



Livingstone Newsletter

21st November 2025

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Melody

Year 3: Loan

Reception: Edie

Year 4: Cole

Year 1: Dua

Year 5: Thea

Year 2: Raye

Year 6: Lillia-May

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

No Indoor Gardening club for Y3/4 on Monday. All other clubs are on as normal.

Reception applications:

The portal is now open for applications for Reception places for September 2026. Please apply at

https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

My Child's Art:

Children have created a Christmas artwork and these can be ordered as Christmas cards and lots of other items!

Please go to [this URL](#) or type in **mychildsart.co.uk/find-artwork** and use the username **Livingstone** and the password **kn4w9bmq**. Search for your child by name and order any artwork you would like. The school receives a percentage of each sale to go towards school funds. Items can be ordered up until the 31st of December but there is a discount code which can be used to get 10% off anything ordered before **23:59 on 26th November**. The code is **LivingstoneX25**.

For more information please see the flyer below.

Non Uniform Days for Christmas Fair donations:

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28th November for donations of chocolate for the Christmas Fair.

We are also looking for donations of nearly new toys and teddies and books as well as Christmas jumpers that have been grown out of! Please send these into school from now.

We would also welcome any raffle prizes.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November from 11am – 1.30pm!

Nativity Tickets:

All children have been allocated 5 tickets across all their performances. Please select no more than 5 tickets in total on School Spider. If you would like any more than this please contact the office and we will issue these after Wednesday 3rd December.

Christmas Dinner orders:

Please order a Christmas Dinner before Thursday 4th December. No orders will be accepted after this date. If your child normally has a dinner on a Friday, we will assume that they will have a Christmas dinner unless you inform us otherwise. No other food will be served on this day so if your child does not want a Christmas dinner, please let us know and send them in with a packed lunch.

Changes between dinners and packed lunches:

Please let the office know if your child wants to change between dinners and packed lunches. We are getting lots of children turning up with a packed lunch and we haven't been informed of the change so we have ordered a dinner. This means we are then charged for the dinner as a school.

Children in Need Friday 14th November:

Thank you for your donations we raised £180.20 for Children in Need.

Spare underwear:

If we have had to change your child, please do make sure that we get the spare underwear returned to us after it has been washed. Quite a lot of it is not being returned which is meaning that we are having to keep buying new. If you have any good quality spare underwear of EYFS / KS1 size that you could donate, this would be appreciated.

Academy Conversion to Stamford Park Trust:

Our conversion to academy status with Stamford Park Trust has been delayed significantly due to factors beyond our control at the DFE. When we know more, we will keep you informed.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 th November	January Nursery starters stay and play 3.30pm
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 – wear you Christmas jumper instead of your school one!
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





Working with
Livingstone Primary School

**Your child has uploaded a
mini masterpiece to our website!**

VIEW NOW

by logging into the parent order portal at
www.mychildsart.co.uk/order



Order portals open NOW until the

31/12/2025

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

**valid for a limited time
only so don't delay!**

Use code **LivingstoneX25**

during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed. Valid for a limited time from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. For specific end date, please contact your child's school/group.



Username **Livingstone**

Access Code **kn4w9bmq**

NB: Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive,
so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



Scan me



Your very own heirloom is just a click away!

All of the children recently created their very own Christmas pictures and they are now available to purchase in our online shop. You can choose from Christmas cards, tea towels, mugs, bags, aprons and so much more, and there are so many ways to personalise your products, with themes ranging from floral to DIY, Eid to shining stars, and even an adorable Christmas border!

They make perfect gifts and keepsakes for loved ones, and what's even better is that a whopping **20% of the profits come straight back to us to help with our fundraising!**

The children should have brought the login details home, but if you're struggling to find them then please let us know as soon as possible: **we don't want you to miss out.**

If you have any questions or you're struggling to order, My Child's Art have a dedicated customer service team waiting to help you. You can call them on **01530 887650** or send them an email on **customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk** - they're more than happy to talk you through the process or answer any concerns.

Don't delay - order today!

Prices start from just
£2.69 +P&P

Over 35 exciting products to choose from...

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Electronic Sound Past, Present and Future: Delia Derbyshire Day 2025

Sat 22 November, 2-4pm, Manchester Central Library, FREE

This year's Delia Derbyshire Day Manchester event, on 22 November (the library is closed on Sundays), is centred around the 10th anniversary of Delia Derbyshire Day as a registered charity. Our amazing team of younger volunteers for 2025 have designed an afternoon of activities to celebrate the heritage connected with this electronic music charity.

Join us for an array of family-friendly creative activities where you can play, learn and make. Be inspired, play with weird and wonderful sounds, and experience new artworks in response to the Delia Derbyshire and Delia Derbyshire Day archives.

Drop-in activities/displays:

- **Listening stations with creative electronic music by Delia Derbyshire and other pioneers**
- **Play a game inspired by Delia's music-making with Morse Code**
- **Play with dreamy sounds and effects with Flowfal motion control accessible tech**
- **Enjoy a hands on tape demo by North West Sound Archive**
- **Explore some of the heritage of the Delia Derbyshire Archive**
- **Create your own art and 3d models at the crafts station**
- **Enjoy the quiet space with sensory/low stimulation listening and hands on creative activities**
- **Explore new creative commissions available to listen to/view**

[Delia Derbyshire Day 2025 – Manchester event info | DeliaDerbyshireDay](#)

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Booking Essential!**

CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE



Scan the QR code on the left to register with the project and a member of team will get in touch. For further information visit our Facebook page or email us at: familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk



ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD WARNING

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched day / weeks ago?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price / deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt / invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

ActionFraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime
actionfraud.police.uk





KICKSTARTER: STRINGS TASTER DAY!

**ARE YOU AGED 8-11?
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN VIOLIN, VIOLA,
CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS?**

**JOIN OUR FUN AND FRIENDLY KICKSTARTER GROUP
LESSONS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR BEGINNERS!**

- Learn to play in a fun and relaxed group setting
- Make new friends and enjoy making music together
- Build confidence, creativity and teamwork
- Instruments available for hire
- No experience needed!

**MONDAY 1st December
4:30PM TO 5PM**

**FREE
SESSION
TO TRY!**

**Tameside Music Service
Birch Lane, Dukinfield
SK16 5AU**

**Scan the QR to
confirm attendance**



WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM





**Family
Engagement
Project**



SEND STAY AND PLAY



Come and join us at our stay and play group for little ones with Special Educational Needs or emerging needs aged 0-6 and their parents/caregivers.

Talk to our friendly Family Connectors and meet other parents whilst your child has fun playing in a relaxed and inclusive setting.

This month's sessions:
11th November and 25th November
10.00am - 11.30am

North Family Hub Ashton,
St Peter's Centre, Trafalgar Square, OL7 0LL



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:
familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk

