



Livingstone Newsletter

16th May 2025



Star of the week



Nursery: Charlie B

Reception: Gracie

Year 1: Nabila

Year 2: Reggie

Year 3: Carlo

Year 4: Austin

Year 5: Nell

Year 6: Everyone in Year 6

Clubs:

No Multisports for Y1/2 next week as Mr Flint is taking some children up to a competition at Hollins. No Gardening club as the other sessions are 9th and 16th June. All other clubs are on as normal.

Congratulations Year 6:

We are so proud of all our Year 6 children this week. They completed their SATs showing such focus and everyone did their best which is all we ever ask. Well done to each and every one of you!

Non Uniform day Friday 23rd May:

We will have a non-uniform day on the last day of term to raise money for Friends of Livingstone. Please donate £1 if you are able to. If you are not able to, just wear your own clothes anyway! Friends of Livingstone have been supporting the school with lots of equipment recently – from fabric and scissors for Sewing Club to plants and compost to make the school look smart to headphones so that we can use the Chrome books to compose music. All this on top of subsidising school trips. Please donate if you are able to.

Site Manager needed:

We are looking for a site manager for 30 hours a week, all year round with holidays to be taken in the school holidays. Start date is from 30th June or sooner if possible. For full details please see the advert on Greater Jobs: <https://www.greater.jobs/job/75702063> Closing date is 16th June.

Bikeability Year 6:

Bikeability will be taking place for Year 6 on Monday 19th May and Tuesday 20th May.

Please ensure you have completed this form online.

Children should bring their bikes with locks and helmets and fix them to the railings when they arrive at school. Please note, we do not have space to store 30 bikes at school securely so bikes should be taken home on Monday night and brought back to school on Tuesday.

Children will be outside for most of the day doing Bikeability so please ensure they have sunscreen on and with them.

Children can still wear school uniform. Girls are advised to wear trousers or to wear some leggings with their school top and jumper.

Robinwood Parents' meeting:

A meeting for all parents and carers of children going to Robinwood this year will be held at 5pm on Monday 19th May. Please come along and we can answer any queries you may have.

Free Parking at the Market Ground Car Park *STARTS MONDAY 9TH JUNE*

From Monday 9th 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 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.

Please put names in all uniform as the lost property pile keeps getting very large!

PE Kits:

We have some girls bringing in inappropriate crop tops for PE. For PE we ask that children have a t-shirt, leggings or shorts and trainers or pumps. Children shouldn't be wearing crop tops for PE lessons. Thank you for your support.

Whit Friday, 13th 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 19th May & Tuesday 20th May: Bikeability for Y6; Parents' Robinwood meeting 5pm
Tuesday 20th May: Year 1 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo; Y1&Y2 Athletics competition @ MHHS
Friday 23rd May: Non-Uniform Day; End of half term 3.15pm
Monday 26th May – Friday 6th June: Whit Holiday
Monday 9th June: Children return to school
Week beginning 9th June: Year 1 Phonics screening check; Year 4 multiplication check
Wednesday 11th June: Nursery Educational Visit to Diggle Play Village.
Friday 13th June: Whit Friday. School will close at 1.30pm.
Monday 16th June – Wednesday 18th June: Robinwood
Wednesday 18th June: New parents for Nursery and Reception 2025 evening 6pm
Thursday 19th June: Debate Society meeting 3
Friday 20th June: Class photos
Tuesday 24th June: Football competition Y6 @ MHHS
Wednesday 25th June: Sports Day at Seel Park
Friday 27th June: Reception educational visit to Blue Planet Aquarium
Tuesday 1st July: MCSP Brass Band Event for Y6
Thursday 3rd July & Friday 4th July: Y6 transition days in Tameside
Monday 14th July: Mossley Olympics
Tuesday 15th July: Y6 production
Wednesday 16th July: Y6 production
Friday 18th July: End of Year reports out
Wednesday 23rd July: Celebration evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 24th July: Leavers' do 5.30-7.30pm
Friday 25th July: Leavers' assembly 2pm and end of academic year 3.15pm.



HALF TERM MUSIC CLUBS!

Tameside Music Service is thrilled to present a series of half-term music clubs for children aged between 9 and 14. Each day will have a distinct theme & focus and each day will be lead by our expert music tutors.

Tuesday 27th May - Samba Band

Calling all drummers, woodwind and brass players! This is your chance to form a Brazilian Samba band playing funky Latin rhythms and catchy melodies, all culminating in an exciting performance at the end of the day.

Wednesday 28th May - Musical Theatre

If you love singing, performing and all things musical theatre then this is for you. TMS vocal tutors take you through an exciting and fun packed day of musical theatre songs. The day will end with a short performance.

Thursday 29th May - Be In A Band

If you want to be in a band and write your own songs, then this is for you! Play the drums, guitar or bass, or be the frontman. Form a band, rock out and deliver your performance at the end of the day.

10am - 2pm
Birch Lane Centre,
Dukinfield, SK16 5AU



Scan here
to book
your place!

If you think you may be eligible for 'Fuel4Fun' search for Tameside Music Service at: <https://eequ.org/>

WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM



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Half term activities in Tameside:

You can find lots of half term activities happening across Tameside over half term by going to:
<https://www.intameside.co.uk/>



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NEWSLETTER



Borrowbox

This month's unlimited titles on Borrowbox! Download for free to your phone, tablet or PC with your library card.



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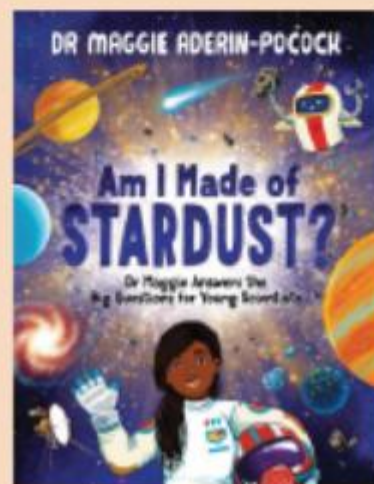
Look For A Book

Calling all young explorers!

Look For A Book is taking over Tameside as part of this year's #FestivalofLibraries Starting 26 May, 50 copies of Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock's 'Am I made Of Stardust?' will be hidden across the borough for cosmic detectives to find and keep. So grab your friends, head to your local library, parks and green spaces and get searching!

Inside each one will be instructions on how to be entered into a prize draw to attend a Meet-the-Author event during the festival (Monday 2 June to Thursday 12 June)

Keep an eye on our social media for clues on where the books are being hidden each day.



Half Term Events



We are going bug crazy for our half term events!

We've got bug hotels, crafts, games and a treasure hunt to keep you buzzing.

Come and join us, our drop-in sessions are free. Suitable for ages 4-11



Events



We are taking part in the Empathy Challenge! You can join in the fun and find lots of self-led activities in our libraries on Saturday 7 June. Come and colour in some superpower glasses, make an empathy resolution as part of our bunting display and of course choose some books with your library card!

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/openingtimes



Dukinfield Library are hosting story time sessions aimed at 3-6 year olds and their families.

No need to book - just drop in.



TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

MINIBEAST

Crafts & Activities

Join us for crafts, games, and a treasure hunt.
Free, no need to book. Ages 4 – 11

Tuesday 27 May, 10am – 12pm
Dukinfield Library, SK16 4DB
Bug Hotel Workshop

Thursday 29 May, 2pm – 3pm
Denton Library, M34 2AP

Monday 2 June, 10:30 – 11:30am
Hyde Library, SK14 1AL

Wednesday 4 June, 2 – 3pm
Stalybridge Library, SK15 2BN

Friday 6 June, 2 – 3pm
Ashton Library, OL6 6BH

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Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 14 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a jam-packed day of inspiring Bee Curious talks, hands-on science activities, creative sessions, performances, tours, and the chance to meet with our staff, students and community partners!

From poetry to physics, music to medicine and computing to creative writing, there's loads to discover and do – with activities on offer for all ages.

Together we'll explore what makes for a greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

Our Universally Manchester Festival is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at: **universallymanchester.com**



Family Fun



#UNIVERSALLYMANCHESTERFESTIVAL

Our **free, family-friendly festival** is running **Saturday 14 June 2025, 11am – 4:30pm** and promises to be a great day jam-packed with interactive science experiments, creative sessions, poetry, music performances, extraordinary stories, and much more!

Together we'll explore what makes for a **greener, healthier, and fairer** world.

Visit over **80 hands-on stalls**, take part in our **Bee Curious** programme of inspiring talks and performances, unleash your inner artist on our very own **street art trail**, and plant your own seeded pot to take away in our **university-community allotment**.

Our festival is **free** and **open to everyone**. We hope you can join for some exploring, learning, and play!

Discover our full programme of activities at: <https://universallymanchester.com/>