

22nd May 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Lucas

Reception: Autumn

Year 1: Fern

Year 2: Ada

Year 3: Esmail

Year 4: Aaron D

Year 5: Artie

Year 6: Charlie

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Clubs:

Clubs continue over next half term and on the first week back all clubs are on.

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!

School Streets:



Our School Streets is coming up to its' 2-year birthday! We will be having a celebration event on Friday 12th June with various things happening. We are **desperately** in need of more volunteers especially for September when several of our current helpers will be finishing as their children leave school.

If we are to keep the scheme running and keep our children safe on the way to and from school, we really need more volunteers. Training is given and children can come into Littlestones for free whilst you are on the barrier.

Please consider whether you can spare half an hour a week to help keep our children safe.

Active travel survey:

Take part in this survey to share your experiences of walking, wheeling, or cycling to primary school, and what could make it better.

Our school has agreed to take part in a project about walking, wheeling and cycling to school. The survey is run by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), Britain's largest social research organisation. NatCen are running the survey for Active Travel England, who work to make walking, wheeling and cycling a safe and attractive choice for everyday trips. The online survey should take around 10 minutes and should be completed by **31st August 2026**.

To take part, please use the following link:

https://survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrIWeb/mrIWeb.dll?!.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=118344

Please note:

- Taking part is your choice.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can complete the survey once for each child in **reception, year 1, year 5 or year 6**.
- Your child does not have to regularly walk, wheel or cycle to school for you to take part in the survey.

What will I be asked?

- How you travel to school.
- What helps or makes it hard to walk, wheel or cycle to school.
- What you think about changes to help children travel actively to school.

More information about the project and what taking part involves can be found in the [Taking part page](#), [privacy notice](#) and [plain English privacy notice](#).

You can also email ASTSurvey@natcen.ac.uk or call 0808 168 1356 for more information.

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.

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 28th 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!

National Digital Safety survey and events:

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

Have a lovely half term holiday – hope the sunshine lasts! Children return to school on Monday 8th June.

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd May – End of half term 3.15pm

Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June – Whit half term holiday.

Monday 8th June – Children return to school

Monday 12th June – School Street 2 year anniversary celebration; Mrs Allwood-Smith (MHHS) to visit Y6

Monday 15th June – Wednesday 17th June – Robinwood

Monday 15th June – Bookstart to Nursery pm

Thursday 18th June – Debate competition @ MHHS

Friday 19th June – Class Photos

Wednesday 24th June – Starting EYFS 2026 parents session 6pm

Thursday 25th June – MHHS Y6 Parents Partnership Evening

Monday 29th June – MHHS Roadshow event for Y6 (Y7 2026) at Livingstone 5pm
 Wednesday 1st July – Sports Day – EYFS morning, KS2 morning and KS1 afternoon
 Thursday 2nd July – Y6 Transition day; Internal transition day and new EYFS transition session
 Friday 3rd July – Y6 Transition day
 Tuesday 7th July – Y5 / Y6 Football Festival @ MHHS 3.45pm
 Wednesday 8th July – Reading champions celebration @ Dukinfield Town Hall
 Thursday 9th July – Mayan Cookery Y5 @ MHHS; Current Reception Stay and Play
 Friday 10th July – Reception Pirate Party
 Monday 13th July – Primary Olympics – Y3,4,5,6
 Tuesday 14th July – Brass band workshop for Y6; Y6 performance 6pm
 Wednesday 15th July – Y6 performance 6pm
 Friday 17th July – Non uniform day to raise funds for Friends of Livingstone; end of year reports sent out
 Wednesday 22nd July – Celebration evening 3.30pm come and look at your child’s work from over the year
 Thursday 23rd July – Leavers Do 5.30-7.30pm
 Friday 24th July – Leavers assembly 2pm; End of term 3.15pm

WHAT'S ON

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

NEWSLETTER




GO ALL IN.




National Year of Reading 2026

MAY 2026

Borrowbox

This month's unlimited titles on Borrowbox!
Download for free to your phone, tablet or PC with your library card.

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

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

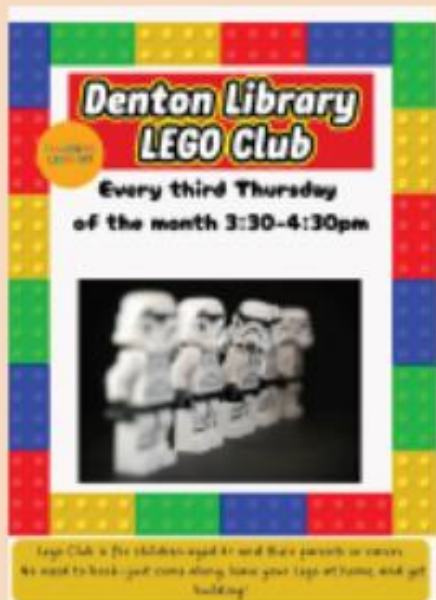
No need to book, just drop-in




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!



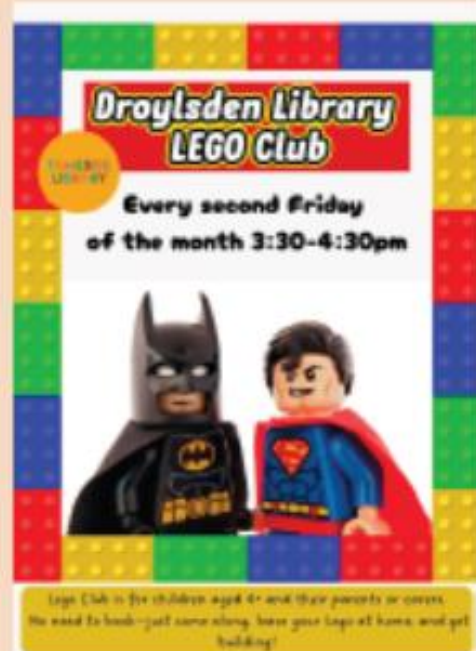
TAMESIDE LIBRARIES




TAMESIDE LIBRARIES
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!



TAMESIDE LIBRARIES
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!



TAMESIDE LIBRARIES
1A Trinity St, Stalybridge SK35 2BN
Stalybridge Library's LEGO CLUB
ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH, 3:30 - 4:30PM



NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST DROP-IN

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



Half Term

We've ocean themed crafts planned at our Half Term Craft events in the libraries. There's no need to book, just come along on the day. Aimed at 4-11 year olds and their families.



**TAMESIDE LIBRARIES
HALF TERM OCEAN CRAFTS**

Join us for ocean themed crafts, colouring, games, and a treasure hunt.

Just drop in! Aimed at 4-11 year olds and their families

Tuesday 26 May, 10:30-11:30am, Torkerfield Library
Thursday 28 May, 2-3pm, Hattersley Library
Friday 29 May, 10:30-11:30am, Rossley Library
Friday 29 May, 2-3pm, Broxstons Library
Monday 3 June, 10:30-11:30am, Hyde Library
Wednesday 3 June, 2-3pm, Stalybridge Library
Thursday 4 June, 2-3pm, Denton Library
Friday 5 June, 2-3pm, Ashton Library

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Are you ready to jump into someone else's story?

Tameside Libraries will be joining in with Empathy Festival 4-11 June.

We'll have self-led activities in all of our libraries ready for you to join in with and of course there'll be lots of lovely books for you to borrow!



Welcome to the Lab! This year Archie's Science Lab is a high energy, hands on practical experience led by a real scientist. Register yourself now!

**Archie's
SCIENCE LAB**

Saturday 16 May - Stalybridge Library
Tuesday 26 May - Hattersley Library

10am, 11:30am & 1:30pm
Ages: 5-7 7-9 9-11

BOOK HERE



[tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

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Welcome to Archie's Science Lab!
Get ready to dive into a world of cool experiments and hands-on fun. This in-person event is all about exploring science in a super exciting way. Whether you're a curious beginner or a budding scientist, Archie's got something awesome for you. Come join us and make some unforgettable discoveries!

Archie's Science Lab sessions will be at Stalybridge Library and Hattersley Library.

Places must be booked

[tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

Each session is for a different age range. 10am for 5-7 year olds, 11:30am for 7-9 year olds and 1:30pm for 9-11 year olds.

WHAT'S ON

Plan your day out this school holidays!

There is so much going on across Tameside this break so you can make the most of the school holidays. All the events and activities can be found on our What's on pages on www.intameside.co.uk

Please see below highlights, with related links for further details.

IN TAMESIDE

Tameside Whit Friday

BRASS BAND CONTEST

Friday 29th May 2026

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BROADOAK CONTEST 4.30pm - 11.00pm
Ashton Under Lyne RFC, 28 Albans Avenue, Cleonheol Bank, Ashton Under Lyne OL4 8TU

CARRBROOK CONTEST 4.00pm - 10.30pm
Castle Clough Car Park, Carr Rise, Carrbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3NY

DENTON CONTEST 4.00pm - 11.15pm
Denton Cricket Club, Egerton Street, Denton, M34 3PB

DROYLSDEN CONTEST 4.00pm - 11.00pm
The Bush Inn, 130 Moorside Street, Droylsden M43 7TL

DUKINFIELD TAME VALLEY CONTEST 4.00pm - 11.00pm
The Tame Valley Hotel, Park Road, Dukinfield SK16 5LX

HEYROD CONTEST 4.30pm - 11.00pm
Heyrod Village Hall, John Street, Heyrod, Stalybridge SK16 3PW

HURST VILLAGE CONTEST 4.15pm - 10.00pm
Ashton United Football Club, Surrey Street, Hurst Cross, Ashton-u-Syne OL4 8DY

HYDE CENTRAL CONTEST 4.00pm - 10.00pm
Hyde Market Ground, Market St, Hyde, SK14 1BL

TOP MOSSLEY CONTEST 4.00pm - 11.30pm
Mossley AFC, Beal Park, Market Street, Mossley OL4 9ES

STALYBRIDGE CELTIC CONTEST 4.00pm - 11.00pm
Stalybridge Celtic FC, Power Fold, Mottram Road, Stalybridge, SK15 2HT

STALYBRIDGE NEW LABOUR CLUB CONTEST 4.15pm - 10.30pm
The New Stalybridge Labour Club, Acres Lane, Stalybridge SK16 2SG

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



IN TAMESIDE

Holiday activities at Portland Basin Museum

Make, Do and Play artist-led craft workshops:

11am-3pm £1.40 per child

Tuesday 26 May - Make your own mini-Tulip

Thursday 28 May - Reimagining our town

Tuesday 2 June - Make your own Quack Quack puppet

Thursday 4 June - Draw along with Caroline

The museum is open over the bank holiday weekend, 10am-4pm



Discover more information plus more things happening in Tameside at www.intameside.co.uk



IN TAMESIDE

Holiday activities at Portland Basin Museum

Messy Art. 11am-3pm FREE drop in



Friday 29 May. Mud, Bubbles & Mandalas

Get hands-on and creative at this free-flow, family-friendly outdoor art workshop, enjoy messy fun with mud painting, bubble-making, colourful chalk and nature mandalas. The artist will be on hand to guide playful, creative activities for all ages, right on the Wharf. Dress for mess!

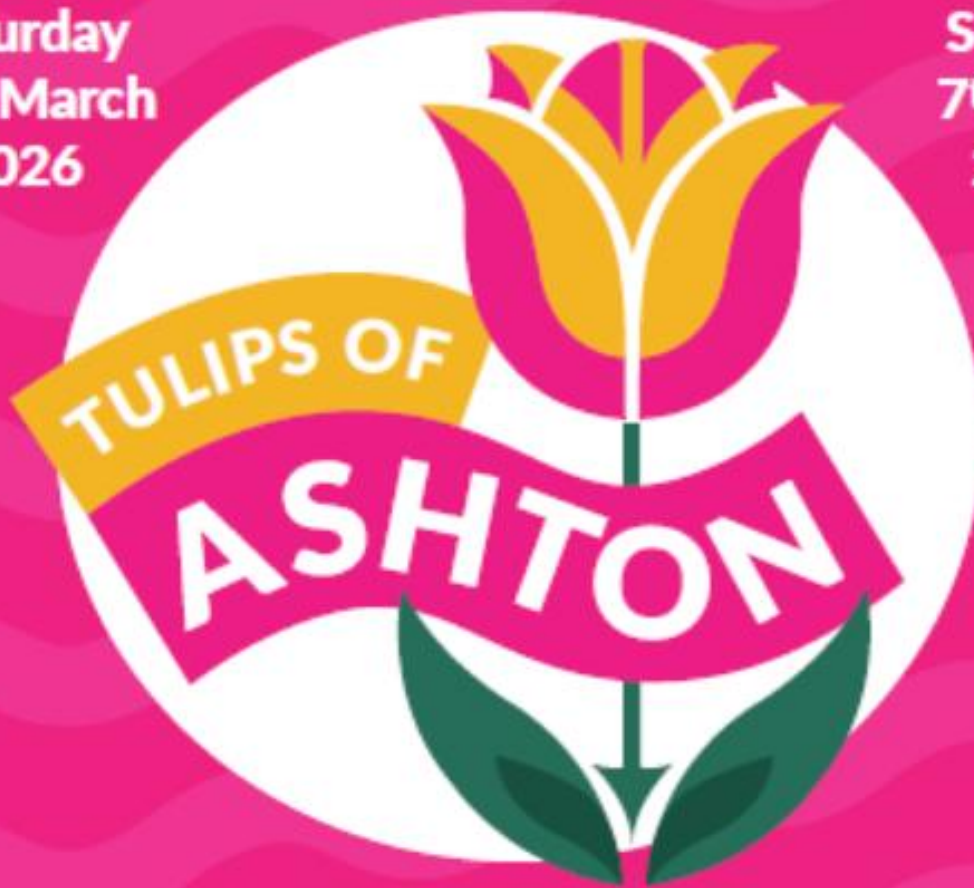


Friday 5 June. Bobbin Along

Set sail on a family-friendly outdoor art adventure. Get creative making mini cork boats, then watch them bob and float in the water tray, set on the wharf. The artist will be on hand to guide this playful, hands-on workshop and is perfect for all ages and curious makers.

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



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

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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

MOSSLEY FIRE STATION

Open Day

MONDAY 25TH MAY

10AM – 4PM

