



Livingstone Newsletter

7th February 2025

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Alice

Reception: Celine

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Hallie

Year 3: Heidi W

Year 4: Artie

Year 5: Riley

Year 6: Oliver

Clubs:

No singing club next week as Mrs Bromley is on a training course all day.

No Debate club as the debate team are going for their next debate competition at MHHS.

No Motor Skills club as Ms Sellers is on a training course.

Other clubs are on as normal.

School Spider Messages:

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we will now be sending messages via School Spider rather than text as it saves the school a lot of money. Please make sure you have School Spider downloaded (we have noticed the numbers are a bit low), have registered and most importantly, have allowed notifications. If you need any help logging in please come to the office.

School Dinners / Packed Lunches:

Please make sure you inform the office (in person or by email) of any changes to your child's school dinners or packed lunch routine. For any changes between the two we need a week's notice.

Tuesday 11th February Parents' online safety sessions:

Mrs Dawson will be leading two online safety sessions for parents on Tuesday 11th February. One will be online via TEAMS at 9.30am and another straight after school at 3.30pm. There will be quite a lot of repetition from previous years, but it will be very useful for parents and carers to attend to find out how you can protect your child in the online world. Please either return the letter, email the office or complete the survey on school spider so that we know how many to expect – it's not too late to say you'll attend. Please note that due to the content of the sessions, children must not attend.

Charity Bags:

All children will come home today with a bag for collecting reusable clothing to donate to Sammy's project raising money for Leukemia and Myeloma Research UK. Please have a sort out and we will collect the bags on the **afternoon of MONDAY 17th MARCH and the morning of TUESDAY 18th MARCH. Please note that no bags will be accepted into school before these dates as we don't have space to store it.** If you need additional bags please ask the office. The bags will be weighed on collection and Friends of Livingstone will receive a donation based on the total weight.

Y6 Basketball competition at Mossley Hollins:

We took a team of Year 6 to a basketball competition at MHHS on Tuesday. They played absolutely brilliantly and won the competition! A huge well done to Taffy, Lucas, Cam, Sophia, Lucy and Juliet. Juliet was even awarded the player of the tournament award!

Tameside Parking Survey:

Tameside a running a review of paid street and paid off street parking. Residents and business owners can have their say here: [Parking Review - Tameside MBC](#)

As a school we have already asked that charges at the Market Street be reviewed in order to allow half an hour free to drop off and pick up for the school run. If you think this might help traffic congestion, you might wish to include this in your response. Whatever your opinion, please do submit your responses.

Tameside SEN Team contact details:

To manage information into the team more effectively, can I remind all parents and other stakeholders of the new email addresses used by the team. This is a reminder that the 2 emails below are no longer in use. Anything sent to these addresses will not be received by the SEND team.

Senreviews@Tameside.gov.uk

SENteam@tameside.gov.uk

We are now using the two new email addresses SENART@Tameside.gov.uk and SENAT@Tameside.gov.uk.
SENAT@tameside.gov.uk if your enquiry is regarding a SEND assessment for an EHCP including a request to assess.
SENART@tameside.gov.uk if your enquiry is regarding an Annual Review or the follow-up to an annual review of an EHCP.

Please indicate in the subject line to whom the email is for attention so our administrative teams can easily forward it to the appropriate staff member.

Active Tameside Winter Warmers:

With the support of **Winter Pressures Funding**, we are pleased to announce the return of our **Active Takeaway** initiative, offering free meals to Tameside families. This is the fourth year we are proud to host the Active Takeaway and we hope this year's programme continues to provide fantastic support.

Thank you for helping us make a positive difference in our community.

Collection Details

Meals will be available for collection from the following centres (3pm – 6pm):

- **Monday, 17th February:** Medlock Leisure Centre, Droylsden or Tameside Leisure Pool, Hyde
- **Wednesday, 19th February:** Active Copley, Stalybridge
- **Friday, 21st February:** Tameside Wellness Centre, Denton

Menu Options

- Meat and potato pie with vegetables
- Cheese and onion pie with baked beans
- Chicken and vegetable pie with potatoes
- Vegetarian/vegan option available

How to Book

To secure your collection, please complete the booking form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/EXz15tiSt0>.

Booking Deadline: Wednesday, 12th February 2025

Active Tameside February Half term Holiday Camps:

Active Tameside School Holiday Camps are returning from **Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025!**

Our holiday camps are the perfect way to keep your children active, entertained, and making wonderful memories during the school break. Packed with exciting activities like **swimming, football, dodgeball**, and much more, we've also got plenty of surprises in store to keep the fun going! Plus, every booking includes a **healthy and nutritious lunch** and a **snack** to fuel all that energy.

Camp Locations:

We'll be running camps at three fantastic locations across Tameside:

- **Active Copley**, Stalybridge (Huddersfield Road, SK15 3RR)
- **Active Ken Ward**, Hattersley (Hattersley Road East, SK14 3NL)
- **Active Oxford Park**, Ashton-under-Lyne (Pottinger Street, OL7 0PW)

Camp Times & Prices:

We offer flexible options to suit your schedule:

- **Short Day (08:30–15:00):** £24
- **Long Day (08:30–17:00):** £32

Spaces are limited, so don't wait—secure your child's place today to avoid disappointment. Our enthusiastic **Active Tameside Camp Coaches** can't wait to welcome your little one and ensure they have a fantastic time!

Click here to book now:

Active Copley: <https://eequ.org/experience/7219>

Active Ken Ward: <https://eequ.org/experience/7320>

Active Oxford Park: <https://eequ.org/experience/7318>

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch at hello@activetameside.com. Let's make this February holiday an unforgettable one for your child!

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events including half term activities.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th February: Internet Safety parent workshops

Thursday 13th February: Debate Society meeting at MHHS;

Friday 14th February: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February: Spring half term holiday

Wednesday 26th February: Y6 Careers Fair at MHHS

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day

Tuesday 11th March: Year 6 to Young Shakespeare production at MHHS; Y3/4 Dodgeball competition @ MHHS

Wednesday 12th March: Science Fair for parents and carers

Thursday 20th March: Y3/4 Glow Dodgeball competition @ Astley Sports Village

Tuesday 25th March: Y5 Interschool maths challenge; Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm

Wednesday 26th March: Parents' Evening 4 - 6.30pm

Thursday 27th March: Year 5 Educational Visit to Manchester Museum

Wednesday 2nd April: Year 6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin

Thursday 3rd April: Year 3, 4 and 5 Easter Concert 2pm and 6pm

Friday 4th April: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April: Easter holidays

Tuesday 22nd April: INSET training day for staff

Wednesday 23rd April: Children back to school



WOW – the walk to school challenge

Badge design competition 2025

WALK with JOY

WIN FREE RESOURCES for your school*



Get involved in one of the UK's biggest design competitions for children. Encourage your pupils to think about what brings them joy. We'll turn each winning entry into more than 300,000 badges to be awarded to WOW pupils who walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school across the UK next academic year.

WHAT IS WOW?

WOW is Living Streets' walk to school challenge. Pupils log their daily journeys to school on the WOW Travel Tracker. Those who travel actively at least once a week for a month earn a WOW badge, with a new one to collect each month. It's as easy as that. WOW successfully reduces congestion outside schools, helping to tackle road danger and air pollution - all whilst children benefit from being more active.
livingstreets.org.uk/WOW

HOW TO ENTER

- **STEP 1:** Print out the badge template overleaf for pupils
- **STEP 2:** Encourage pupils to get creative – either in class or at home
- **STEP 3:** Select your school's best three designs and submit, either via email to badgecompetition@livingstreets.org.uk or upload at livingstreets.org.uk/badgesubmission

PRIZES

- Winning designs to feature on WOW badges in 2025/26
- Up to £500* free WOW resources for winning schools, plus five additional schools selected by prize draw
- WOW trophies for winners and highly commended runners-up
- Downloadable certificate for your school's top badge designers

* Prizes vary for schools that receive WOW resources from Living Streets projects. Terms and conditions apply. Please visit our website for more details.

