



Livingstone Newsletter

20th March 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Eric

Reception: Mabel

Year 1: Léoline

Year 2: Rosabella

Year 3: Darcey

Year 4: Molly

Year 5: Phoebe.C

Year 6: Olly

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

No singing club on Monday as Mrs Bromley has changed her days to work around the Easter Concert.

No coding club on Thursday as Mrs Legge has a prior appointment.

No debate club on Thursday as Miss Mathews has an appointment.

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 27th March and tickets will be sold in the couple of weeks running up to that.

Egg Decorating Competition:

Our eggcellent winners were:

Nursery: Kyron

Reception: Bella

Year 1: Primrose

Year 2: Francesca. H.

Year 3: Ivy

Year 4: Zofia

Year 5: Erin

Year 6: Tilda

Y2 Parents Evenings:

We have rescheduled the Y2 parents' evening from Tuesday 17th March to Tuesday 24th March. All appointments will be moved across.

Easter Concert Tickets:

Booking for the Easter Concert tickets will close at 9.00am on Monday 23rd March. Please only book a total of 2 tickets initially, this means two for the evening or two for the afternoon, or one for each performance. We will then allocate tickets from the reserve list. If you would like more tickets please let the office know.

Children should return to school **no earlier than 5.45pm** on the evening of Thursday 23rd March.

School Council Bake Sale:

Thank you for your generous donations, school council raised £125. They will be planning how to spend it next!

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!



WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge
TOP TEN

LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

LIVING STREETS

Greater Manchester Leaderboard

1. St Mary's CofE Primary School, Stockport
2. Springfield Primary School, Trafford
3. The Valley Community Primary School, Bolton
4. Webster Primary School, Manchester
5. Brimrod Community Primary School, Rochdale
6. Livingstone Primary School, Tameside
7. Grosvenor Road Primary School, Salford
8. Worthington Primary School, Trafford
9. Clevelands Preparatory School, Bolton
10. Cheadle Primary School, Stockport

SPRING 2026 #WOWTopTen

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 23rd March – Year 1 afternoon tea for Grandparents
- 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



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
Metropolitan Borough

IN TAMESIDE



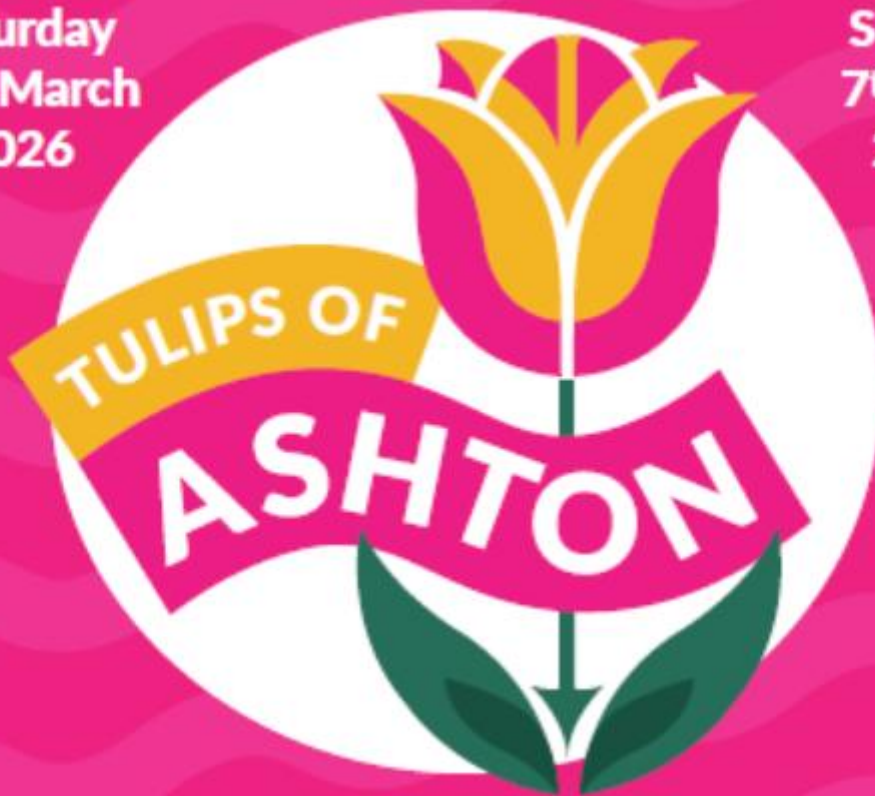
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3. Ballroom
4. Swing:...,
5. Breakd:nci
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proper footwork*

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



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 **Europlanters**

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

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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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Re: Brass Band Contest Competition

To be completed by: Monday 13th 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 13th 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 29th 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 29th 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**



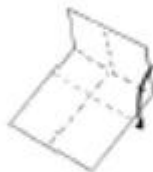
You will need a A4 or A3 piece of paper



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



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

 **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:

