



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



### Star of the week



**Nursery: Maddison**

**Reception: Lily**

**Year 1: Rosabella**

**Year 2: Ivy**

**Year 3: Willow**

**Year 4: Ben B**

**Year 5: Tilda**

**Year 6: Grace**

#### Clubs:

No Science or sewing club next week as Mrs Legge and Miss Willard both have other meetings after school. All other clubs are on as normal.

#### Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:

Please remember that school is closed on the bank holiday on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Mossley Scarecrow trail:

Trail maps will be available free of charge from Emmaus, Patterson Butchers, Sweet Vintage Café and Mossley Community Centre from 1<sup>st</sup> May.

#### Year 4 Virtual Times Table Challenge:

Year 4 will be competing in a virtual times table challenge with the other Mossley schools on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Get practising!

#### Free Parking at the Market Ground Car Park

You can now park your car for free for two hours at the Market Ground Car Park, thanks to a change in car parking fees that we and many others in the community have been lobbying for. If you want to avoid the congestion and stress of finding a place to park on Old Brow or West Grove, we'd encourage you to park in the Market Ground and make the short walk down to school - and enjoy all the physical and mental health benefits from doing so!

#### School Uniform:

Please remember that children should be wearing school uniform including black school shoes for school. We will list the second hand uniform available on School Spider in the next couple of days – please do order what you can use as it's all free.

#### Year 6 SATs timetable:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 papers)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Reading (1 paper)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning (2 papers)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Reasoning (1 paper)

Children in Y6 will be welcome into school from 8.30am to have breakfast each day.

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May:

Year 5 will be walking up to Mossley Hollins High School to take part in the Big Sing in the afternoon of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This will be from 1.45 – 2.45pm so we will walk them there and back to school for collection from school at roughly the normal time.

#### Bikeability Year 6:

Bikeability will be taking place for Year 6 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. A link to complete online consent has been sent out via school spider last week. Please complete as soon as possible.

Robinwood Parents' meeting:

A meeting for all parents and carers of children going to Robinwood this year will be held at 5pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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

Letters about the Whit walks will be sent out soon and you will need to complete a school spider form to tell us whether or not you want your child to walk with school. Children that don't walk will remain in school.

- Children in Nursery who wish to walk must be accompanied by an adult otherwise they will not be allowed to walk. Please notify us of whether you will walk with your child on School Spider. If children do not walk, they will remain in Nursery.
- Children in Reception upwards will walk with school supervised by school staff, unless parents request on School Spider, that they remain in school. This may mean that children are placed in different classes as appropriate.
- If children do not attend school on the morning of Whit Friday or do not return to school after the Whit walks, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

**School will close at 1.30pm on this day.**

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

Dates for your diary:

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; Parents Robinwood meeting 5pm

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Nursery Educational Visit to Diggle Play Village.

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.

The logo for Tameside Libraries, featuring the words "TAMESIDE" and "LIBRARIES" in a stylized, multi-colored font, enclosed within a yellow circular background.

TAMESIDE  
LIBRARIES

An illustration of a child with dark skin, wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and blue trousers, sitting cross-legged and reading a yellow book.

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)**

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Mossley Community Association

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admin@mossleycommunitycentre.org.uk

On behalf of Mossley Community Centre,

Thank you for being involved with The Mossley Scarecrow Festival and VE Day Celebrations. 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Please find enclosed 250 colouring sheets which we hope you will distribute to the children and encourage them to take home, colour and display in their window.

Trail maps will be available free of charge from Emmaus, Patterson Butchers, Sweet vintage Café, and Mossley community centre from 1<sup>st</sup> May. Colouring in sheets and trail maps can also be downloaded from our website [www.mossleycommunitycentre.org.uk](http://www.mossleycommunitycentre.org.uk).

There will be a celebration of VE Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at the market ground, 6.30 till 8.15, with St John's Brass band, 40s music song and dance. Bring along your homemade lantern and celebrate the national Lamp light of peace for VE day

The finale to the Scarecrow Festival is at Mossley community centre on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. 1.30 till 4.30.

FREE 40s themed Family activities, Mossley Heritage centre displays. Try out wool spinning and weaving, traditional games, A Tea Dance, music and dance, food and drinks.

Let's join together in peace, friendship and community.

These Events are supported by funding from Mossley Town Council, Mossley Town Team, Ward Monies, and donations.



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We have officially launched The Den Festival!

Kicking off on Fri 9 May, we'll be back in residence at Stalybridge Civic Hall for four weekends.