TOP TIPS FOR WINNING DESIGNS:

- Be big, bold and colourful!
- Diversity and originality are key to standing out from the crowd!
- WOW badges are only 3cm, so simple designs without small details work best!
- Trademarks, logos and images of Strider will not qualify for the competition.
- Winning designs will be digitally recreated, so pupils can use pencil, crayons or pens.



The WOW badge design competition is for everyone

We support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities to enter the badge design competition. Head to livingstreets.org.uk/badgecompetition2025 to find out more.



CLOSING DATE
TUESDAY 25 FEB 2025

For full details about the WOW badge design competition,



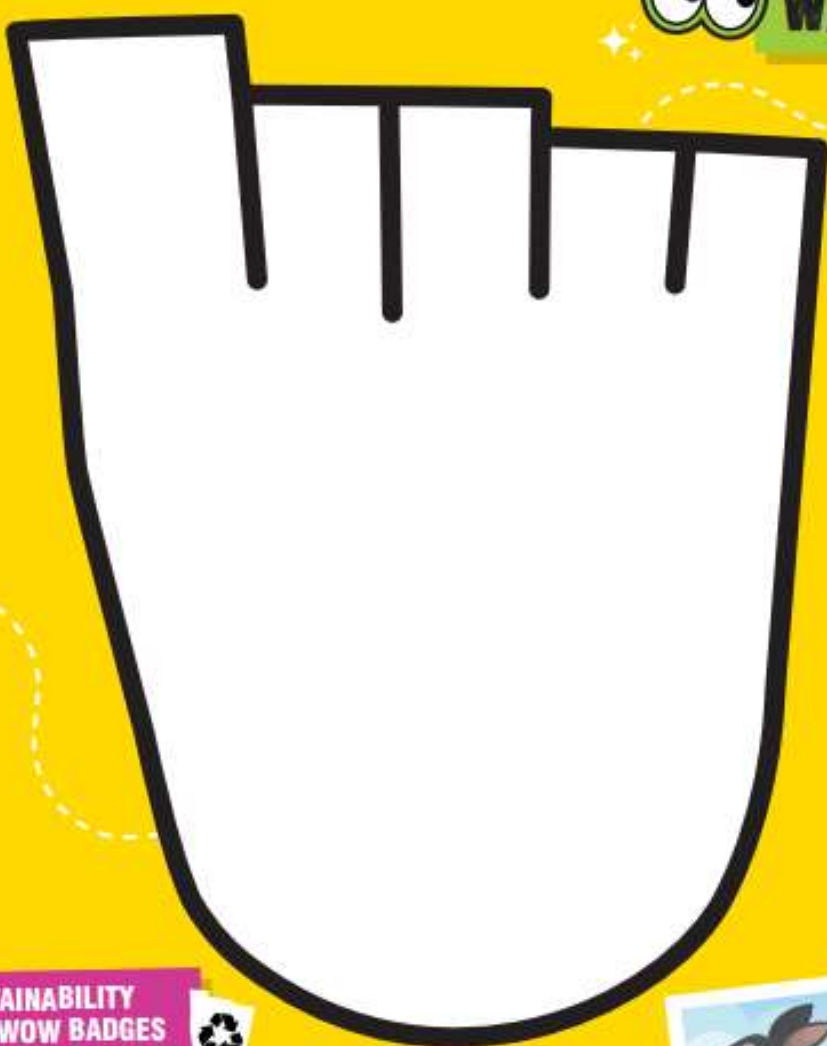
LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

Badge design competition 2025

WOW - the walk to school challenge



WALK with JOY



WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?

What makes you feel happy? Is it seeing a bright, colourful flower or going on an exciting outdoor adventure? Maybe it's the wagging tail of your pet, eating your favourite yummy snack or playing your favourite game? Does hearing a funny joke make you giggle or does a big hug from someone you love make your heart feel warm? Whatever makes you happy, grab your crayons or pencils and draw it!

EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Wildlife or pets e.g. robin, dog
- Local buildings/landmarks e.g. library, statue
- Hobbies e.g. football, painting
- A familiar smell e.g. food, nature



WHATEVER BRINGS YOU JOY, DRAW IT!

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TUESDAY 25 FEB 2025

SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES



Our WOW badges are made in the UK from repurposed plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. WOW badges can also be recycled. Find out more: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling



PUPILS

Pupil name: _____

Age: _____

TEACHERS

School email: _____

What did you draw? Why does it bring you joy?

School name and address:

FREE SEND SPORTS SESSIONS

7-10 YRS OLD BOYS & GIRLS



Eighty Four
CIC



ASTLEY SPORTS VILLAGE,
DUKINFIELD

FIRST SESSION



FRIDAY 14TH

17.00-18.00PM

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT



eightyfourcic@gmail.com



07894 743 241

**LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE**





GOLDCREST ARCHERS ***YOUTH ARCHERY TASTER*** ***DAYS***



Dates: Feb 18th / Feb 19th 2025 10am - 2pm

Cost: Fully Funded for Tameside Residents

Ages: 8 - 16 years old

Indoor Range, Meadow Street, SK14 1RA

Please Book Here:

<https://www.goldcrestarchers.co.uk/>

The Rutherford Rabble present: Hyde School Art Trail

Friday 14 until 23 February 2025

Join 'The Rutherford Rabble', the coolest new school of art around! For the February school half term holidays, you can get all creative by following the art trail, finding all the masterpieces and sketch away as you go.

Pick up a mini sketchbook trail from Hyde library and set off on a fabulous art adventure around Clarendon Square. Follow the map and search through the shops to discover wonderful works of art created by local primary school students inspired by original Harry Rutherford paintings. Along the way the Rutherford Rabble will also challenge you to complete a series of mini drawing activities in your sketchbook.

Scan the QR



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Hyde School Art Trail. For full details please visit [Tameside - What's On - The Rutherford Rabble presents: Hyde School Art Trail](#) For the February school half term holidays, you can get all creative by following the Hyde school art trail, finding all the masterpieces and sketching away as you go. **Dates:** Friday 14 until Sunday 23 February 2025.

SciTECH

Take over IN TAMESIDE

Amazing hands on science and technology for inquisitive minds

Established in 1991, SciTech promote Science and Technology to children of all ages & abilities.




Drop In 11am-3pm

Sunday 16 February 2025

Portland Basin Museum, Industrial Gallery, OL7 0QA



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MANCHESTER**
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

 **Tameside**
Metropolitan Borough

SciTech Take Over Day. For full details please visit [Tameside - What's On - SciTech Take Over](#)

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA

The Cloak of Spells

Monday 17th February
10.00am – 3.30pm
Ashton Library

Free drop in
craft activity
All ages welcome!

Join local artists Aimee and Tom at Ashton Library and help to create 'The Cloak of Spells'. The cloak is made up of individual patches of fabric, each telling a story about a 'magic' person.

Choose a person from your life who makes things more magical, then write, draw, and decorate your very own patch to add to the cloak. Before you go, learn how to cast a spell to send a bit of magic back to your special person.

'The Cloak of Spells' is part of a project that aims to weave together celebratory stories about people from the community. It will be used as part of a performance created by dance artist Aimee Williamson in autumn 2025 at Portland Basin Museum / Stalybridge Street Fest.

