



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Star of the Week:

**Nursery:** Melody

**Year 3:** Maximus

**Reception:** Blossom

**Year 4:** Izzy

**Year 1:** Ellie-Jae

**Year 5:** Benji Mc

**Year 2:** Ziggy

**Year 6:** All of Year 6!

Well done to all our stars of the week!

A special well done to Year 6, we are so proud of their resilience this week and their positive attitude to the challenges of the SATs.

### Clubs:

No Multisports for Y1/2 next week as Mr Flint has a sports competition to attend. All other clubs are on as normal.

### 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!

### 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.

### Bikeability:

Bikeability will be taking place for Year 6 on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please can children remember to bring their bikes, helmets and locks with them to school on Monday. It would also be a good idea if all children wore shorts / trousers or leggings. Please also remember raincoats as children will be cycling outside no matter what the weather.

### Robinwood Parents and Carers meeting:

Mr Flint will be holding a Robinwood meeting for all parents, carers and children (if they want to attend) to answer any questions about the trip to Robinwood. This will be at 5pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May in Year 6 classroom.

### Year 1 visit to Blackpool Zoo Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Please remember, children in Year 1 need to arrive at school early on Tuesday ready to leave for Blackpool Zoo. Children should be at school for 8.15am please so that we can get going by 8.30am. Children will not be back at school until 4.00pm.

### Email Addresses:

We will be sending out end of year reports in July by email. Please make sure we have your correct email address at the office. Thank you

### Tesco Tokens:



If you shop at Tesco in Greenfield or the Shaw Express store, please look out for Livingstone appearing in the blue tokens vote! We have a 'Power Up Our Playground' project that the school council have been working on to 'Help us transform our empty playground into a vibrant, active space by funding essential equipment that will inspire play, friendship, and healthy futures for every child'. Please do take a token after you have shopped and put it in our box! Please also spread the word with anyone who shops in Greenfield or Shaw. We will be voted on from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April until the end of July 2026.

Ryder and Dutton Facebook competition:



Please head to the Ryder & Dutton Facebook page and comment or tag the school for a chance to win £500 for the school towards a school trip!

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.

National Digital Safety survey and events:

**Action for schools and further education settings: Growing up in the online world: a national consultation**

Technology is part of most children's lives from an early age. It can help them learn, build friendships and develop creativity. But it also brings risks, and many parents, teachers and young people have told us the current situation is not working well enough.

The government is consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. [Growing up in an Online World: a national conversation](#), will consider how children and young people use digital technology in school and at home.

There is a survey available for [parents and carers](#) and for [children and young people](#), and an [online event](#) for parents and carers on Wednesday 20 May at 6pm to 7pm – please share these.

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner survey of all young people:

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](#).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Your students should complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I am asking you to share the survey with all the children, parents and carers in your school or college community. Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children's voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils' responses.

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza,

Children's Commissioner

#### Diary Dates

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May Y6 Bikeability

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Robinwood Parents' and Carers' meeting 5pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo; Y2 Athletics competition @ MHHS;

Current Nursery Stay and Play 1.45pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 9am Current Reception Stay and Play

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – End of half term 3.15pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Whit half term holiday.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Robinwood

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Debate competition @ MHHS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Starting EYFS 2026 parents session 6pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – MHHS Y6 Parents Partnership Evening

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – MHHS Roadshow event for Y6 (Y7 2026) at Livingstone 5pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Transition day; Internal transition day and new EYFS transition session

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Transition day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 7 Y6 Football Festival @ MHHS 3.45pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Mayan Cookery Y5 @ MHHS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Primary Olympics – Y3,4,5,6

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 performance 6pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 performance 6pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Non uniform day to raise funds for Friends of Livingstone

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Celebration evening 3.30pm come and look at your child's work from over the year

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers Do 5.30-7.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers assembly 2pm; End of term 3.15pm

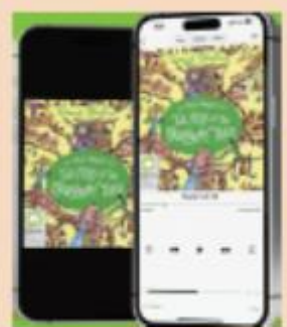
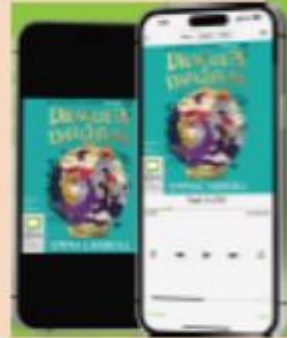
WHAT'S ON  
**TAMESIDE LIBRARIES**  
**NEWSLETTER**



