



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### Star of the week



Nursery: Mabel

Reception: Lilian

Year 1: Francesca

Year 2: Minnie

Year 3: Jonah

Year 4: Lewis

Year 5: Max

Year 6: Josh

#### Clubs:

Clubs for the summer term were made available on school spider earlier this week. Clubs will start with new membership lists in the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April. Some confirmation messages have already been sent out to parents/carers to confirm club places and remaining messages will be sent out by the end of the day.

#### Easter Egg Raffle:

Well done to all of our winners this morning! We raised an amazing £393 for Friends of Livingstone.



#### Easter Concert:

Well done to all the children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 as well as recorder club and singing club for a fabulous Easter Concert yesterday. Thank you to all the staff involved too!

#### Y2 Fireground Visit:

Please complete your permission form on School Spider for children to attend the Fireground museum on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Payment is also through School Spider.

#### Academy Consultation:

A separate email with lots of information has been sent out 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](mailto:consultation@livingstone.tameside.sch.uk) by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm and ask him any questions.

#### Whit Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June:

Arrangements about doing the Whit walks will be confirmed closer to the time. **However, please note, school will close at 1.30pm on this day.**

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

We'd like to wish all of our families a very Happy Easter! School finishes today for the holiday and children will return to school on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**

Dates for your diary:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: End of term 3.15pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter holidays

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: INSET training day for staff

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Children back to school

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Year 2 educational visit to the Rochdale Fire Museum

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Parents' meeting with Anton McGrath about school joining the Stamford Park Trust 5pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday, school closed

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 Times Tables virtual challenge

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 to Big Sing @ MHHS

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Bikeability for Y6

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo; Y1&Y2 Athletics competition @ MHHS

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: End of half term 3.15pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Whit Holiday

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Children return to school

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics screening check; Year 4 multiplication check

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Whit Friday. School will close at 1.30pm.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Robinwood

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: New parents for Nursery and Reception 2025 evening 6pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Debate Society meeting 3

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Class photos

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Football competition Y6 @ MHHS

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day at Seel Park

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: MCSP Brass Band Event for Y6

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 transition days in Tameside

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Mossley Olympics

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 production

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 production

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year reports out

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Celebration evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' do 5.30-7.30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' assembly 2pm and end of academic year 3.15pm.

### Trans Pennine Trail Easter Activity Pack

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Children's activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the Easter break.

Bursting with fun and engaging activities, they will be encouraged to embark on a Spring Scavenger Hunt and take part in a Great British Spring Clean litter pick challenge. They'll be able to get creative by making Spring Lamb cupcakes and creating their own Easter Egg decorations while solving the Easter Word search and bringing vibrant colours to life with picture colouring before diving into the next instalment of Mandy Mole's exciting adventure along the Trans Pennine Trail. The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. But Trans Pennine Trail will send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the website.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/> or by clicking the image below:



As always, we'd love to receive your feedback about the pack and suggestions for activities to include in our next pack that we'll be producing for Spring Bank, just email us at [info@transpenninetrail.org.uk](mailto:info@transpenninetrail.org.uk).

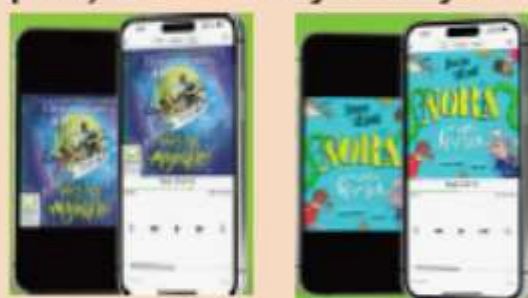


# NEWSLETTER

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## Borrowbox

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## Lego Clubs

Love Lego? Did you know we host Lego Clubs in the library?

### Ashton Library

**Fourth Tuesday of every month  
4-5pm**

Each month there's a different theme or challenge and we have plenty of Lego for you to get building. We usually try to display the models that have been made at Lego Club so have a look out for them when visiting Ashton Library.

### Stalybridge Library

**First Wednesday of every month  
3.30 - 4.30 pm**

Lego Club is aimed at children aged 7+ and their carers. Everyone is welcome, but please leave your own Lego at home.

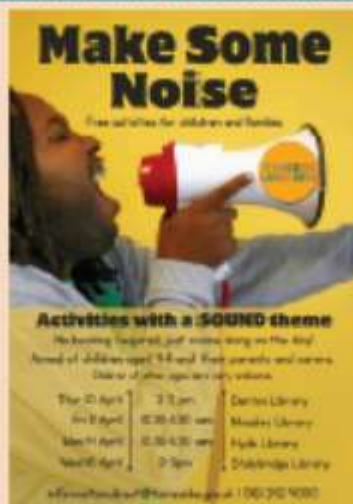




## Half Term Events



Discover new ways of making sound through an exciting free workshop of sonic games and attentive listening. Places need to be booked on [www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)



Come and join in our craft activities this half term. No need to book - just come along on the day.

## Events



Dukinfield Library are hosting story time sessions aimed at 3-6 year olds and their families. No need to book - just drop in.

### Easter Arrangements 2025

All libraries will be open as normal until Thursday 17 April 2025. They will then close and will re-open at the normal hours for each venue on Tuesday 22 April 2025. Please note Open+ will not be available during this time.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/openingtimes](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/openingtimes)

Remember you can still use BorrowBox even whilst we are closed!

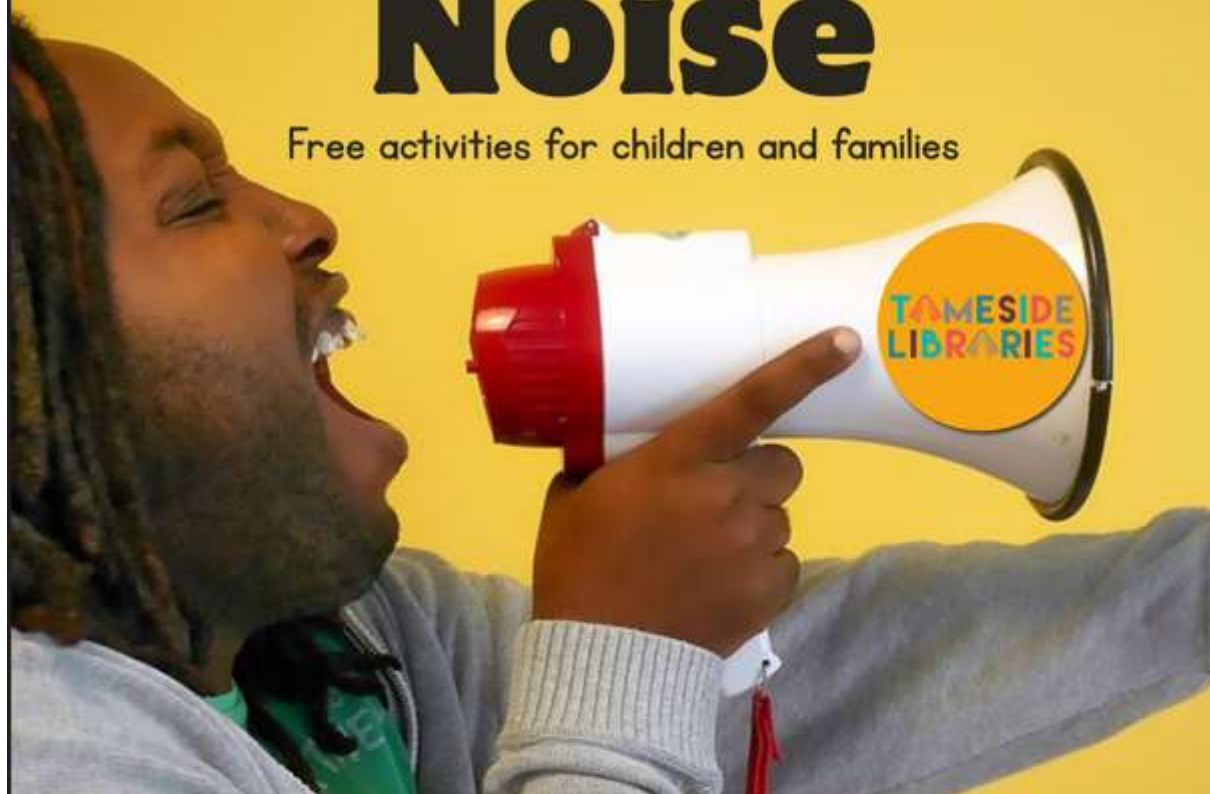
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# Make Some Noise

Free activities for children and families



## Activities with a **SOUND** theme

No booking required, just come along on the day!

Aimed at children aged 4-11 and their parents and carers.

Children of other ages are very welcome.

Thur 10 April	2-3 pm	Denton Library
Fri 11 April	10.30-11.30 am	Mossley Library
Mon 14 April	10.30-11.30 am	Hyde Library
Wed 16 April	2-3pm	Stalybridge Library

[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk) | 0161 342 4000



# SOUNDHOPPERS

A Deep Listening & Sound Exploration Workshop  
for Children aged 5 - 11yrs



Discover new ways of making  
sound through an exciting FREE  
workshop of sonic games and  
attentive listening!

**7 APRIL 10-11:30AM**

**9 APRIL 2-3.30PM**

**12 APRIL 10.30AM-12PM**

**17 APRIL 2-3.30PM**

Dukinfield Library  
Ashton Library  
Droylsden Library  
Hattersley Library

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your child or  
visit

[tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)



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The logo for Tameside Libraries, featuring the words "TAMESIDE" and "LIBRARIES" in a stylized, multi-colored font. The letters are arranged in a way that they appear to be part of a larger, abstract shape, possibly representing a book or a library building. The colors include shades of blue, green, yellow, and red.

DUKINFIELD LIBRARY'S

# STORY TIME

Sit back and listen to some of our favourite stories, then take part in colouring and jigsaw puzzles.

**11AM - 11:30AM**

**DUKINFIELD LIBRARY, CONCORD WAY, SK16 4DB**

**SATURDAY 5 APRIL**

**SATURDAY 10 MAY**

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE**

**SATURDAY 5 JULY**

**AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Free, no need to book.**

**[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk)**

**0161 342 4000**





It's all happening **IN TAMESIDE**



There is so much going on across Tameside this Easter so you can make the most of the school holidays, all the events and activities can be found on What's on pages on [www.intameside.co.uk](http://www.intameside.co.uk)

Please see below highlights, with related links for further details.

### Make, Do and Play family friendly activities at Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA.



Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.35 per child. Taking place each Tuesday and Thursday during the school holidays

[Find out more](#)

### Easter Bonnet family friendly workshop at Portland Basin Museum

Come join us at the museum to create an Eggstastic Easter bonnet or hat whilst you hop around the museum. This is a free drop-in family activity.



[Find out more](#)

### Stick Man Workshop & Self-led Trail to Dukinfield

Dukinfield Library, Concord Way, Dukinfield. SK16 4DB

Follow the self-led trail to reunite Stick man with his family in Dukinfield Park completing fun activities along the way.

Date and time: Tuesday 8 April 2025. 10am – 12:30pm.

[Find out more](#)



### Soundhoppers

Available on various dates, across different library locations. Please note that places are limited but are bookable using the button below.

[Find out more](#)



### Stalybridge Street Fest

Its back for another year, boasting delicious food, festive family fun as well as quirky entertainment designed to delight!

**Date and time: Friday 11 April 2025, 5pm – 9pm**



[Find out more](#)

IN TAMESIDE



# Half Term Fun in Tameside

Find out all the latest  
fun activities and  
events happening  
across the borough

[intameside.co.uk](http://intameside.co.uk)



# Activities, Arts and Crafts

For families and  
children

All children must be  
accompanied by an adult.

Monday 7th April  
10am – 12noon



All  
Welcome

St. George's  
Church  
Mossley

For more details please  
contact Revd. Denise on  
01457 321943