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The Cloak of Spells. For full details please visit [Tameside - What's On - Cloak of Spells Craft Activity](#)
Ashton Library main space, Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton OL6 6BH, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL6 7SG



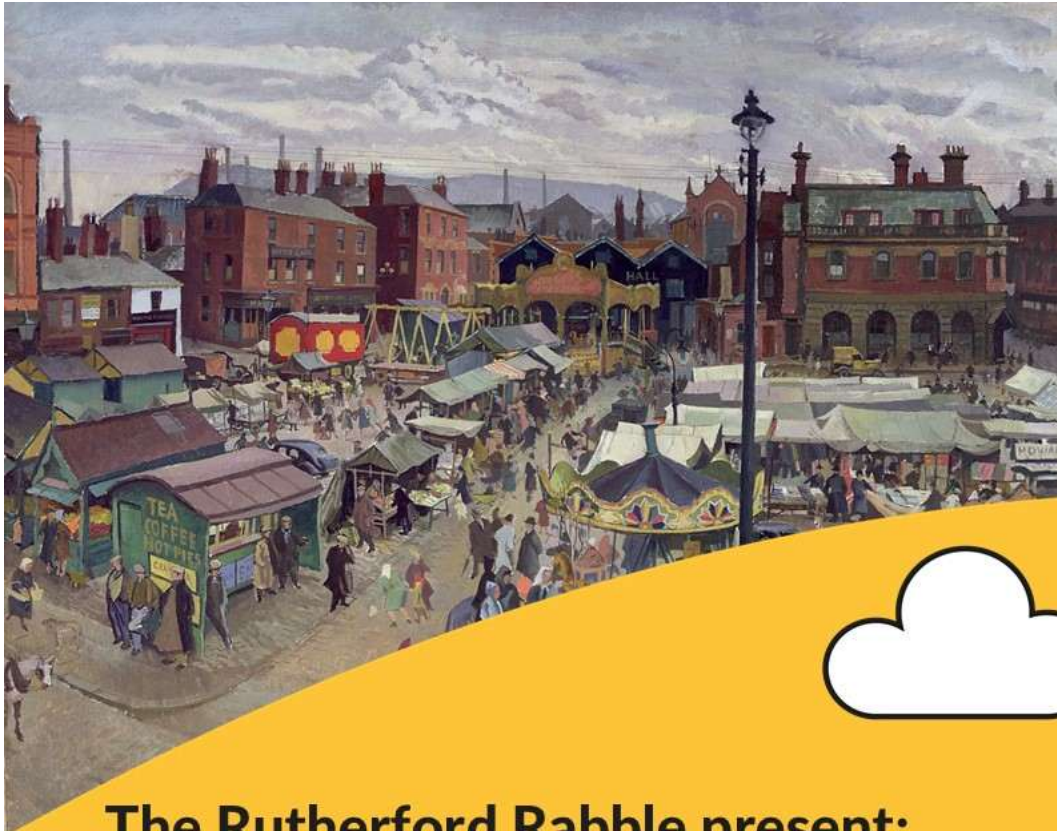
Make, Do and Play at Portland Basin Museum

During this family friendly drop-in workshop, our artist will guide you, step by step, in getting all creative. Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.35 per child.

Tuesday 18 February 2025. 11am – 3pm. For full details please visit [Tameside - What's On - Make, Do & Play art activity](#)

Thursday 20 February 2025. 11am – 3pm. For full details please visit [Tameside - What's On - Make, Do & Play art activity](#)

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA



The Rutherford Rabble present: **Hyde Art Day**

Saturday 22 February 2025
10am - 3pm

Join 'The Rutherford Rabble', the coolest new school of art around, for an immersive family friendly day of art-based activities with outdoor performances on Hyde Market square. Inspired by the paintings and techniques of one of Tameside's most celebrated painters, Harry Rutherford. Pick up your trail map and pencil from Hyde Library. Scan the QR



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Hyde Art Day. For full details please visit [Tameside - What's On - The Rutherford Rabble Presents: Hyde Art Day!](#)

The Rutherford Rabble will be roaming around the library and Hyde town centre, sharing techniques and tales about Harry and his career. Make sure to check out their amazing artistic abilities as they attempt Harry's famous 'pocket sketch' technique, where The Rutherford Rabble artists will try to sketch you in a limited amount of time without even looking at the paper!

Perfect for those looking for something creative to do over the February half term, Hyde Art Day offers an inspirational look into the history of art in Hyde whilst aiming to inspire the next generation of young artists to paint, draw, and discover the artistic merit of their local area.