



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Star of the Week:

**Nursery:** Marley

**Reception:** Evie

**Year 1:** Connie

**Year 2:** Joanie

**Year 3:** Jasmine

**Year 4:** Delaney

**Year 5:** Ben B

**Year 6:** Charlie

Well done to all our stars of the week!

### Clubs:

No Y1/2 multisports on Tuesday next week or recorder club or Motor Skills due to parents' evening. No sewing club on Thursday as I have another meeting. All other clubs are on as normal next week.

### Easter Egg Raffle:

We would love any donations of Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and tickets will be sold in the couple of weeks running up to that.

### Egg Decorating Competition:

This year, we are eggcited to announce a brand-new egg decorating competition! First, hard boil your egg and once it has cooled, you can decorate it! Remember to include your name and be as creative as you can.

- Bring eggs in week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Prizes will be given for the best egg in each class on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- £1 per egg entry to raise money for Friends of Livingstone.

Have a cracking time!

### School Council Bake Sale:

Thank you for your generous contributions. If you brought them in in a cake tin, please ask at the office for the tin back! We will let you know how much School Council raised soon.

### Educational visits:

If your child is in Year 2, please make sure you have ordered the packed lunch choice for Monday. Please do this as soon as possible as the sandwiches have to be made first thing on Monday morning. If you do not order, we will assume you are sending your child in with a lunch from home.

### Year 3 Easter Experience:

Year 3 will be going up to the Methodist Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to take part in their Easter Experience. They will leave after lunch and be back before the end of school.

### Parents Evenings: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March:

Slots are available for booking on School Spider. Year 2's Tuesday session will have to be rearranged. We will contact you once Miss Mathews returns to reschedule.

### Nursery lists for future years:

If you have a child under 3 and you haven't yet added them to our Nursery lists please do so! We maintain these lists for future years so that we can then offer places to those on the lists. Please do let us know if you'd like to add your child to the list – they are never too young – I recently added a child who was only a week old to the list for September 2029!

### Relationships Education Policy Parental Consultation:

We have recently reviewed our Relationships Education curriculum and Policy. This has been added to the school website on the following page <https://www.livingstone.tameside.sch.uk/page/policies/17720> and is now open to consultation. If you would like to make a comment on the policy, please email the admin address. This consultation will close when we break up for Easter.

### Greater Manchester Leader Board for the Spring Term for WOW:

We are proud to say we are number 6 across Greater Manchester on the WOW leader board for the Spring Term! Well done everyone who keeps on walking or parking and striding to school!



### Well done to Year 6:

Year 6 went on a visit to Portland Basin on Wednesday and I was very proud to say that a member of the public went out of their way to mention to both class teachers separately how fantastically behaved they were. It is wonderful to receive this sort of compliment. Well done to all of Year 6.

### SchoolGrid school meal ordering:

Remember to order your child's meal on School Grid. If there's no choice marked, they will get the default option which is a jacket potato with a choice of filling. The cut off time for orders on the day is 8.55am.

### Smart watches:

Please do not let children wear smart watches for school. Some have calculator or camera options even when not connected to a phone and this is not appropriate in school. Thank you for your support.

### Diary Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 visit to the Fireground museum; Incredible Edible Mossley in Y6

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 to the Easter Experience at Mossley Methodist Church; Incredible Edible Mossley in Y5;  
Parents' Evening 3.30- 6pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Current Nursery stay and play 1.45pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 Maths Challenge

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – End of term 3.15pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Staff Training

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Children back to school



You Are Invited To  
**Mossley Town Team's  
Spring Fair**

**Saturday 14th March 2026**

**11am until 2:30pm**

**Mossley Methodist Church  
Chapel Road, OL5 0HE**

**Free Entry.**

**Refreshments.  
24 stalls, including:  
craft, food and gift  
stalls.**

# TRANSMISSION

A WEEKEND OF DANCE CELEBRATING  
TAMESIDE'S HERITAGE, COMMUNITY  
AND CONTEMPORARY CREATIVITY.

**FRI 20th &  
SAT 21st MARCH**  
HYDE TOWN CENTRE



**Tameside**  
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IN TAMESIDE



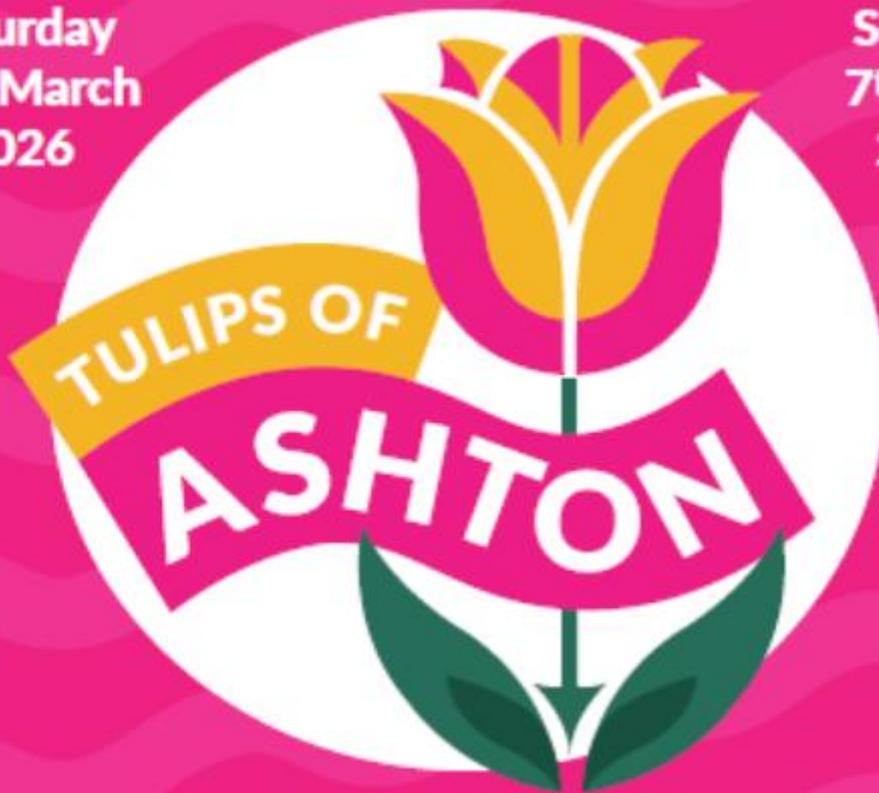
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[intameside.co.uk/news/transmission](https://intameside.co.uk/news/transmission)

3. Ballroom  
4. Swing:...,  
5. Breakd:nci  
*emphasizing rhy  
proper footwork*

Saturday  
14th March  
2026

Sunday  
7th June  
2026



## The Ashton Sculpture Trail Is Here!

Get ready for an unforgettable family adventure right in the heart of Ashton!

A vibrant collection of **hand-crafted sculptures** — cast, designed, and decorated by local artists, community groups, and our very own borough's industries — is popping up all across the town centre.

From the moment you step through the town's gateways to the bustling shopping districts, you'll be greeted by a trail **bursting with creativity and colour**, guiding you on a playful journey through Ashton.



Scan the QR code to find  
out more about the trail!  
[www.intameside.co.uk](http://www.intameside.co.uk)



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**GREAT  
MANCHESTER**  
GROW. LEARN. BELIEVE.

**Europa**nters

Look out for the  
information and  
activity packs at  
your local library!

# SciTECH

## Take Over

Established in 1991, SciTech promote Science and Technology to children of all ages & abilities.

