



Livingstone Newsletter

18th July 2025



Star of the week



Nursery: Bella

Reception: Jessica

Year 1: Mila

Year 2: Jasmine

Year 3: Cole

Year 4: Artie

Year 5: Alex

Year 6: Aryo

Clubs:

No clubs are on next week.

New Catering Provider:

We have recently gone out to tender for a new catering provider, Taylor Shaw, from September. All parents should have received the welcome pack from them this week. More information will follow on this next week but we look forward to working with them to provide an improved school meal offer going forwards.



If your child has an allergy, you should have received a medical diet link from us. This must be filled in before the end of term so that Taylor Shaw can create a bespoke menu.

If your child has an allergy that we aren't aware of please contact the office to ask for a medical diet link if you wish them to have school dinners.

Celebration Evening:

On Wednesday 23rd July there will be a chance for parents and carers to come into school to look through children's work from over the year. This is because at the end of the year we don't send all the books home as some are used year upon year. All are welcome from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

Also at the celebration evening, will be a cake stall to raise funds for Friends of Livingstone so please bring some change! I will also put out all the lost property for everyone to have a look at.

Leavers' Do Thursday 24th July 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Year 6 have had an email about arrangements for the Leavers' Do on Thursday.

Leavers' Assembly Friday 25th July 2pm:

All are welcome to attend our leavers' assembly on Friday 25th July at 2pm. Tissues will be handy!

Laura Donohue's last day:

Laura's last day at Livingstone will be Friday 25th July. In the time Laura has been at school, she has been a calm and steady pair of hands in the office, working with efficiency and dealing with enquiries very effectively. I would like to use

this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and kind manner as she came into the role at a time when the school staff were grieving the loss of Mrs Skeffington. Laura had very big shoes to fill which she has managed to fill with style! We wish her all the best in her move to Warrington and her new job.

Academy conversion update:

We are still hoping to join Stamford Park Trust but due to Department for Education delays, this will not be until later next academic year. We will keep you informed when we know more.

Book packets:

We are now collecting books and book packets 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 and please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Uniform:

We had lots of second hand school uniform available on School Spider that had been on there for a long time. This has now been taken up to Mossley Community Centre for the uniform swap events that they have on over the summer. The details of these are below the dates for your diary. We will be listing some more free second hand uniform as it is donated so please keep an eye on School Spider and 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! Any unnamed school jumpers/cardigans in lost property that have not been claimed by Friday 25th July, will be washed and added to the second hand uniform on School Spider.

Mossley Olympics:

Well done to all our Olympics competitors, Livingstone was placed third!

JASS cake sale:

Our JASS cake sale last week raised £315 and this will be donated to the Hog Manor Hedgehog Sanctuary. Thank you to all those that donated cakes and to all who bought them!

After the diary dates, I have attached some flyers about local events and lots of things to do over the summer.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th July: End of Year reports out

Wednesday 23rd July: Celebration evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Friends of Livingstone cake sale

Thursday 24th July: Leavers' do 5.30-7.30pm

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

Tuesday 2nd September 2025: INSET Training for staff

Wednesday 3rd September 2025: First day back at school for children

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!



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>.

 <h2>August Timetable</h2> <p>All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each or FREE with School Membership - 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours</p>	
Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am



We're delighted to let you know that our latest Children's Summer activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the Summer holidays. Packed with a variety of engaging and creative activities, there's a fun experiment for children to see how sunscreen protects their skin, ensuring they stay sun-safe while having fun.

The pack also encourages them to explore the great outdoors with a summer leaf hunt, and to get hands-on by building a bug hotel to welcome new insect friends. And for those who love to get creative in the kitchen, there's a simple and delicious blackberry cordial recipe to try. They can also discover and draw rocks and test their knowledge with our Summer Quiz. The pack also includes a dragonfly colouring-in page and a summer wordsearch to keep their active minds sharp and entertained. It's a fantastic way to keep them busy over the summer holidays and enjoy the beauty of the long, summer days!

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



MOSSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

ROUGHTOWN ROAD MOSSLEY OL5 0SG

POP UP recycled SHOP!

FREE!

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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RESET RE-ENGAGE

YEAR 7 TRANSITION SUMMER CAMP

Supporting a Confident Start to Secondary School

- ➔ Location: Ravenfield Primary school, Dukinfield, SK16 4JG
- ➔ Dates: 4th - 8th August & 11th - 15th August
- ➔ Time: 09:00 - 14:30
- ➔ Cost: Free of charge, funded by Jigsaw



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The transition from primary to secondary school can be a huge leap for many young people. UKMM Project R&R's Year 7 Transition programme is designed to help bridge this gap.

SAFEGUARDING

All UKMM staff are enhanced DBS checked and paediatric first aid certificate holders!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Confidence and mindset workshops
- Conflict and Anger management strategies
- Team-building and social activities
- Sports and outdoor games
- Creative sessions
- Study skills and routine preparation
- Opportunities to meet peers from other schools

REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE

✉ matthew@ukmmprojectrandr.co.uk

☎ 07538 403 157

🌐 www.ukmmprojectrandr.co.uk

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Year 6 pupils starting Year 7 in September
- Open to students from Tameside
- Limited places available 30 - 60 max



Helping pupils start Year 7 with confidence, friendships, and a positive mindset.

What's on?



Activity timetable for Tameside



Tameside
Family
Hub



@growintameside



'Grow in Tameside'



www.gotogrow
tameside.co.uk

Please be advised that all of the Family Hubs across Tameside
will be closed Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2025

SUMMER HOLIDAY BABY GROUPS (Booking required) (Suitable for babies Birth – 18mth/Independently Walking)

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Tuesday 29th July	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Tuesday 5th August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Thursday 14th August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Tuesday 19th August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Tuesday 26th August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

SUMMER HOLIDAY EXPLORERS (Booking required) (Suitable for 18 months – 5yrs. Younger siblings welcome)

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Wednesday 30th July	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Thursday 7th August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Wednesday 13th August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Thursday 21st August	10.00am-11.15am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

SUMMER HOLIDAY OUTDOOR EXPLORERS (Drop in) (Suitable for 18 months – 5yrs. Siblings up to 11yrs welcome)

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Tuesday 29th July	10.00am- 11.00am	Stamford Park	Stamford St, Stalybridge, SK15 1QZ
Tuesday 5th August	10.00am- 11.00am	Stamford Park	Stamford St, Stalybridge, SK15 1QZ

Hyde Family Hub

0161 342 5353

Greenside Family Hub

0161 342 5197

St Peters Family Hub

0161 342 2255

Ridge Hill Family Hub

0161 342 5533

Stamford Park (Stalybridge)

Thursday 31st July 10am-11am

Wednesday 20th August 10am-11am

Wednesday 27th August 1pm- 2pm

Please ring 0161 342 5533 to book



Week 1



Week 2



Week 3

SUMMER HOLIDAY LIBRARY SESSIONS (0-5yrs) (Booking required)

Theme - Shark in the Park

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Monday 28th July	10:00am- 11:00am	Stalybridge Library	Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN
Wednesday 6th August	10:00am- 11:00am	Mossley Library	George Lawton Hall, Stamford Street, Mossley, OL5 0HR
Monday 11th August	10:00am- 11:00am	Dukinfield Library	Concord Way, Dukinfield, SK16 4DB



Come and join us for our Family Fun Day, everybody welcome!

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Monday 28th July	1.00pm-4.00pm	Hyde Family Hub (South)	Old Road, Hyde, SK14 4SQ
Monday 4th August	1.00pm-4.00pm	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Wednesday 13th August	1.00pm-4.00pm	Greenside Family Hub (West)	Greenside Lane, Droylsden, M43 7RA
Thursday 14th August	1.00pm-4.00pm	St Peters Family Hub (North)	Trafalgar Square, Ashton, OL7 0LL

SEND Stay & Play (Drop in)

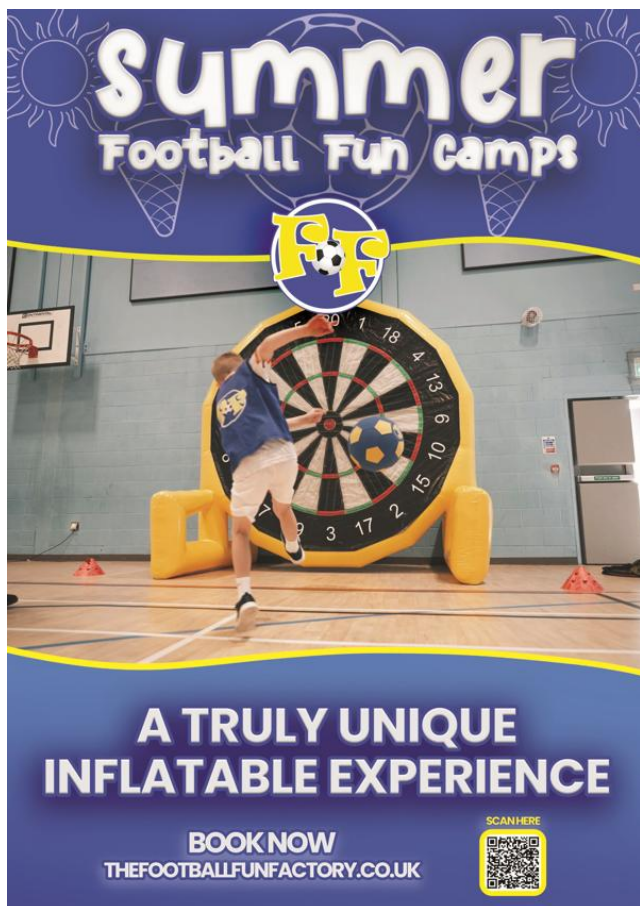
Open to all children with SEND 0-5yrs (Siblings up to 11yrs welcome)

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Thursday 28th August	10.00am-11.00am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

Rhyme & Story Time (Booking required)

(Suitable for 0-5yrs)

Day	Time	Venue	Address
Monday 28th July	1.00pm-1.45pm	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
Friday 8th August	10.00am-10.45am	Ridge Hill Family Hub (East)	School Crescent, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA




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SUMMER 2025

Borrowbox

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



Free, unlimited ebook and audiobook titles from Tameside Libraries with [Borrowbox](#)

Boardgames

We are very excited to announce we have a super selection of boardgames to play in the library!

Boardgames are a fantastic way to bring people together, whether it's families, friends or even solo players. There's something for all ages. The hardest decision will be deciding on which game to play first!

You can find our boardgames at Ashton, Droylsden, Hattersley and Stalybridge Libraries.

Simply play and the tidy away!





Summer Reading Challenge



Children can sign up to take part in Story Garden at Tameside libraries this summer holidays. It's fun, friendly and absolutely free! All you have to do is read 6 library books and collect rewards along the way. The challenge launches on Super Sign Up Saturday 5 July and runs until Christmas, so there is plenty of time to get on with that reading!

What do I do?

- Register for the Challenge at any Tameside library.

*You need to be a library member to take part, but it's free to join the library. You'll get a Story Garden booklet!

- Choose books to read (anything from the library that you like!). Don't forget ebooks and audiobooks count!

- Read your books and write them on your Story Garden booklet.

- Collect stickers and prizes as you read your books.



Special Pre-school Challenge!

Pre-school children can also take part in a special Story Garden challenge! Children who will not be at primary school in September can collect a Story Garden Mini-Challenge card on which to collect stickers when they read books, plus a gold medal sticker when they complete the challenge.



You can join in with our Story Garden library activities, make a carnivorous plant puppet, chillout at Family Yoga, listen to magical storytelling, create your own mini-comics in our story drawing sessions and even meet honeybees and critters! It's going to be a magical cram-packed summer!

Follow us on social media or go to www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/srcactivities



Summer at Portland Basin Museum



Portland Basin Museum Holiday activities

**Make, Do and Play artist-led
craft workshops 11am-3pm
£1.35 per child**

Tues 29 July: Make a medal
Thurs 31 July: Cup and ball
Tues 5 Aug: Carrier pigeons
Tues 12 Aug: Pebble bugs
Thurs 14 Aug: Peace parachutes
Tue 19 Aug: Flowerpot owls
Thurs 21 Aug: Buzzin' bees
Tues 26 Aug: Mini suitcases
Thurs 28 Aug: Paper bag houses

FREE Event Days 11am-3pm

Wednesday 30 July: Victory!
With WW2 costumed
characters, object handling
and themed craft activities.

**Thursday 7 August: Our
Museum Day** with blacksmith
demo, characters to meet,
printing activity and more!

**Bank Holiday Monday 25
August: Portland Basin's
Family Jamboree** with circus
skills, puppet show, mask
making and music.

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useum. **Make, Do and Play.** Drop-in from 11am – 3pm During the holidays, (from Tuesday 29 July August) For full details of what's happening each day please visit our listing on Tameside - What's



Victory!

An exhibition marking 80 years since the end of the Second World War

19th July 2025 - 22nd March 2026

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA
Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10am to 4pm FREE ENTRY

FREE Victory! Family Event day 30th July at Portland Basin Museum.
See tameside.co.uk/whats-on for more information



Victory! Commemorating the end of the Second World War. Exhibition and family friendly event day.

Come and join us in remembering VE and VJ days and the end of World War Two. There will be so much to discover. The Manchester regiment group will be in attendance, where history will be brought to life, you can come and sing a long, get creative and so much more.

Saturday 30 July. 11am – 3pm. FREE family-friendly event day. Suitable for all ages. For more information, please visit tameside.co.uk/whats-on - [Tameside - What's On - Victory! Event Day](http://tameside.co.uk/whats-on)

Portland Basin Museum
Thursday 7 August 2025. 11am – 3pm

Our Museum Day

We want to celebrate our wonderful and unique Portland Basin Museum! Its collection, heritage, and stunning location.

FREE family-friendly event day filled with interactive activities that allow people to explore and learn about our museum.

From printmaking and having a go with our blacksmiths to learning some new dance steps with our clog dancers or learning to paint a canalboat rose, there will be lots to get involved in.

IN TAMESIDE

Our Museum Day. family friendly event day.

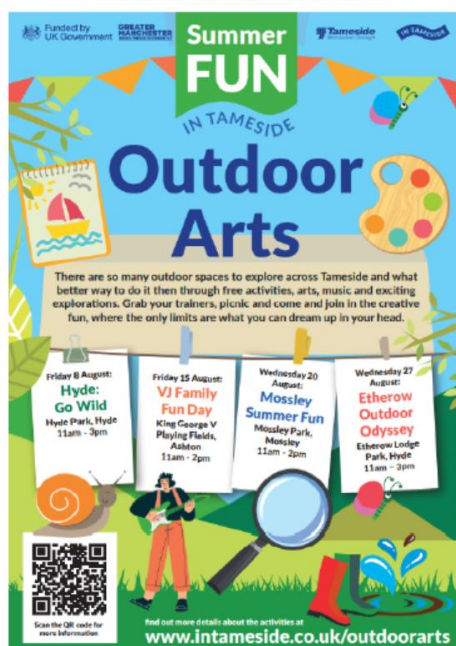
Thursday 7 August. 11am – 3pm. FREE family-friendly event day. Suitable for all ages. For more information, please visit tameside.co.uk/whats-on - [Tameside - What's On - Our Museum Day](http://tameside.co.uk/whats-on)



Portland Basin's Family Jamboree. family friendly event day.

Bank holiday Monday 25 August. 11am – 3pm. FREE family-friendly event day. Suitable for all ages. For more information, please visit [Tameside - What's On - Portland Basin's Family Jamboree](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/whats-on/portland-basin-family-jamboree)

Outdoor Arts Summer 2025



Tameside has a wonderful collection of greenspaces, so many it's hard to remember what is out there. This year we are visiting new set. Grab your trainers and kick start your summer holidays with free family outdoor fun. Bring a picnic, stay a while and join in. You will leave with a head full of dreams and creative play. For more information, please visit [Tameside - What's On](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/whats-on)



ous kids disco to practice your dancing, get stuck in with some group games and enjoy some
 a storm with an array of sea-side arts and crafts such as making puppets and your very own sea
 rmation, please visit [Tameside - What's On - Let's Go To The Beach!](https://www.intameside.co.uk/whatson/letsgotobeach)

Summer Theatre 2025



From being transported to a crossroads where a mysterious tree stands, to the Tundra of Siberia when the Sun disappears from the sky! Our summer theatre programme has something for all the family. For more information, please visit [Tameside - What's On](https://www.intameside.co.uk/whatson)

For tickets- www.ticketsource.co.uk/tameside-mbc

Children and Young People's Mental Health Event

Event suggested by: Children in Care Council members & Care Leaver Forum members

**21st August
2025
11:00am
-15:30pm**

**Hyde Town Hall
10 Corporation Street, Hyde
SK14 1AB**

**It's okay to talk,
we're here to
listen!**

Who is it for?

**Parents &
Carers**

**Children and
Young People
from Tameside**

Professionals

Who will be there?

Children in
Care
Council
Members

Care Leaver
Forum
Members

Active
Tameside
Sexual Health
Support

Drugs &
Alcohol
Support

Mental Health
Support Teams

And many more!

Join us for games, info, or just a chat.

