



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Maddison

Year 3: Kobey

Reception: Albi

Year 4: Beatrice

Year 1: Lenny

Year 5: Austin

Year 2: Amelia-Rose

Year 6: Riley

Well done to all our stars of the week!

### Clubs:

All 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](https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

### Christmas Fair!

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

There will be a raffle for Friends of Livingstone at each Nativity so please bring some cash to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

### Christmas Dinner orders:

Please order a Christmas Dinner before Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Dinner Day) wear your Christmas jumper instead of your uniform jumper!

### 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 **kn4w9bmj**. 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.

### 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.

### Diary Dates

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair

Y1/2 Nativity performance pm

EYFS Nativity performance am

Y1/2 Nativity performance pm

Y1/2 Nativity performance eve

EYFS Nativity performance am

Christmas dinner – wear your Christmas jumper instead of your school one!

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 party pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS party am
	Y3/4 party pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service am
	Y5/6 party am
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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...

**Brand new products!**







# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM)**





# Activities for Winter School Holidays



A wide range of festive activities, holiday events, and non-Christmas themed options across Tameside for families and children during December. HAF has funded a number of different locations and a variety of events and sessions including holiday camps, Christmas parties, ice skating, and inclusive SEND sessions.

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3 January 2026**

**Booking is essential for all activities via EEQU:**

**[eequ.org/haftameside](https://eequ.org/haftameside)**

## **Holiday Camps:**

Activated Care (LSC)  
Active Copley  
Blaze Street Dance Academy  
Aldwinians Rugby  
Curzon Community Foundation  
Football Fun Factory  
Lindley Education  
Mini Messys  
Sports First Coaching  
Waterloo AFC

## **Christmas Activities:**

Cycle with Santa  
Sky-high Access All Areas  
Hyper Bowling

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HAF Ice Rink



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# Believe in the Magic



## A Christmas Celebration

(SEND celebration)

**Monday 22  
December**

A festive celebration featuring music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Guests will enjoy interactive games and meet beloved Christmas characters, including Father Christmas.

**Tuesday 23  
December**

An inclusive Christmas celebration tailored for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The event will feature music, dancing, and accessible activities for all abilities.

**5pm-7pm, Hyde Town Hall**

**Free event**

**Must be in receipt of benefit  
related free school meals**



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## **SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning**

**Join other parents and carers of children aged 0-6 with  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or emerging  
needs in Tameside for informal advice and support.**

Helpful  
advice and  
support

Meet other  
SEND  
parents

Signposting  
to services

Free  
refreshments

Children  
welcome

**Come and join us at our next session!  
Wednesday 3rd December 2025  
10.00am – 11.30am**

**The Together Centre, Loxley House, 287 Birch Lane,  
Dukinfield, SK16 5AU**



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](mailto:familyengagementtm@mencap.org.uk)







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LIFE IN TAMESIDE



# 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:**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December and 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**10.00am - 11.30am**

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



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