



Livingstone Newsletter

10th October 2025

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Clementine

Reception: Scout

Year 1: Hope

Year 2: Kade

Year 3: Kobey

Year 4: Zofia

Year 5: Aaron

Year 6: Alex

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

No Y1/2 multisports club next week as Mr Flint is taking a team to a competition. No history club next week. All other clubs are on as normal.

Individual and Sibling photo day Thursday 9th October:

Children should have brought home a QR code to allow you to order copies of photos yesterday. Please ask at the office if you need another copy of this.

Hallowe'en Disco:

We will be hosting our Hallowe'en disco on Thursday 23rd October. There will be snacks and drinks to buy, games, prizes and awards for the best costume. All money raised goes to 'Friends of Livingstone' who use it to buy things that all children can benefit from such as earphones for using with Chrome books, subsidising school trips and food for Christmas parties. Please see below for more information:

Year group	Time	Cost	Adult Supervision
Nursery and Reception	In the morning in school time. Children can come to school in their fancy dress costumes for the day.	Contribution of £1 per child would be appreciated	From school staff
Year 1 and Year 2	5-6pm	Entry £2 per child and £1 for accompanying adults	All children need to have an adult with them.
Years 3-6	6pm – 7pm	Entry £2 per child	Children can be left to be supervised by school staff but must be collected by an adult at the end. Older children will not be allowed to walk home because it will be dark.

Children running along Valeside:

If you come to school or go home past the houses on Valeside, please do not allow children to run up and down outside the houses. This is people's property and garden space and is not for children to run along. The route is extremely uneven and coupled with the steps at the end of the row, it can present a danger. Please ensure children stay on the road / pavement rather than right in front of the houses. Thank you for your consideration to our neighbours.

Nasal flu paper forms:

If your child brought home a paper form for the nasal flu vaccine please return to the office as soon as possible. Even if you **don't** want your child to have it, please complete the **No** side and return. Thank you.

Year 6 applications to High School:

Year 6 applications for high School need to be done by 31st October.

Open Day for Prospective Nursery and Reception for September 2026:

Livingstone's Open Day for parents and carers looking for places for Nursery and Reception in September 2026 will be on Tuesday 11th November. If you would like to attend, please book on for a slot at either 9.30am, 1.30pm or 6pm. If you know someone who is looking for a place, please let them know about the open day!

Updating information:

If you change your phone number, email or address, please let us know in the office so that we can update our records.

School Streets:

I am sure that parents and carers will have noticed that the School Street scheme has improved safety for our children on the way to and from school. We really do need more volunteers to keep the scheme running. Can you help, even if you are only available occasionally or on one morning or one afternoon each week? There's a short training session to show you what to do, and if you need childcare Little Stones will look after your child for free for the time you are volunteering. Please let us know at school or contact the office.

Parent Governors:

We currently have vacancies for parent governors on our governing board. Our existing parent governors are happy to continue in their roles, but if other parents would like to put themselves forward, we will hold an election. As the school will soon academise, we expect further opportunities for new governors in the future, so if you are interested in the role, either now or later, please let us know. To find out more, or for an informal chat with the Headteacher or the Chair of Governors get in touch with the office. If no one comes forward before the 10th October, the current parent governors will be re-elected unopposed.

WOW scheme:

To encourage children (and parents!) to walk to school, we are continuing with our WOW badges. Children need to walk three times a week to receive a badge each month. This is either from home or, if they live too far away, there is the option to park and stride which still counts. For this to count, children need to have walked either from the Market Ground / St Joseph's or the train station / the Gillery. Walking from the road closure sign doesn't count! Please do talk to your child about where they have walked from and whether this counts as park and stride.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 th October	Tag Rugby Competition – Mossley Hollins
Friday 17 th October:	Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 23 rd October	Halloween Disco (Nursery and Reception AM, Years 1&2 5-6pm, Years 3-6 6-7pm)
Friday 24 th October	Last day of half-term
Mon 27 th Oct – Fri 31 st October	Half term holiday
Tuesday 4 th November	Reception Growth and Hearing check – school nursing Year 6 height and weight check – school nursing
Thursday 6 th November	Debate competition 1 @ MHHS 3.45pm
Monday 10 th November	Safe Squad Y6
Tuesday 11 th November	Livingstone School Open Day (9.30am, 1.30pm and 6pm)
Tuesday 18 th November	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm
Thursday 20 th November	Reception Stay and Play
Friday 21 st November	Non-Uniform day – Christmas fair contributions
Friday 28 th November	Non-Uniform day – Christmas fair contributions
Saturday 29 th November	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	Y1/2 Nativity performance pm
Tuesday 9 th December	EYFS Nativity performance am Y1/2 Nativity performance pm Y1/2 Nativity performance eve
Thursday 11 th December	EYFS Nativity performance am
Friday 12 th December	Christmas dinner
Tuesday 16 th December	Y1/2 party pm
Thursday 18 th December	EYFS party am Y3/4 party pm
Friday 19 th December	Carol Service am Y5/6 party am
Mon 22 nd Dec – Fri 2 nd Jan	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 6 th January	Term starts for children

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS SWAP and STORY TIME

WE WANT YOUR COSTUMES!

Donate your pre-loved costumes to any
Tameside Library during staffed hours
before **6th October**.

Costumes must be in good, clean condition.
(Donors receive an extra clothes swap token).

11 October

Pick up a costume **10am - 12pm**

Stories and craft **11am - 11:30am**

Dukinfield Library
Concord Way, Dukinfield, SK16 4DB

For more info contact:

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk or call 0161 342 4000





SENSORY STORY TIME

Exploring Through the Senses

SENSORY
TOUCH/SEE/SMELL/HEAR
STORY

Neuroinclusive
Libraries
Project

FOR SEND CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES

SAT 18TH OCTOBER

11-11:30AM

BOOKABLE EVENT AT
HATTERSLEY LIBRARY

Large/inclusive space
Session involves loud sounds

Book here:
[Tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

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TAMESIDE
LIBRARIES

FESTIVAL **OF** SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**Saturday
25th October**
at Active Copley

We're bringing together local sports clubs and physical activity groups for a fun-filled day celebrating movement, health, and community spirit.

Join us for activities, demos, and opportunities to get involved - all abilities welcome!

Scan to find out more



activetameside.com



There will be a wide variety of different sport and physical activities taking place in the sports hall and swimming pool, and lots of other exciting activities like face-painting, arts & crafts etc. There will also be a marketplace area with stalls including Be Well (health checks) and TMBC (Stop smoking advice) and much more!



LEARN TO PLAY

9-12 OCTOBER '25

Free taster music lessons!

Take part in the UK's biggest FREE music making initiative with a FREE 30 minute taster session.

Tameside Music Service (Birch Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU)
Saturday 11th October
9:30am - 12pm

For young people aged from KS1 to 18

Taster lessons available on Brass, Woodwind, Strings, Piano/Keys, Guitars/Uke,
Drums/Percussion



Family Engagement Project

Support for parents and carers of children aged 0-6 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or emerging needs in Tameside

- SEND stay & play groups
- 1-1 support and signposting
- Peer support groups
- Information sessions
- Friendly online community
- No need to book
Free for all



Scan the QR code to register with the project.
For further information visit our Facebook page - Mencap Family Engagement Project Tameside or email us at:
familyengagementtm@mencap.org.uk



MENCAP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS DIARY

WEDS 1ST OCT	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am
THURS 2ND OCT	0-6 SEND Nature Explorers @ Leap Allotments, Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am
TUES 14TH OCT	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
THURS 16TH OCT	0-6 SEND Nature Explorers @ Leap Allotments, Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am
WEDS 22ND OCT	Education Health Care Plan Information session @ Online - contact familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk to book 10.00am - 11.00am
TUES 28TH OCT	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
THURS 30TH OCT	0-6 SEND Nature Explorers @ Leap Allotments, Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am



The Mencap Family Engagement Project supports families of children 0-6 with Special Educational needs and disabilities or emerging needs living in Tameside. Scan the QR code to register with the project and access our sessions for free. For further information visit our Facebook page or email us at: familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk

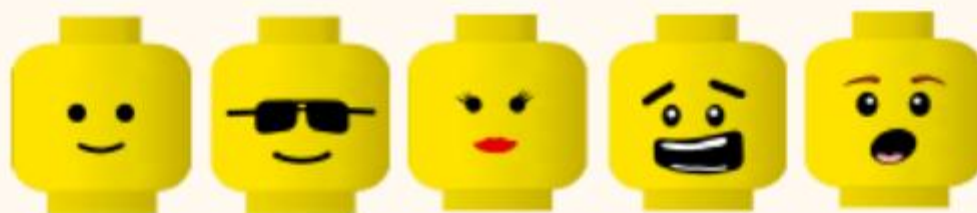


1A Trinity St, Stalybridge SK15 2BN

Stalybridge Library's

LEGO CLUB

On the **1st Wednesdays** of the month, **3:30 – 4:30PM**



NO need to BOOK, JUST DROP-IN

Lego Club is aimed at children aged 4+ and their parents and carers.
Everyone is welcome, but please leave your own Lego at home
unless you want to donate it to the club!





TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

Monday 27th October
Green Halloween crafts
Hyde Library, 10.30-11.30am

Comic making workshop 
Droylsden Library, 10.30am-12pm

Tuesday 28th October
Flying the Flag for Green Libraries workshop 
Ashton Library, 10-12pm

Wednesday 29th October
Green Halloween crafts
Stalybridge Library, 2-3pm

Thursday 30th October
Green Halloween crafts
Denton Library, 2-3pm

Friday 31st October (Halloween)
Green Halloween crafts
Mossley Library, 10.30-11.30am

Saturday 1st November
Cloak of Spells
Denton Library, 10.30-2.30pm

 Must be booked via **eventbrite**



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HALLOWEEN STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

for kids

TechKnoww
Explore Imagine Grow

TAMESIDE
LIBRARIES

Tameside
DIGITAL

GMCA
GREATER
MANCHESTER
COMBINED
AUTHORITY

👻 Spooky Storytelling – Bring toys and objects to life in your very own Halloween animation!

✦ Hands-On Fun – Learn stop-motion techniques in a creative, child-friendly workshop.

❄️ Perfect for Ages 6-12 – A safe and exciting activity to spark imaginations this Halloween.



Fri 31st October
Ashton Library
10:00am-11:30am
12:00pm-1:30pm
2:00pm-3:30pm



Bookings via Eventbrite
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