**Amazing hands on science and technology for inquisitive minds**



 BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
WEEK

IN TAMESIDE

**Sunday 15th March 2026**

**Drop In 11am-3pm**

**Industrial Gallery, Portland Basin Museum, OL7 0QA**

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MANCHESTER**  
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

 **Tameside**  
Metropolitan Borough



**Re: Brass Band Contest Competition**

**To be completed by: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Dear schools and groups.

Our theme for this year's Band Contest is '*Design a Zine*'. Zines are a wonderful way of being creative and expressing thoughts, and are a great medium to share messages in.

We would like to invite your young people to create a paper-based zine (instructions included) of the iconic Brass Band Contest. We are encouraging everyone to be 'creative' this year and think about what the contest means to them (e.g., family, instruments, marching, colourful bunting, celebrations) and to transfer that into a small zine.

We will arrange to collect all the zines on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April and they will be judged that week. The winning entries will have their front cover and inner sleeves printed in the Band Contest programme for 2026, and winners will be presented with a prize before the contest on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

We kindly request that the entries have name, age and school/group on the back of the pictures, so that they can be judged accordingly. We are running a zine making session at the club on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 11-14:00 and your young people are very welcome to attend with their parents/guardians.

If you need any more information about the competition, please contact me on the below email address. We really hope that you can take part in this competition.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicky Iqbal". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Nicky Iqbal. Director and Events Coordinator, Mossley AFC.

# DESIGN A ZINE



DESIGN A WHIT FRIDAY  
ZINE 

ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY **APR  
13TH**

WHAT DOES WHIT FRIDAY MEAN TO  
YOU?  
CREATE A ZINE THAT CAPTURES THE  
MEANING OF THE CONTEST

WHIT FRIDAY

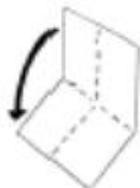
**MAJ  
29TH  
2026**



You will need a A4 or A3 piece of paper



Fold your piece of paper in half length ways.



Then fold the piece of paper from the shorter side to the other shorter side.



Unfold the piece of paper, then take one of the shorter sides and fold it in to meet the middle crease.



Open the piece of paper back out. Repeat the last fold again on the other side.



Unfold your piece of paper so it is flat. You should be able to see eight boxes. Turn the paper over.



Push the shorter ends of the piece paper towards each other. This will lift the central fold upright.

# How to fold a Zine



Cut along the side where the crease is. Be sure to only cut half way down the piece of paper.



Open your zine up by bringing the corners on the long sides together.



This should create a booklet shape.



Then fold each one of the pages down to create a folded zine.



Now that you have made your zine it is time to decorate, be sure to colour in the covers, pages and even the inside of your zine too!

*Ta Dah!*



## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT MARCH 2026 CALENDAR

WEDS 4TH MARCH	<b>SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning</b> @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am
THURS 5TH MARCH	<b>0-2 SEND Babies</b> @ Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ 10.00 - 11.30am
TUES 10TH MARCH	<b>0-6 SEND Stay and Play</b> @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
THURS 12TH MARCH	<b>Adults only Wellbeing Painting session with The Mixing Pot</b> @ Academy HQ Grosvenor St, Stalybridge SK15 1SD 6.30pm - 8.30pm <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>
THURS 19TH MARCH	<b>0-2 SEND Babies</b> @ Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ 10.00 - 11.30am
TUES 24TH MARCH	<b>0-6 SEND Stay and Play</b> @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
THURS 26TH MARCH	<b>Education Health Care Plan Information Session</b> @ ONLINE 8.00pm Complete the booking link to join us.
<b>Course 3 Splash Class 6 week course@ Aqua Nurture, Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Contact for details of next course.</b>	



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: [familyengagement@mencap.org.uk](mailto:familyengagement@mencap.org.uk)

 **NEW LIFE | BABIES**

## Have Your Say on Support for Children and Families in Tameside...

We are developing Tameside's Early Years Strategy, which will set out how the Council and partners will support children and families from pregnancy through the first five years of life.

To tell us what matters to you, and be in with a chance to win a **£50 voucher of your choice**, please scan the QR code:

