



Livingstone Newsletter

5th December 2025

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Kyron

Reception: Connor

Year 1: Esmé

Year 2: Lola

Year 3: Ivy

Year 4: Heidi W

Year 5: Clark

Year 6: Max

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

All clubs are on as normal but this will be the last week for clubs – there will be no clubs in the last week of term except for the Wednesday sports club run by Tameside Coach club.

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

Christmas Fair:

We made an amazing £2,550.36 – Thank you for all your support.

We still have raffle prizes that haven't been collected. Please look at your raffle tickets and contact the office if you have any of these:

Orange 357

Yellow 133, 500

Pink 154, 156, 158, 381, 556

We also have a decorate a tin prize that was left behind of a snowy winter scene and a soft doll also left behind.

Name the Elf was won by Heidi W. His name is Seb.

The Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar was won by Tobias.

Nativity performances:

There are still tickets available for all daytime performances. If you would like any more tickets please contact the office. Children in Y1 and Y2 should come back to school for 5.30pm on the Tuesday evening.

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:

On Friday 12th 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 **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.

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

Monday 8th December

Y1/2 Nativity performance 2pm

Tuesday 9th December

EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

Tuesday 16th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan

Monday 5th January

Tuesday 6th January

Y1/2 Nativity performance 2pm

Y1/2 Nativity performance 6pm

EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am

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

Y1/2 party pm – wear your party clothes for the day

EYFS party am - wear your party clothes for the day

Y3/4 party pm - wear your party clothes for the day

Carol Service am – all welcome to join in with our Carol Service

Y5/6 party am - wear your party clothes for the day

Christmas holidays

INSET day for staff

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...

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



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.

**13 December 2025 -
3 January 2026**

Booking is essential for all activities via EEQU:

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

SEND Specific Christmas Activities:

Cycle with Santa
Sky-high Access All Areas
Hyper Bowling

Winter Activities:

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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Family
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Tameside
**Family
Hub**
grow
THE BEST START FOR
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:
9th December and 23rd December
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





Christmas Card Competition

with
Cool Milk



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
MORE DETAILS

www.coolmilk.com



DESIGN A MILK-THEMED CHRISTMAS CARD!

**Cool Milk is holding a competition for children, ages 4-11, to
design their official Christmas Card for 2025**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Monday, 15th December 2025

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

marketing@coolmilk.com



***Terms & Conditions:**

- The competition is open to UK school and nursery children aged 4-11.
- Entries must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian or by the school.
- Entries must be received by 11:59 PM on Monday 15th December 2025.
- Only the child's first name, age, and school/nursery name should be included.
- By submitting a design and/or photo, parents/guardians consent to Cool Milk using the child's design and/or photo on our website, social media and public platforms.
- The winning design will be used as Cool Milk's official 2025 Christmas card, which will be sent to Cool Milk contacts and the winning child's family.
- Cool Milk reserves the right to feature selected designs even if they are not overall winners.
- Personal data will be processed in line with the Cool Milk Privacy Policy.



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Borrowbox

Download for free to your phone, tablet or PC with your library card.



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

What's On



Don't forget our fun Boardgames are available to play in Ashton, Droylsden, Hattersley and Stalybridge libraries - grab friends and family then simply play and then tidy away!



The Winter Mini Challenge is here!
Sign up for free www.wintermini.org.uk to take part in the online challenge. Read at least 3 books to reach your goal and you'll unlock a digital badge plus a printable certificate to celebrate your achievement!

Zine Making

Come and make your own mini book



Ashton Library



Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton OL5 6BH

Monday 22nd December

Drop in between 10am and 12pm



A Zine is a mini handmade book. Come and look at different types and learn how to make your own

free drop in workshop no booking required

Suitable for 8yrs plus

Ashton Library

Tameside

Ashton

Ashton

Come and make your own mini book at Ashton Library.
Monday 22 December 10-12.
No need to book, just drop in.
suitable for ages 8+



Story Times



Join the fun at rhyme time!
Come along and join the library staff for singing, rhymes and stories.
Suitable for children aged 0-4
No need to book, just come along and join in the fun!
For further information email
book.start@tameside.gov.uk
or call 0161 342 3443



Sensory Story time for SEND children and their families is back at Hattersley Library Saturday 13 December.
Book on via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)



Dukinfield Library will be hosting a Christmas Special Story time on 6 December.
No need to book - just drop in on the day



Come and join us for Christmas stories, crafts and songs.
Bookable via Eventbrite



December multi-sport camps

**21st - 22nd
December**

8:30am - 3:00pm
(option until 5:00pm)

£24.75

8:30am
-
3:00pm

£33.00

8:30am
-
5:00pm

