



Livingstone Newsletter

25th September 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Leny
Year 3: Ethan

Reception: Jaden
Year 4: Tessa

Year 1: Casey
Year 5: Ava

Year 2: Jessica
Year 6: Phoebe C

Clubs:

We have had lots of children not turn up for clubs that have been booked this week. If your purchase has been completed on School Spider, this means your child has a confirmed space. Please ensure children turn up for clubs that you have booked them on as in many cases we have waiting lists for places and this is not fair on others who would love to be in the club.

If your child no longer wants a place, please let the office know and we can offer it to someone who is on the waiting list. If you would like your child adding to the waiting list in case a space becomes available, please also contact the office.

All clubs are on next week.

Fair Trade Treasure Hunt:

As part of our Fair Trade fortnight activities, we are running a Fair Trade Treasure Hunt for families. The prize is a hamper of Fair Trade goodies. Entry forms are available around school and at the bottom of this newsletter too. One entry per family please. Closing date is Monday 6th October.

Year 3 Spanish Day at Mossley Hollins:

On Tuesday 6th October, Year 3 will be going up to Mossley Hollins for a Spanish taster event. They will be walking up to Hollins in the morning and participating in a wide range of Spanish activities. They will then try some Spanish foods and walk back to school. As they will be late back, for lunch they will have a packed lunch at school when they return. Please order your child's choice of sandwich on School Grid for this day.

School Grid:

Please remember to order your child's meals in advance. Ordering closes at 8.55am on the day. Menus change in some holidays so we don't recommend you go beyond October half term with your orders. However, you are able to order your meals until then which means you don't have to remember each week! We recommend sitting with your child to order as we often have children whose parents order them something that they know they don't like. Once the system is established, anyone without an order will be offered a jacket potato with a choice of fillings.

Nursery Snack Money:

This is live on School Spider. There is a charge of £5 for each half term.

Free School Meal changes from September:

The DfE have made changes to the way in which Free School Meals are checked and who qualifies for them.

There are 2 categories of benefits-based free school meals:

- **Targeted FSM** – Which is based on the existing threshold covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. These pupils attract pupil premium funding so they not only qualify for Free school meals but are also eligible for free educational visits, free milk and holiday activities through Active Tameside etc.
- **Expanded FSM** – a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit. These children are only entitled to a free school meal. They will not receive other funding so will not be eligible for free educational visits, free milk etc.

Previously, once a child qualifies for FSM, this will continue until they reach the end of primary school. Now, house-holds must meet the FSM eligibility criteria from the start of the 2026 – 2027 academic year. We are required to check eligibility on an annual basis going forwards.

Universal Free School meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue as previously and will not be affected by this change.

If you receive Universal Credit but do not currently receive FSM, please come to the office to collect a form so that we have your details to complete the check.

Uniform:

We are already getting lost and abandoned uniform and coats. Please make sure your child's name is in all pieces of uniform and if you have bought second hand uniform on School Spider, please change the names!

Stikins:

We have registered the school with Stikins which are stick in name labels that can be used on every piece of uniform and even packed lunch boxes and water bottles! They survive the wash. We would encourage parents to order as the mound of un-named lost property keeps getting ridiculous. If ordering, please use the code number 12125 to earn the school some commission. Thank you.



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Diary Dates

Thursday 1st October: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Tuesday 6th October: Y3 Spanish day at MHHS; Fair Trade competition closing date

Tuesday 13th October: TAG Rugby competition

Thursday 15th October: Individual photos

Wednesday 21st October: SEN Reviews

Thursday 22nd October: Nursery and Reception Hallowe'en Disco in school in the morning; Y1/2 Hallowe'en Disco 5-6pm; KS2 Hallowe'en Disco 6-7pm

Friday 23rd October: End of half term

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October: October half term holiday

Monday 2nd November: Children return to school

Tuesday 10th November: 3.30 – 6pm Parents' Evening

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Tuesday 17th November: Open Day and Open Evening for prospective Nursery and Reception for September 2027

Wednesday 18th November: Year 6 maths challenge at MHHS

Thursday 19th November: 3.45pm Debate competition 1

Friday 20th November: Non Uniform for Christmas fair – please donate bottles / raffle prizes

Friday 27th November: Non Uniform for Christmas Fair – please donate chocolate

Saturday 28th November: Christmas Fair

Monday 7th December: KS1 Nativity performance 2pm

Tuesday 8th December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am; KS1 performance 2pm; KS1 performance 6pm

Thursday 10th December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am

Tuesday 15th December: Y1/2 Christmas party

Thursday 17th December: EYFS Christmas party; Y3/4 Christmas party

Friday 18th December: Carol Service 9.00am; Y5/6 Christmas party; End of term

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January: Christmas holiday

Monday 4th January: INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 5th January: Children return to school.

Fairtrade Treasure Hunt



Can you search for the following fairtrade items in your local supermarket or shop to find their country of origin?

Don't forget to look out for the fairtrade logo!

Food Item	Country of origin
coffee	
bananas	
sugar	
bananas	
tea	
cocoa	
chocolate	
coconut milk	
hot chocolate	
oranges	

Family name _____ (One entry per family)

All entries with the correct answers will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a fairtrade hamper.

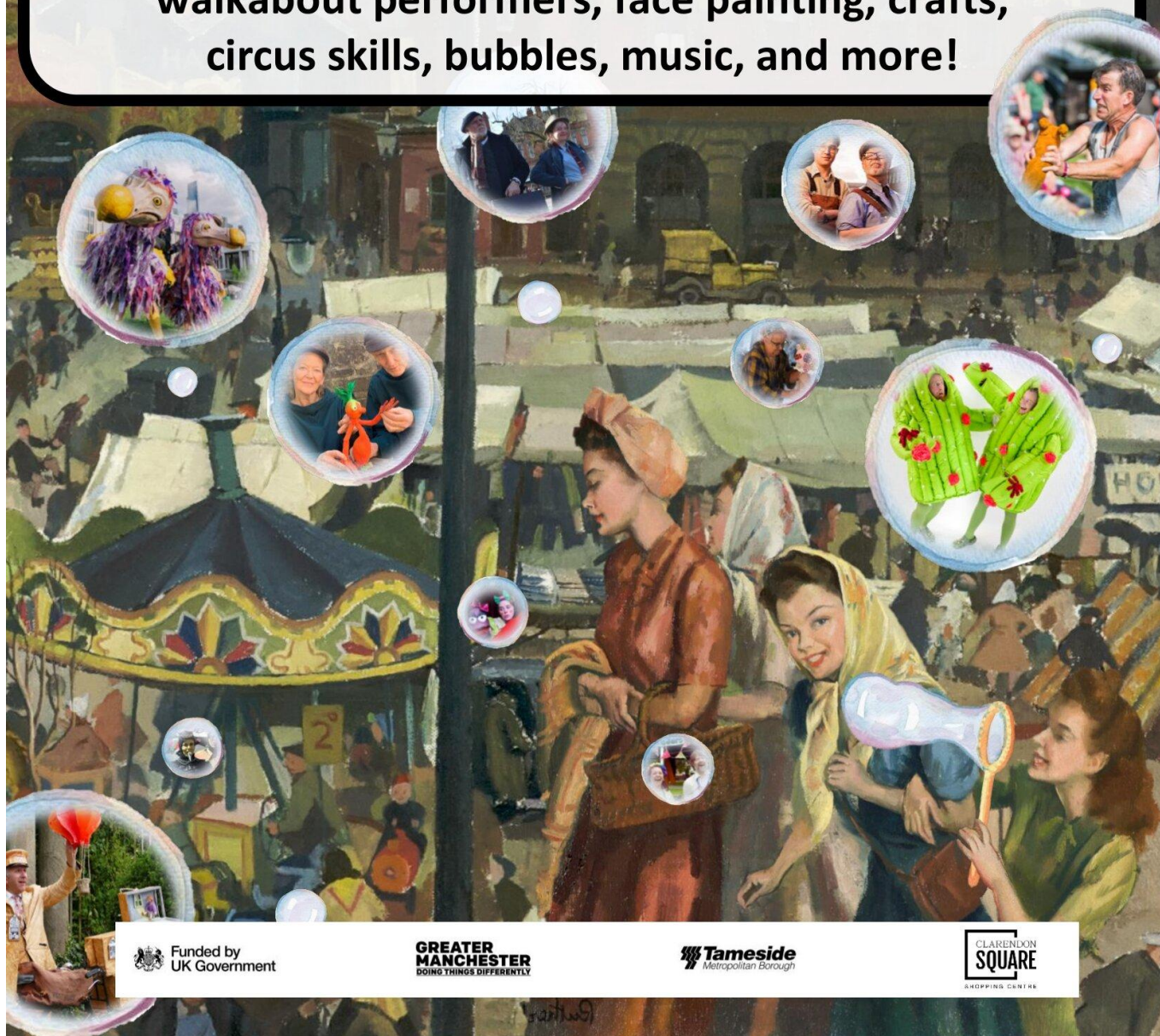
Happy Fairtrade Hunting!!

Happenin' in Hyde

26.09.26

10.30am –
4.30pm

Join us at the outdoor market and Clarendon Square for an incredible day of free, family-friendly performances and activities; featuring street theatre, walkabout performers, face painting, crafts, circus skills, bubbles, music, and more!



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CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS SWAP and STORY TIME



DONATE YOUR COSTUMES!

Donate your pre-loved costumes to any Tameside Library during staffed hours by **7th October**. Costumes should be in good, clean condition (donors receive an extra clothes swap token!).

Then pick up a new-to-you costume on:

10 October

Pick up a costume 10am - 12pm

Stories and craft 11am - 12pm

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