**MAY  
2026**

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# What's On

**Lego Clubs are at Ashton, Denton, Droylsden and Stalybridge Libraries. Don't forget to leave your Lego at home! No need to book, just turn up and get building!**



**TAMESIDE LIBRARIES**  
**Ashton Library Lego Club**  
4th Tuesday of the month 4-5pm

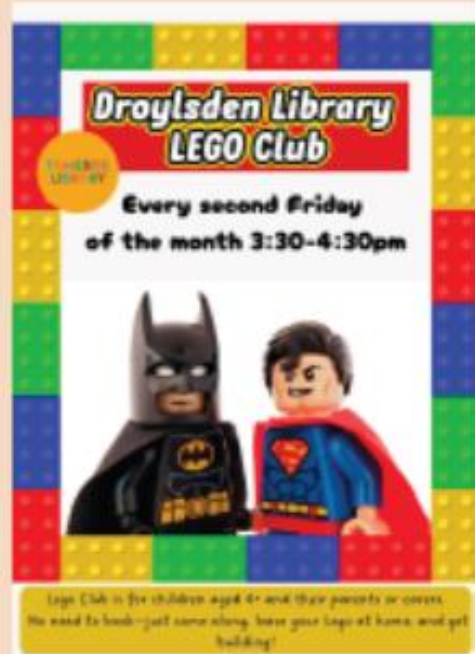
No need to book, just drop-in



Lego Club is aimed at children aged 4+ and their parents/careers. Everyone is welcome, but please leave your own Lego at home unless you want to donate it to the club!




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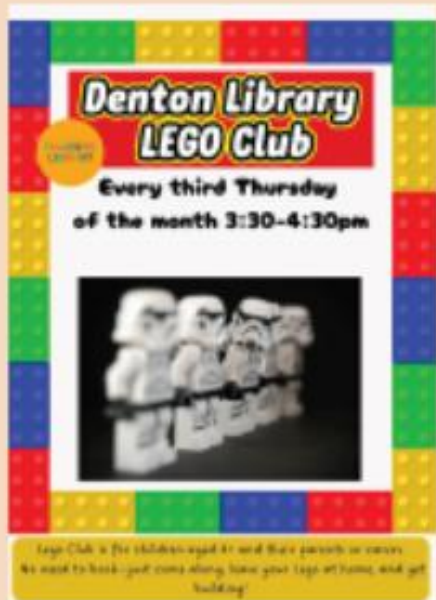


**Droylsden Library**  
**LEGO Club**

Every second Friday of the month 3:30-4:30pm




Lego Club is for children aged 4+ and their parents or carers. No need to book - just come along, leave your Lego at home, and get building!



**Denton Library**  
**LEGO Club**

Every third Thursday of the month 3:30-4:30pm



Lego Club is for children aged 4+ and their parents or carers. No need to book - just come along, leave your Lego at home, and get building!



LA Treble St, Stalybridge SK35 2BN

**TAMESIDE LIBRARIES**  
**Stalybridge Library's**  
**LEGO CLUB**

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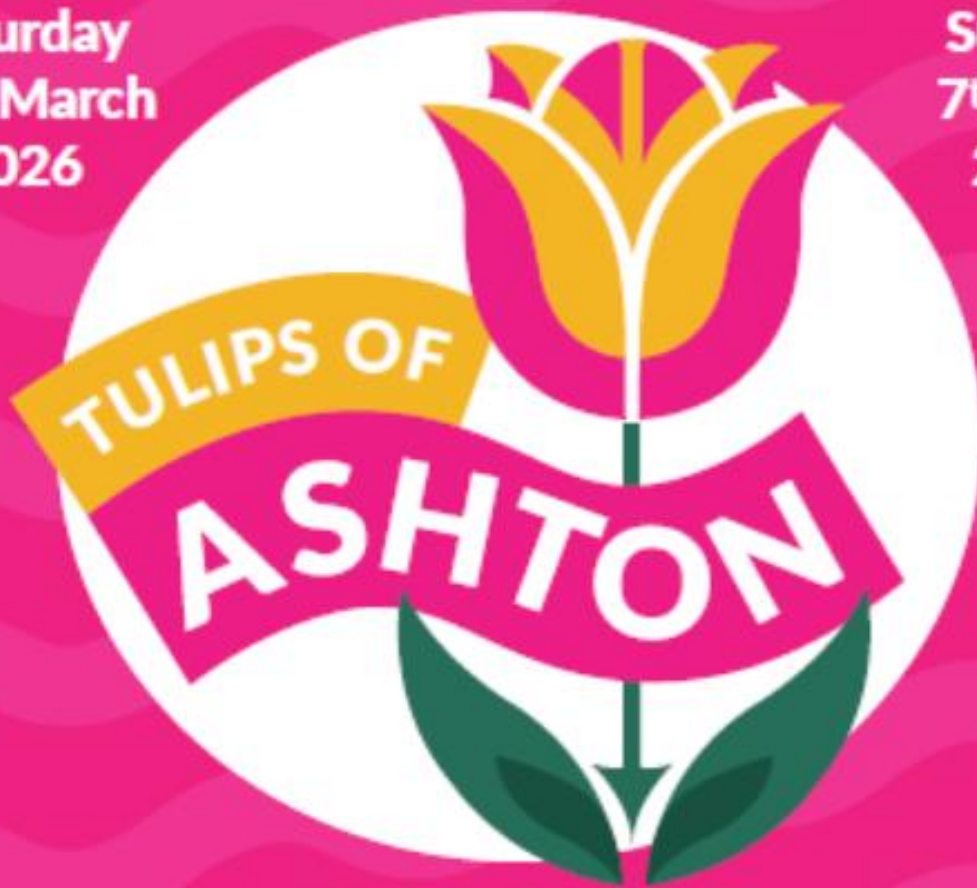
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Saturday  
14th March  
2026

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)



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

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DUKINFIELD LIBRARY'S

# STORY TIME



Sit back and listen to some of our favourite stories, then take part in crafts, colouring, and puzzles.



**STORIES FROM 11AM**

**DUKINFIELD LIBRARY, CONCORD WAY, SK16 4DB**

**SATURDAY 14 MAR**  
**SATURDAY 18 APR**  
**SATURDAY 16 MAY**



**AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Free, no need to book.**

**[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk)**

**0161 342 4000**



# ACTIVE TAMESIDE

During the upcoming whit holidays (Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June), we will be running a range of activities for children aged 3-16 years old. These include Little Camp, youth provision sessions, and holiday camps across Tameside.

We are also pleased to offer a limited number of free places for any child eligible to benefit-related free school meals.

For more information please go to:

<https://eequ.org/search-learning-experiences?mentorId=32586873-91f9-42bd-9440-e4caef1e78e9&neLat=53.531011&neLng=-1.96986&swLat=53.404914&swLng=-2.20229&zoom=12>



# May 2026

Call us:  
0161 3031636  
Mon-Fri 9-5pm

## W/C 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Weds 29th April**- Drop in 9:30-11:30am  
West Family Hub, Droylsden, M43 7RA

**Weds 29th April**- Understanding  
Neurodiversity Workshop 5:30-7pm ONLINE

## W/C 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Mon 04/05**- May Bank Holiday

**Tues 05/05**- Late Night Calls  
Open until 8pm!

## W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Weds 13/05**- Coffee Morning 9:30-11:30am  
North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL

## W/C 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Tues 19/05**- Drop in 12:30-2:30pm  
South Family Hub, Hyde, SK14 4SQ

**Weds 20/05**- Drop in 12:30-2:30pm  
East Family Hub, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

**Thurs 21/04**- Sensory Workshop 1-3pm  
Aqua Nurture, SK14 5BS

## W/C 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Mon 25/05**- Bank Holiday

**Weds 27/05**- Coffee Morning 9:30-11:30am  
West Family Hub, Droylsden, M43 7RA



Throughout May, we are offering a **3-week free trial** for children aged **4–12** at our weekly **Football Fun & Development** sessions.

These sessions run during term time and are designed to give children a fun, safe and positive environment to enjoy football, make friends, build confidence and develop their skills.

We currently run weekly sessions in:

- 📍 Stalybridge
- 📍 Denton
- 📍 Droylsden
- 📍 Hyde
- 📍 Glossop
- 📍 Saddleworth
- 📍 Audenshaw

Families can book their 3-week free trial here:

<https://thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/locations/tameside-saddleworth/>

We are also running our **May half-term Football Fun Camp** in Stalybridge and would love to welcome children from your school for an exciting week of football fun with their friends.

### May Half-Term Football Fun Camp

- 📅 Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May 2026
- 📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
- 🕒 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection at 3:30pm
- 💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
- 👫 Boys & girls aged 5–12
- 👪 50% sibling discount available

Families can book camp places here:

<https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4722>

Our camps for Summer are also online so that parents can get ahead with their plans, these will run at both West Hill and Saddleworth Schools, all details can be found alongside much more here

- <https://thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/locations/tameside-saddleworth/>