



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### Star of the week



**Nursery: Autumn**

**Reception: Ellie-Jae**

**Year 1: Ada**

**Year 2: Kobey**

**Year 3: Izzy**

**Year 4: Phoebe G**

**Year 5: Charlie**

**Year 6: Henry**

#### Clubs:

No Multisports for Y1/2 next week as Mr Flint is at another meeting. All other clubs are on as normal. The gardening club run by Incredible Edible Mossley begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, please check spider messages today for confirmation that your child has a space on this club and when the sessions will be taking place.

#### 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. This is on until 11<sup>th</sup> May. We will be displaying our scarecrow outside the school gates today - please make sure to check him out over the weekend and if you would like to send us a "Scarecrow Selfie" we would love to see them! Send your picture to the admin email address.

#### Free Parking at the Market Ground Car Park **\*STARTS MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE\***

**From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, you can park your car for free for two hours at the Market Ground Car Park, once a day, thanks to a change in car parking fees that we and many others in the community have been lobbying for. **Please make sure you still get a free ticket though, otherwise you will get a parking fine!**

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 Streets:

Please remember that although the school streets barricade stops most traffic, some is still coming through due to being residents or having a disabled badge. Please bear this in mind if you are letting children walk down the hill on their own as the road is not traffic free.

#### School Uniform:

Please remember that children should be wearing school uniform including black school shoes for school. All second hand uniform is available for free on school spider. Please do order what you can use.

#### 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)

We would like to wish all our Y6 children good luck for next week!

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

On Friday, we have booked an ice-cream van to visit school as a celebration to mark the end of SATs week. Y6 Children can bring in money on the day to purchase an ice-cream or lolly to enjoy. As soon as we find out the prices, we will let you know how much they need to bring in.

#### 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. They may just be a few minutes late if the event overruns. Parents/carers can wait in the playground until they return to school.

#### 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 were sent out last week asking parents/carers 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 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 circle.

TAMESIDE  
LIBRARIES

A cartoon 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.**

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Mossley Community Association

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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