This festival is for everyone in Tameside, programmed by local people who have been working with the Royal Exchange Theatre in volunteer roles as Ambassadors and Champions. This amazing group of Tameside residents has created a programme that we are so excited about as there is something for everyone! You can expect music, workshops, shows, comedy, dance, drama, family mornings and much, much more.

All activity is free drop-in, or pay-what-you-can [tickets from £1 available here](#).

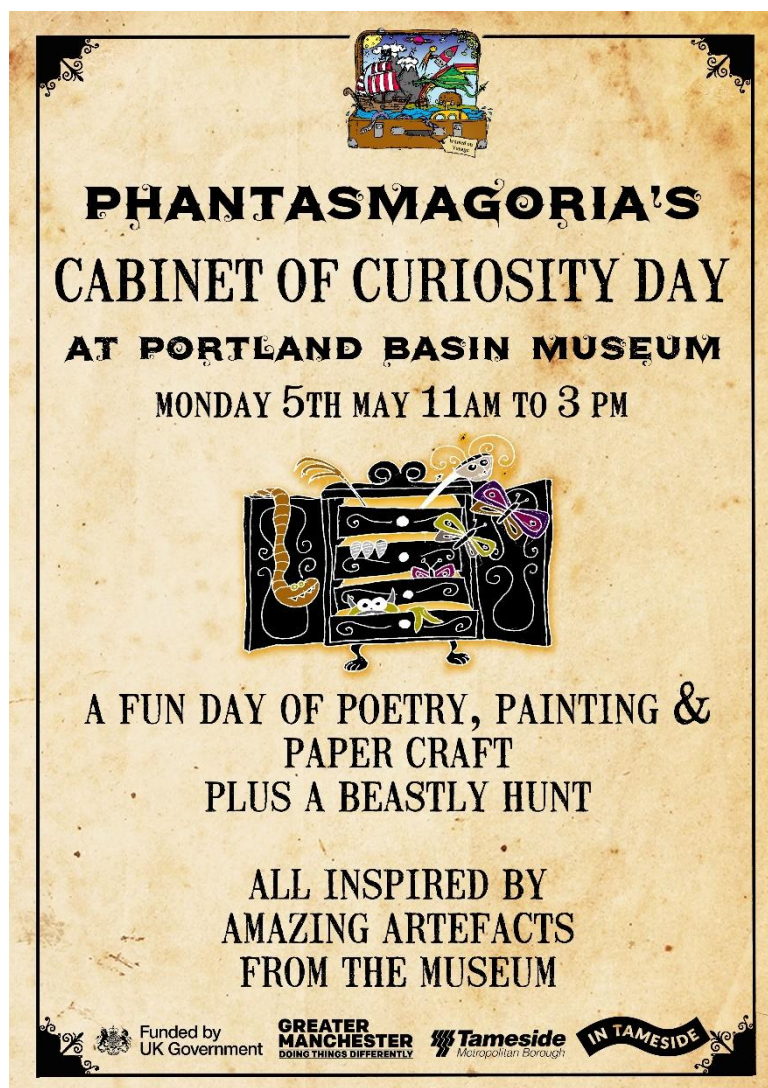
[FAQs are here](#)

**Ways to get involved:**

- [Grooves in the Den: Taster Workshop - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) – drumming workshops with Global Grooves: people can just attend a taster, or they can take part in a final performance at the end of the festival!
- For Families:** 10:30am-12:30pm every weekend will be a jam-packed Family Morning at the festival. Join us on Saturdays for a calmer & quieter morning, whilst on Sundays expect things to get noisier and more energetic.
- [Family Morning: Phantasmagoria's Magical Travelling Emporium - Royal Exchange Theatre](#)
- [Family Morning: Creative Self-Celebration - Royal Exchange Theatre](#)
- [Family Morning: Armchair Adventures: A Shakespeare Adventure - Royal Exchange Theatre](#)
- [Family Morning: Den Building - Royal Exchange Theatre](#)
- **Some of the fabulous shows include:**
- [Best Mates, Top Bins & Venga Venga - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) - 4 brand-new plays written by Tameside Primary School students and performed by professional actors
- [Congrats! - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) - a brand-new show created by young people in Tameside in a week!
- [No Such Thing As Ordinary - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) – a Royal Exchange show created from stories from Tameside and performed by a community cast (14+)
- **And our brilliant workshops include:**
- [Exploring Shakespeare's Text - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) - unpacking language, rhythm and some iconic monologues
- [Circus Skills - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) – drop in with Circus Sensible
- [Instrument Petting Zoo - Royal Exchange Theatre](#) - opportunity for people to drop in and try their hand at playing a variety of instruments and join in with fun musical games



Bank Holiday Monday family friendly event at Portland Basin Museum.



