



Livingstone Newsletter

13th February 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Pippa

Reception: Robyn

Year 1: Thea

Year 2: Francesca

Year 3: Ellie

Year 4: Willow

Year 5: Paisley

Year 6: Liv

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

Clubs continue on after half term. All clubs are on in the week after half term.

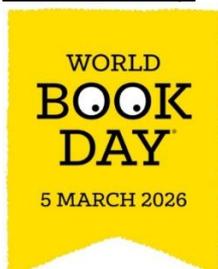
SchoolGrid school meal ordering:

We are getting a lot of parents not remembering to order their child's meals in advance on SchoolGrid. This is meaning that a lot of office time is being spent doing orders with children and, where take up patterns have changed but we have not been notified, checking if children have packed lunches. Please can we ask parents to:

- Order a week's meals in advance (each day's orders close at 8.55am)
- Inform the office if meal patterns have changed so that we know which days to check for which child.

If you do not order in advance, children may not get their first choice of meal.

World Book Day:



Our World Book Day theme this year is 'Let's share a bedtime story'. We are asking children to come into school in their pyjamas or as a character from a bedtime story.

We will enjoy lots of book related activities throughout the day and share a bedtime story before home time. It is usually a great day and hopefully the children will have a wonderful day.

Online Safety Parents and Carers Workshops:

We hope parents and carers that attended these sessions found it useful. It was a shame that many parents who had expressed an interest in attending online were not able to do so. My thanks to Mrs Dawson for preparing all the information and presenting the sessions.

Lost Property:

We have tried to reunite lost property in assembly this morning but please check if you have lost jumpers, cardigans or fruit tubs!

Second hand school uniform:

There is a lot of second-hand school uniform available for free on School Spider. Please do order what you can use.

School Streets:

We are still on the lookout for School Streets volunteers – please let us know if you can spare 30 minutes a week to help keep our children safe. Without volunteers we would not be able to run the scheme. Thank you.

Eco Committee Update:

The Eco-Committee are beginning to look at ways they can increase the diversity of wildlife that visits the school grounds. The committee have already presented a PowerPoint to all the classes explaining that hedgehogs are vulnerable to extinction in the UK, and we are currently collecting stamps for the Hedgehog Preservation Society. On 24th February, we are extremely lucky to have a visit from Sue, who runs Hog Manor hedgehog sanctuary in Delph. The committee have compiled a huge list of questions for her and are hoping to learn lots of ways to help hedgehogs and encourage them into our gardens. The committee will then visit every class to pass on all the information they have learnt from Sue. There are currently 17 hedgehogs in Sue's sanctuary, and it would be wonderful we could offer our support. If people could possibly donate **meaty** (not fish) **cat food** in **jelly**, it would be a great help to the hungry hedgehogs.

WOW Badge competition for 2026

ARE YOU READY TO GET CREATIVE?

Join one of the UK's biggest design competition for children! We'll turn **11 winning entries into more than 300,000 badges** to be awarded to WOW pupils who walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school across the UK next academic year.

This year's theme is **Walk the Senses** – we want pupils to tell us what they see, hear, smell, taste or feel as they walk or wheel to school. That might be the sound of birds singing, the smell of flowers or a tasty snack eaten on the way to school. Or it could be the feel of raindrops or snow on their skin – or spotting a rainbow in the sky!

The badge competition is open now and you have until Tuesday 3rd March to enter.

The entry form is below.

Online safety:

The Children's Commissioner has published a guide for parents and carers entitled 'What I wish my parents or carers knew...'. It has lots of information in it and guides to how to manage children's digital lives along with activity packs to work through with your child. It looks very useful so we would recommend parents and carers take a look.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Diary Dates

Friday 13th February – End of term 3.15pm

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – February half term

Monday 23rd February – children return to school

Wednesday 25th February – Careers Fair for Year 6 at Mossley Hollins

Wednesday 4th March – Y4 visit to Mossley Library

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th March – Y3/Y4 Educational Visit to Museum of Science and Industry

Tuesday 10th March – Reception Educational Visit to Z Arts; Y3/4 Dodgeball tournament at MHHS

Wednesday 11th March – Y6 Educational Visit to Portland Basin; Science fair after school for parents and carers

Tuesday 17th March – Parents' Evening 3.30- 6pm

Wednesday 18th March – Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm

Thursday 19th March – Current Nursery stay and play 1.45pm

Tuesday 24th March – Y5 Maths Challenge

Thursday 26th March – Y3,Y4,Y5 and singing club Easter Concert 2pm and 6pm

Friday 27th March – End of term 3.15pm

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April – INSET Staff Training

Tuesday 14th April – Children back to school

Sorry for the length of the rest of the newsletter but there are lots of February half term activities listed below:

Trans Pennine Trail Activity Pack for half term

Our February Half Term Activity Pack is filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative and explore and learn about the outdoors. This pack inspires kids to discover winter wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day.

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: [TPT Activity Packs | Trans Pennine Trail](#) or by clicking the image below:





It's all happening **IN TAMESIDE**



There is so much going on across Tameside this February half term so you can make the most of the school holidays. All the events and activities can be found on What's on pages on www.intameside.co.uk Please see below highlights, with related links for further details.

Love in the Market 2026

Date and time: Saturday 14 February 2026. 10.30am–3.30pm

Bringing a full day of live music, family theatre and free creative activities to Ashton Market Hall. Produced by creative industry students from Tameside College as part of the Tameside New Creatives programme, this one-day festival showcases emerging local talent and offers engaging activities for all ages.

Location: Ashton Market Hall, Ashton under Lyne

Admission: Free, drop-in event



Make, Do and Play family friendly activities at Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA



Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times.

The activity costs £1.35 per child. On Tuesday & Thursday during the school holidays. 11am–3pm

[Find out more](#)



Inspired by...

An exhibition by Clarendon Sixth Form College students inspired by Portland Basin Museum and its collection.

From 31 January 2026

IN TAMESIDE

Portland Basin Museum, Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA
FREE ENTRY



Inspired by...

Tameside students bring new life to Portland Basin Museum through art.

Students from Clarendon Sixth Form College in Ashton have transformed their visits to Portland Basin Museum into a vibrant collection of original artworks.

The Inspired By... exhibition opened Saturday 31 January, inviting visitors to discover creative pieces installed throughout the galleries, placed right alongside the objects and displays that sparked them.

BTEC and A-Level art students have experimented across a wide mix of media—from bold paintings and atmospheric photography to expressive poetry and intricate 3D models. Their ideas grew from exploring the museum's rich social and industrial history collections.

The result is a fresh, imaginative response to Tameside's past—offering visitors a chance to see the museum through the eyes of the borough's emerging young artists.

[Find out more](#)

Flip book workshop

make your drawings come to

★ ★ life! ★ ★
Ashton Library

Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton OL6 6BH

Monday 16th February

Drop in between 10am and 12pm



Come and learn how to make your drawings
move with simple animation techniques

free drop in workshop no booking required

Suitable for 8yrs plus

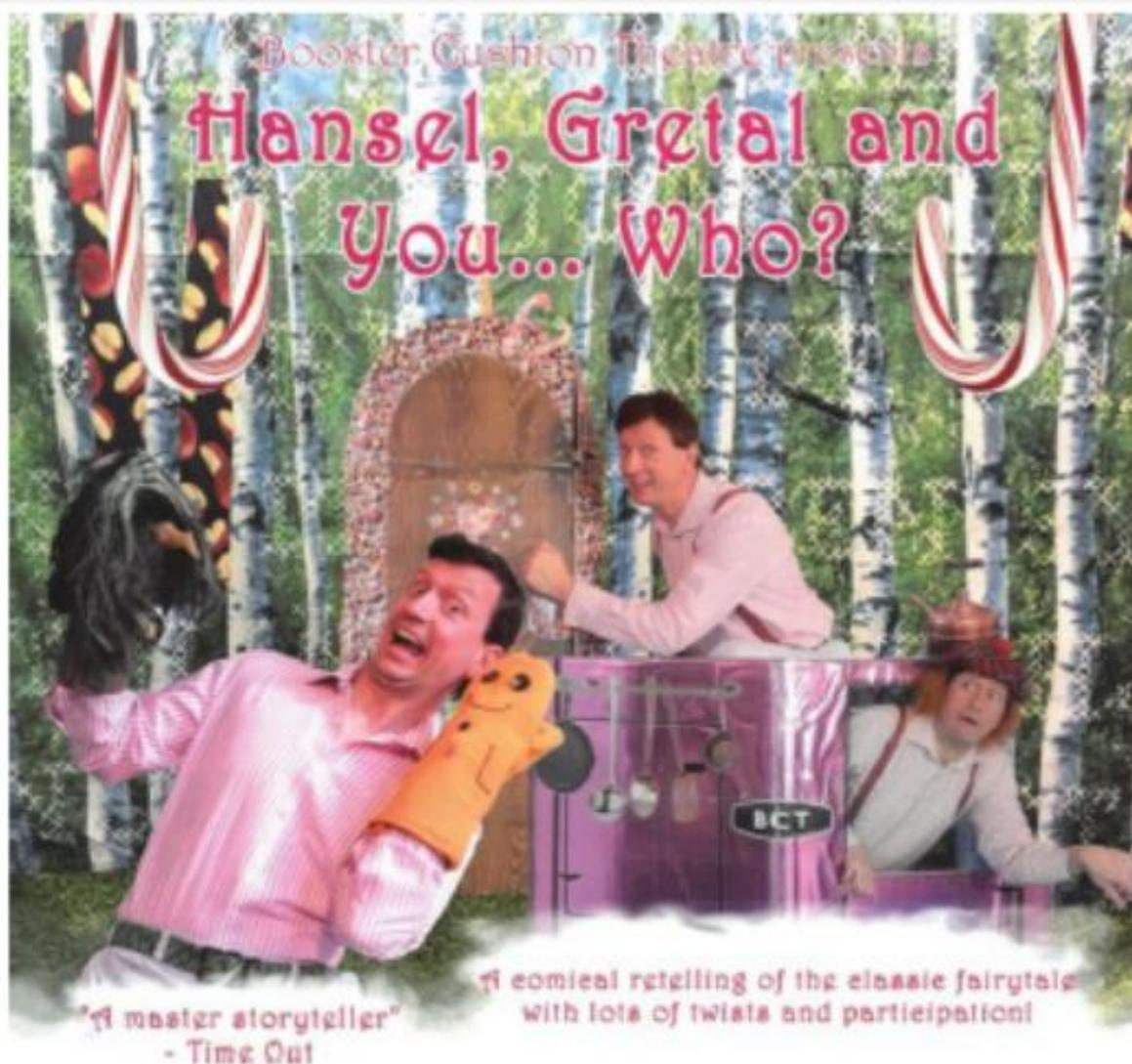
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Hansel, Gretel and You...Who? Live Family Theatre Performance

Booster Cushion Theatre brings the classic tale to life in a hilarious, high-energy adventure perfect for young audiences.

Hansel and Gretel have been turned into oven gloves, so they set off on a globe-trotting journey! Along the way they learn new languages, discover world foods by following breadcrumb trails, and explore a giant map.

Lost in the forest, they meet sporty animals who teach them their favourite activities — ending in a full audience relay race! But the chaos leads them straight into the Witch's Kitchen... and only the Gingerbread Man can save them.

This lively show features the magical Big Box Book, transforming from forest to world map to the Witch's Candy House in a spectacular popCup finale.

Where- Hattersley Library

When- Thursday 19th February 2025

Showtimes- 10.30am and 2.30pm

Tickets are free, but limited

Box Office— Call 0161 342 4144 or click the link



[Find out more](#)

Badges and Sticker Making Workshop

Come and look at badges and stickers made by different artists then design your own set of 4 badges and 4 stickers



Droylsden Library

Guardsman Tony Downes House, Manchester Rd,
Droylsden, Manchester M43 6EP

Friday 20th February

10:30 to 12pm

free Suitable for 8yrs plus

Booking required: tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

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[Find out more](#)



The Market Theatre! Presented by Goofus Theatre CIC and Tameside Culture

A pop-up theatre is coming the Ashton Market Hall this February half term. Goofus Theatre CIC and Tameside Culture presents: The Market Theatre!

This beautiful little temporary theatre space will land on Wednesday February 18th and there will be three family friendly puppet shows every day until Saturday February 21st! All the shows are free to attend on a first come first served basis. No pre-booking or ticket required!

Dates & times & performances:

Wednesday 18 and Friday 20 February - All in a Mouse's Night
Thursday 19 and Saturday 21 February - Where do the Nose's Grow?

Showtimes: 11.30am, 1.15pm & 2.30pm each day

Location: The Market Theatre Stall 53, Ashton Market Bow St, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 6BZ



[Find out more](#)

IN TAMESIDE



Half Term Fun in Tameside

Find out all the latest
fun activities and
events happening
across the borough

intameside.co.uk

More information and booking links can be found here: <https://www.intameside.co.uk/whats-on>

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

ASHTON

(Ring 0161 342 2255 to book)

Day	Time	Family Hub/Venue	Session	Age
Tuesday	10:00am - 11:00am	Stamford Park	Outdoor Explorers	2-5yrs (Siblings up to 11 yrs)
Tuesday	10:00am - 11:00am	North Family Hub	Send - Stay and Play	0-8 years (Siblings up to 11 yrs)
Thursday	1:30pm - 2:45pm	North Family Hub	Baby Group	0-18 months
Friday	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Portland Basin Museum	Craft & Rhyme session	0-5yrs (Siblings up to 11 yrs)

HYDE / HATTERSLEY

(Ring 0161 342 5353 to book)

Day	Time	Family Hub/Venue	Session	Age
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:00am	Hyde Park	Outdoor Explorers	2-5yrs (Siblings up to 11 yrs)
Wednesday	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Hattersley Library	Stay & Play	0-5yrs (Siblings up to 11 yrs)
Friday	10:00am - 11:00am	Hyde Park	Buggy Walk	Birth - 9 months

Tameside Family Hubs



Tameside Family Hubs are offering a SEND stay & play this half term. There will be play opportunities including sensory play, access to outdoors, imaginative play, junk modelling and crafts.

Tuesday 17th February
10am-11am
North Family Hub

To book ring: 0161 342 2255.



What's on?



@growintameside



'Grow in Tameside'



www.gotogrow
tameside.co.uk



Activity timetable for Tameside

DROYLSDEN

(Ring 0161 342 5197 to book)

Day	Time	Family Hub/Venue	Session	Age
Tuesday	100pm-200pm	West Family Hub	Baby Group	0-18mths
Wednesday	1000-11.15am	West Family Hub	Explorers	18mths - 5yrs (Siblings up to 11yrs)
Thursday	1000am-1045am	West Family Hub	Rhyme Time	0-5 yrs (Siblings up to 11yrs)

STALYBRIDGE

(Ring 0161 342 5533 to book)

Day	Time	Family Hub/Venue	Session	Age
Tuesday	1000am - 1100am	East Family Hub	Baby Group	0-18mths
Wednesday	1000am - 1100am	East Family Hub	Explorers	18mths - 5yrs (Siblings up to 11yrs)

STORYWALKS (For ages 0-5 yrs & siblings up to 11 yrs)

Day	Time	Park	Address	Ring/book
Thursday	1000am - 1100am	Cedar Park	160 Queen's Rd, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 8EW	0161 342 2255
Thursday	100pm-200pm	Lewis Road Park	Lewis Rd, Droylsden, M43 6NR	0161 342 5197
Friday	1000am - 1100am	Stamford Park	Stamford St, Salybridge, SK15 1QZ	0161 342 5533
Friday	100pm-200pm	Hyde Park	Garendon St, Hyde SK14 4JT	0161 342 5353



Pirates Love Underpants





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE from 10th to the 16th of Feb 2026.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026



TOGETHERNESS



An update on

WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT

Your NHS learning space created by psychologists

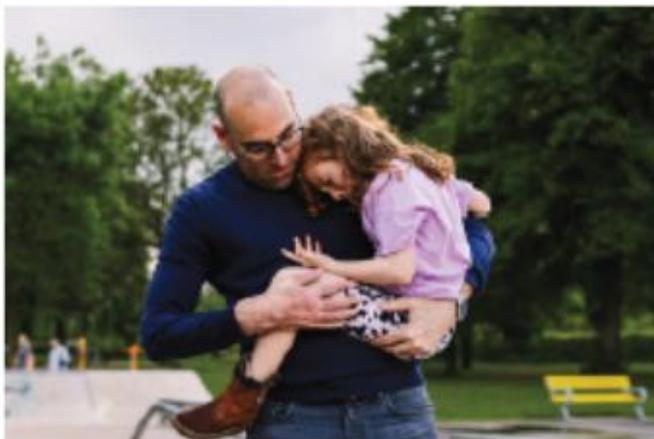
February 2026

This Spring Term, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

TogetherNESS the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on TogetherNESS to help your children thrive.

Here for big feelings



Understanding your child's feelings

Our taster online learning journey to support you to understand your child's feelings as they head back to the classroom

[\(bite-size e-learning\)](#)

Three key questions



How can I support my child with anxiety?

The Clinical Psychologist and Child Psychotherapist's advice

[\(3 minute read\)](#)

More information: <https://togetherness.co.uk/>

Teenage brain and exams



What happens to the teenage brain during exam time?

Clinical psychologist, Dr Rebecca Johnson, explains how teenage brain development can impact exam stress – helpful for teens taking mock exams

[\(4 minute watch\)](#)

Healthy sleep habits



How to support bedtime routines

Health Visitor, Mary Rheeaton, explains how bedtime routines can support your child's emotional and physical health

[\(short video watch\)](#)

Raising kind kids



Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Online learning journey to support your parenting and help nurture your child's emotional health anytime, anywhere

[\(flexible e-learning\)](#)

Anxiety: all feelings welcome



Understanding anxiety

A digital hub of resources to support parents to understand feelings of anxiety in children and young people

[\(easy reads and watch digital hub\)](#)

FREE ACCESS

You're receiving this update as your school is based in a free (pre-paid, funded) access area for togetherness.co.uk

Find the [Free Access Checker](#) in the pathway library to unlock free online learning that could change your relationship with your child for the better.

Evidence based - Created in the NHS - Private and available anytime, anywhere

Follow Togetherness on social media



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togetherness@uhb.nhs.uk

Family Engagement
Project (0-6 years)

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SPLASH CLASS

Free 6 week course of water exploration, water confidence, swimming techniques and most of all fun!



Specialised 'in-pool' SEN support.
Small class size. Hydrotherapy pool.
Cafe on-site.

Registered families only.
Wednesdays 1.30pm - 2.30pm @ Aquanature, Hyde
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



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0-5'S SEND STAY AND PLAY



Come and join us at our stay and play group for children 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.

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
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



DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE INFORMATION PRESENTATION AND DROP IN SESSION

THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2026

ACADEMY HQ GROSVENOR ST, STALYBRIDGE SK15 1SD

12.30pm - 1.30pm DLA information presentation.

Learn more about DLA and the application process.

1.30pm - 2.30pm Drop in session.

Meet the team, ask questions relating to SEND, receive peer support, and find out more about the project.

No booking required - just turn up

Not suitable for children - sorry for any inconvenience



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

mencap **Family Engagement Project**

SEND Babies

Our **NEW** stay and play group especially for parents/carers with children aged 0-2 with SEND - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

(including medical needs/NICU, early birth, developmental delay, congenital and genetic conditions, undergoing tests, early emerging additional needs.
No diagnosis needed)

at
Angels and Acorns
Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ

This months sessions:
Thursday 5th February
Thursday 19th February
10.00 - 11.30
FREE - no booking required

If your baby is asleep for the session - grab yourself a coffee and chat to others in the comfortable seating areas dotted about.
This session is for **YOU** as much as your baby

Register here

Scan the QR code on the left to register with the project (or register on the day)
For further information visit our Facebook page or email us at: familyengagementtm@mencap.org.uk



Community Provision

Mainstream and Youth Community Sessions

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Age	Price
Monday	5.00-6.00pm	Football	Active Copley - Astroturf	10-16	£2
Tuesday	5:00-6:30pm	Multi-sports	Active Medlock	8-16	£2
	5:00-7:00pm	Youth Bowling	Tameside Wellness Centre	8-16	£2
Wednesday	5:30-7:30pm	Youth Swim, Slide and Waves	Active Hyde	8-16	£2
Thursday	4.45-5.30pm	Little Athletes	Active Oxford Park	6-9	£3.50
	5.00-6.00pm	Football	Active Ken Ward	10-16	£2
Friday	5:30-7:30pm	Multi-sports & Wellbeing	Active Oxford Park	8-16	£2

All sessions are booked via **EEQU**: [Active Youth Community · Eequ / eequ.org/activeyouthcommunity](https://www.eequ.org/activeyouthcommunity)

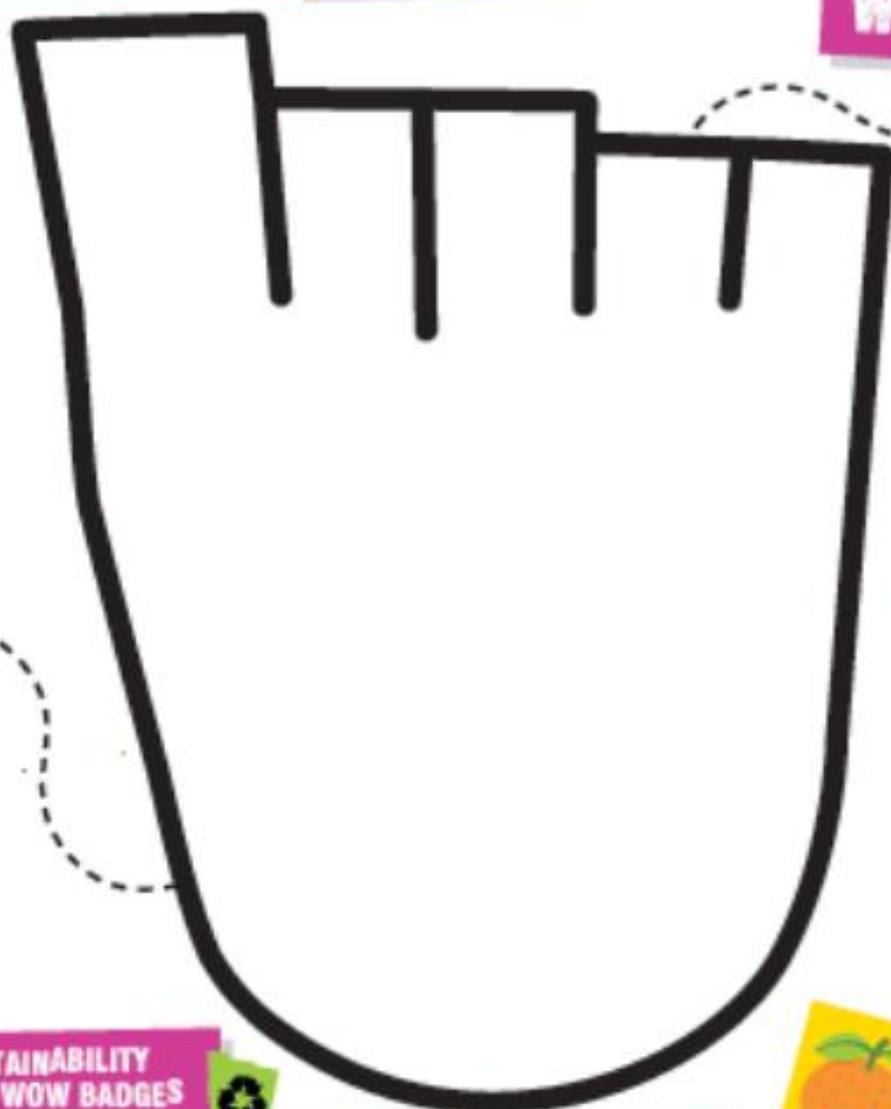


LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

Badge design competition 2026

WOW - the walk to school challenge

WALK the SENSES



WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?

What do you see, hear, smell, taste or feel as you walk or wheel to school? Have you spotted a fluffy cloud in the sky or a cute dog passing by? Maybe you like the sound of feet walking. Or do you like the smell of flowers or wild garlic on the journey to school? Maybe it's the taste of your favourite yummy snack or it could be feeling the rain on your skin.

EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Seeing a tree, a rainbow or wildlife
- The sound of birds singing or people talking
- The smell of flowers or food from a shop
- Tasting your favourite snack on the journey to school
- Feeling sun or snow on your skin

SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES



Our WOW badges are made in the UK from repurposed plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. WOW badges can also be recycled. Find out more: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

WHATEVER WAKES UP YOUR SENSES, DRAW IT!



CLOSING DATE

TUESDAY 24 FEB 2026

PUPILS

Pupil name:	Age:
What did you draw? Why does it bring you joy?	

TEACHERS

School email:
School name and address:
Local authority:



WOW - the walk to school challenge

Badge design competition 2026

WALK the SENSES

WIN FREE RESOURCES for your school*



Get involved in one of the UK's biggest design competitions for children. Encourage your pupils to think about what evokes the senses. We'll turn each winning entry into more than 300,000 badges to be awarded to WOW pupils who walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school across the UK next academic year.

WHAT IS WOW?

WOW is Living Streets' walk to school challenge. Pupils log their daily journeys to school on the WOW Travel Tracker. Those who walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school at least once a week for a month earn a WOW badge, with a new one to collect each month across the year. It's as easy as that. WOW successfully reduces congestion outside schools, helping to tackle road danger and air pollution - all whilst children benefit mentally and physically from being more active. livingstreets.org.uk/WOW

HOW TO ENTER

STEP 1: Print out the badge template overleaf for pupils

STEP 2: Encourage pupils to get creative - either in class or at home

STEP 3: Select your school's best three designs and submit, either via email to badgecompetition@livingstreets.org.uk or upload at livingstreets.org.uk/badgesubmission

PRIZES

- Winning designs to feature on WOW badges in 2026/27
- Up to £500* free WOW resources for winning schools, plus five additional schools selected by prize draw
- WOW trophies for winners and highly commended runners-up
- Downloadable certificate for your school's top badge designers

* Please see your school's instructions for how to claim from Living Streets projects. Terms and conditions apply. Please visit our website for more details.

TOP TIPS FOR WINNING DESIGNS:

- Be big, bold and colourful!
- Diversity and originality are key to standing out from the crowd!
- WOW badges are only 3cm, so simple designs without small details work best!
- Trademarks, logos and images of Strider will not qualify for the competition.
- Winning designs will be digitally recreated, so pupils can use pencil, crayons or pens.



The WOW badge design competition is for everyone

We support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities to enter the badge design competition. Head to livingstreets.org.uk/badgecompetition2026 and find out more.



CLOSING DATE

TUESDAY 24 FEB 2026

For full details about the WOW badge design competition, visit: livingstreets.org.uk/badgecompetition2026

We are Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking.

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY
2026

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What's On



Autism for the Arts Creative Session Craft session for neurodivergent and neurotypicals

Sat 14th March: Children (4-11)
Hyde Library

Sat 18th April: Teen (11-16) session
Ashton Library

Booking:

tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk



Sensory Story time for SEND children and their families is back at Hattersley Library

Saturday 28 February 11-11:30am

Booking:

tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk



Future Foodies Day **Saturday 28 February** **Droylsden Library**

Restaurant Rivals

Create your own restaurant and bring it to life in a culinary challenge

10:30am-12noon

Ages 9+

Food showdown

Interactive cookery competition

1pm - 2pm

Ages 6+

Booking:

tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

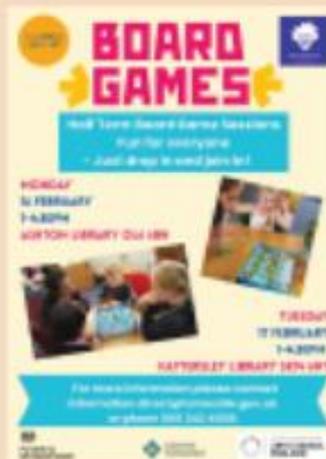
Half Term



Make your drawings come to life!
Come and learn how to make your drawings move with simple animation techniques.
Suitable for ages 8yrs plus.
Drop in session
Ashton library
Monday 16 February - 10am-12pm



Come and get creative at our craft sessions. No need to book, just turn up on the day



Ashton and Hattersley Libraries are hosting fun board game sessions for children and families. Everyone is welcome, and there's no need to book – simply drop in and join in!



Explore Learning are running 2 fun grammar workshops. Places are free but must be booked via tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk