



Livingstone Newsletter

4th July 2025



Star of the week



Nursery: Zenith

Reception: Freya

Year 1: Arlo

Year 2: Ivy

Year 3: Carlo

Year 4: Lucie

Year 5: Emrys

Year 6: almost all are at transition!

Clubs:

All clubs will be on as normal next week.

Midday Assistant:

We are looking for a midday assistant to supervise children eating in the dinner hall and outside on the playground from September. The role is permanent, 5 days a week, term time only and 1 ¼ hours a day from 12 – 1.15pm. Please contact the office for more information and an application pack if you are interested. Closing date is 9th July.

School Streets:

For the safety of all our children, it looks like the School Streets scheme will be made permanent by Tameside. We desperately need more volunteers – please see the flyer after the diary dates for more information. Please catch Miss Willard in the playground or pop into the school office if you can spare 30 minutes a week.

Walk to School (WOW) achievements:

News from Wow: This term, your school has recorded a total of 22,588 active trips, of which 13,060 were walking all the way trips. This equates to 45% walking trips, a 20% increase from your baseline. Not only this, but this term your school has seen a 56% decrease in car trips from baseline, too. Congratulations! Your hard work is making a difference.

We are also 10th in the Greater Manchester league table!

NATIONAL/LOCAL AUTHORITY LEADERBOARD	
1.	The Valley Community Primary School, Bolton
2.	Hursthead Infant School, Stockport
3.	Brimrod Community Primary School, Rochdale
4.	Chesham Primary School, Bury
5.	Worthington Primary School, Trafford
6.	Springfield Primary School, Trafford
7.	St Catherine's C of E Primary School, Bolton
8.	St Mary's C of E Primary School, Wigan
9.	St Andrew's C of E Primary School, Ramsbottom, Bury
10.	Livingstone Primary School, Tameside

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#WOWTopTen

Incredible Edible Mossley with Year 5 Tuesday 8th July:

Year 5 will be walking down to the Andrew Street Pond for a session exploring the wildlife with Incredible Edible Mossley on Tuesday 8th July in the afternoon. As part of the session they will have a little picnic and will be back before the end of the day.

JASS walk Wednesday 9th July:

Please see a separate letter sent out to JASS participants.

Reading Champions celebration:

Please see a separate letter sent out to the Reading Champions.

JASS Cake Sale:

JASS participants will be selling some cakes at the end of school on Tuesday 8th July and Wednesday 9th July as part of their actions to help the community and raise money a local hedgehog rescue charity.

Book packets:

We will be collecting books and book packets on Friday 11th July so that we can audit our reading books. Please do look at home to see if you have any other school books that need to be returned.

Y6 production tickets:

Tickets will be available for free for the Y6 production. We are able to offer up to 6 tickets over both performance nights for each child. Please book up to 6 in total. Tickets are free but we will be holding a raffle to raise money for Friends of Livingstone so please bring some cash!

Reception vision screening:

This will be carried out by the nursing team on Thursday 17th July. If you do not wish your child to take part in the screening **you** must contact the Orthoptic department directly to opt out (a letter was sent home yesterday).

School Uniform:

We have lots of second hand school uniform available for free on School Spider. Please do order what you can use. If you want new jumpers/cardigans for next year, we are fully stocked so please don't leave it until the last day of term! Please put names in all uniform as the lost property pile keeps getting very large!

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 8th July: Incredible Edible in with Year 5; JASS cake sale after school

Wednesday 9th July: JASS walk am; pm – Reading Champions celebration event @ Dukinfield Town Hall; JASS cake sale after school

Monday 14th July: Mossley Olympics

Tuesday 15th July: Y6 production 6.30pm

Wednesday 16th July: Y6 production 6.30pm

Thursday 17th July: Reception Vision Screening

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.



Help us run our **SCHOOL STREET**

At Livingstone we have a **school street**. Every morning and afternoon the bottom of Old Brow to the school is **closed to vehicles**, making it safer for our children to walk, wheel or scoot to and from school and preventing **congestion** at the gates.



Our school street relies on **volunteers** – parents, grandparents and friends – who spend **30 minutes a week** helping to keep their kids and their friends **healthy and safe**.

Can you spare half an hour to help? you'll get **training**, there's **free childcare** at Littlestones if you're dropping off / picking up, and it's a great way to **get to know** the school and other parents and carers too!

Monday – Friday (term time only)
8.25 – 9.00 am
2.55 – 3.25 pm

Please speak to the school office or let your child's teacher know if you can help out. Thank you!

Win £1,000 / €1,000 for your school's library

Nominate your school to #rebuildthelibrary and you could win a £100/€120 National Book Token for yourself!



As our friends at [Read for Good](#) will tell you, it's well established that reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children – boosting academic performance, enhancing wellbeing, and fostering vital life skills like empathy.

But did you know that 1 in 5 children [don't have a book at home](#)? And **1 in 7 primary schools in England** have [no library space at all](#), affecting more than **750,000 children**.

Meanwhile, a recent survey from Children's Books Ireland found that more than half (55%) of children in Ireland own 15 books or less. Primary school libraries in Ireland have had no sustained funding since 2008, and many schools lack a dedicated library space for their students; many schools rely on donations to supplement their libraries.

Both Read for Good and Children's Books Ireland have found that the school libraries that do exist, at primary and secondary level, are often filled with unappealing and outdated books. Children facing poverty, who need these school libraries the most, are most likely to be missing out.

It's time to #rebuildthelibrary.

Our annual schools prize gives five schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win **£1,000/€1,000 in National Book Tokens** so they can fill their library shelves with new books. Each winning school will also receive **£300/€300 in cash** to make improvements to their library space, making it fun and welcoming for all.

Nominate your school using the form below, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a **£100/€120 National Book Token** to spend in your favourite bookshop! Remember, the more entries received for your school, the higher the chance they'll win – so don't forget to spread the word. If you work in a school, check out our **downloadable banners and posters** below.

Please nominate Livingstone here <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize#:~:text=Our%20annual%20schools%20prize%20gives,fun%20and%20welcoming%20for%20all>.



Tameside SEND Services Event for Families



Join us for a friendly, informative event!

Are you a parent or carer of a child with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)?

Come along and access support, advice and information from a wide range of services, all under one roof.

What is on Offer:

- **Free Legal Advice:** Know your rights and how to access support
- **Benefits Support:** Get help with DLA, PIP, Carers Allowance and more
- **Children's Organisations:** Talk to professionals who understand your journey
- **Local Services Information:** Talk to other services to see what is available in Tameside

Date: Thursday 17 July

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: Hawthorns School, Manley Grove SK14 6PJ



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MOSSLEY SCHOOL UNIFORM SWAP

FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

THURSDAY 31st JULY 9.30am –11.30am

THURSDAY 7th AUGUST 9.30am– 11.30am

THURSDAY 14th AUGUST 9.30am –11.30am

Donations of uniform items welcome.

Drop off any time

Drinks & snacks on sale

(Free LEGO WORKSHOP for Kids)



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