A fun day of poetry, painting and paper craft, plus a beastly trail hunt! Phantasmagoria have created this fabulous free event day inspired by the amazing artefacts in the museum. To find out more please visit:

[Tameside - What's On - Phantasmagoria's Cabinet of Curiosity Day](#)

# Holiday Camp Places Available

Our Fuel 4 Fun holiday camps are a great place for children to learn, make friends, and keep active during the school holidays. Sessions include:

- Multi sports
- Arts and crafts
- Swimming
- Health and wellbeing

We have spaces available for our upcoming holiday camps at Active Copley, Active Ken Ward, and Active Oxford Park.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE



Active  
Copley



Active  
Ken Ward



Active  
Oxford Park



Find out more at [fuel4fun.co.uk](http://fuel4fun.co.uk)

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[activetameside.com](http://activetameside.com)



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**This is  
our game.**

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

**Join us at:**

Denton Cricket Club: Egerton St Denton M34 3PB

**Session dates:**

27th 28th 29th and 30th May

**Session timings:**

10-2

**Contact:**

Please scan the QR code to book or email [chigsendibb@lancashirecricket.co.uk](mailto:chigsendibb@lancashirecricket.co.uk)



## About Us

We are an affiliated Lifesaving Club who are licensed by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) and IQL UK. We have been running for 53 years providing lifesaving awards and qualifications of the RLSS UK to the community of Droylsden and surrounding areas.

Our club is run by a committee made up of club members who volunteer their time to help develop and support our club. We run our sessions at Active Medlock in Droylsden. Our club was established in 1971 then in 1974 became affiliated by the RLSS UK.



Learn more about our life saving club at:

[www.droylsdenlifesavingclub.com](http://www.droylsdenlifesavingclub.com)

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**TAMESIDE SPORT & PHYSICAL  
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## Droylsden Life Saving Club

We have been running for 53 years  
providing life changing skills.

Every Monday night (Except Bank Holidays)  
7:30pm - 9:00pm at Active  
Medlock, Droylsden, M43 7XU

Established in 1971

## Interested in Joining Our Club

If you are interested in joining our club  
please check out our joining requirement  
below and contact us

- Age 8 +
- Jump / Dive into deep water
- Climb out unaided without ladders/steps  
and where pool design permits
- Swim 50+ metres confidently
- Tread water for 1 minute

Regardless please contact us and we will  
arrange a taster session.

[www.droylsdenlifesavingclub.com](http://www.droylsdenlifesavingclub.com)



## National Pool Lifeguard Qualification NPLQ

16 years old +

The NPLQ is the most awarded lifeguard  
qualification in the UK and Ireland and is also  
internationally recognised. More than  
40,000 pool lifeguards qualify with the RLSS  
UK every year, and there are currently more  
than 80,000 pool lifeguards qualified in the  
NPLQ – 95% of all UK pool lifeguards.

RLSS UK is regulated by Ofqual,  
Qualifications Wales and CCEA in Northern  
Ireland.

## What We Offer

### Rookie Lifeguard

8 - 12 years old

RLSS UK's Rookie Lifeguard programme is  
taught using colourful materials, and fun,  
varied lifesaving and rescue activities to  
give children the skills they need to be  
confident in the pool or the sea and enjoy  
water safely, whether in shallow or deeper  
water.

### National Lifesaving Academy

12 years old +

The National Lifesaving Academy (NLA) is  
the RLSS UK lifesaving award scheme for  
anyone aged 12 years and over. The award  
programme enables you to train lifesavers  
of the future, equipping young people with  
highly transferable skills across a range of  
environments.







Micklehurst Cricket Club  
Richmond Hill Ground  
Castle Lane  
(off Huddersfield Road)  
SK15 3QG



We are a development hub who are actively investing in our junior set up to give kids the best opportunity to get into cricket and progress to their full potential.

Training: Under the guidance of our new ECB level 3 Head Coach, fun and engaging sessions for all ages and abilities.

Outdoor training sessions

🏏 Thursdays

🏏 6.30-8pm

🏏 April-September

\*all of our coaches are fully DBS checked



Junior Age Groups: We have teams at under 9, under 11 and under 13 level



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