



Livingstone Newsletter

14th March 2025

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Luca

Reception: Leoline

Year 1: Miles

Year 2: Cobie C

Year 3: Willow

Year 4: Paisley

Year 5: Megan

Year 6: Abu

Clubs:

Next week there is no singing club as Mrs Bromley is at another meeting. All other clubs are on as normal.

Charity Bags:

All children recently brought home 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.

Red Nose Day Friday 21st March:

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March, we are inviting all children to wear red and have crazy hair. If you are able to make a donation to Comic Relief, collection tubs will be on the doors. If you are not able to make a donation then please join in with the fun anyway.

Parents' Evening:

The Spring term Parents' Evening is on March 25th and 26th. Slots are available to book on School Spider.

Academy Consultation:

A separate email with lots of information was sent out last week about Livingstone Primary School joining Stamford Park Trust. As parents and carers of children who attend Livingstone Primary School, you are welcome to have your say by emailing consultation@livingstone.tameside.sch.uk by Wednesday 9th April. Alternatively, you can provide a written response and drop it in to the office during this period. Following the consultation period, there will be a chance for parents and carers to meet with the CEO of Stamford Park Trust, Anton McGrath on 29th April at 5pm and ask him any questions.

Easter Concert:

Our Easter Concert for Y3, 4, 5 and the Y6s who attend singing club is on Thursday 3rd April at 2pm and 6pm. Parents / Carers will be able to book 2 tickets across both performances. This means either two tickets for the afternoon performance OR two tickets for the evening performance OR 1 ticket for each performance. If you would like more tickets than this, please email the office and we will hold a waiting list if there are any spare tickets. Tickets will be bookable from 6pm on Monday 17th March. Please note, siblings in school will already have seen the concert earlier in the week.

Easter Raffle:

Friends of Livingstone will be holding an egg-citing Easter raffle the last week of term. They have kindly asked if anyone would like to donate an Easter egg towards the raffle (NUT FREE), please drop off your donations at the school office. As always, we thank you for your continued support. Further information will be given next week.

Y5 Maths Interschool challenge:

On 25th March, a team of Year 5 children will be going to an interschool Maths competition with other local schools at Mossley Hollins. Letters will follow next week.

Y5 Manchester Museum trip:

Please complete your permission form on School Spider for children to attend the Manchester Museum on Thursday 27th March. Payment is also through School Spider.

Y6 Portland Basin Visit:

Please complete your permission form on School Spider for children to attend Portland Basin on Wednesday 2nd April. Payment is also through School Spider.

Online Safety:

We have been made aware of children accessing a you tube channel called SML.

It features videos of different puppet characters, and it does look very child-friendly. However, it contains lots of inappropriate themes such as violence, suicide, swearing and sexual content. One of the main characters pupils have been referring to is "Jeffy". Please see attached link

<https://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/2023/11/09/safeguarding-update-youtube-cartoon-jeffy/>

Dodgeball Competition:

Well done to our Y3 and Y4 teams who played in a Mossley competition on Tuesday. Both teams played very well to come 2nd overall. Well played to Jack S, Jonah, Layson, Evie, Luka, Izzy, Aaron, Lewis, Myla, Phoebe, Jack H and Freddie.

Science Fair:

It was lovely to see so many children and parents and carers at the Science Fair yesterday. We hoped you enjoyed joining in with the experiments!

Water and Snacks:

Just a reminder that children should have a water bottle that contains only water for drinking during the day. Juice is allowed in packed lunches but only at lunchtime. For a snack at playtime, we ask that children only bring in fruit and vegetables and don't help themselves to other things out of packed lunch boxes.

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th March pm / Tuesday 18th March am: Clothes charity bags brought to school

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

Easter Camps

are now open
for booking!

Short Day: £24.75

Long Day: £33.00*

Locations

Active Oxford Park

Active Copley



**7th-17th
April**



Active Copley- <https://eequ.org/book/active-copley-holiday-camp-with-fuel4fun-13331>,

Active Oxford Park- <https://eequ.org/book/active-oxford-park-holiday-camp-with-fuel4fun-13459>



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of children
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

SPRING TERM 2 – 2025



TUES
25TH FEB

0-5 SEND stay and play @
North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am

WEDS
5TH
MARCH

Peer Support Group @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield,
287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am

THURS
6TH
MARCH

0-5 SEND Nature Explorers @ Leap Allotments,
Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield,
SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am

TUES
11TH
MARCH

0-5 SEND stay and play @
North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am

WEDS
19TH
MARCH

EHCP Information session and Peer support group
Jubilee Gardens, Gardenfold Way, Droylsden, M43 7XU
10.00-11.30am

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20TH
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EHCP/DLA WORKSHOP & PEER SUPPORT GROUP

COME AND JOIN THE MENCAP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM TO GAIN INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE AND TO MEET OTHER PARENTS WHO 'GET IT'

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH

10.00AM – 11.30AM

15.01.25 EHCP

19.02.25 DLA

19.03.25 EHCP

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR
DLA/ALL ABOUT ME FORM ALONG
FOR FURTHER SUPPORT.
NO BOOKING REQUIRED.

JUBILEE GARDENS,
GARDENFOLD WAY
DROYLSDEN
M43 7XU

CHILDREN
WELCOME – PLAY
AND SENSORY
AREAS

LIGHT
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NATURE EXPLORERS

Join us for our fortnightly outdoor
stay and play group for children
with Special Educational Needs &
Disabilities or emerging needs aged
0-5 and their caregivers.

Safe
enclosed
space

Inclusive
free play

Parent
peer
support

March/April dates:

**Thursday 6th March, 20th March, 3rd
April, 17th April**

10.00am - 11.30am

Community Green Allotment
Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN



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