



Livingstone Newsletter

2nd October 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Reggie

Reception: Leila

Year 1: Zenith

Year 2: Ada

Year 3: Miles

Year 4: Jasmine

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Lyra

Clubs:

No Multisports for Y1 / Y2 next week as Mr Flint has another meeting.

All other clubs are on as normal.

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.

Year 6 High School Applications:

Please remember to complete your high school applications if your child is in Y6. All applications must be completed by 31st October 2026.

Open day:

Looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2027?

OPEN DAY
17th November 2026, 9.30am, 1.30pm & 5pm
Livingstone Primary School

Grow, Learn, Achieve together

Livingstone Primary School is a happy, caring and successful school community. We truly believe that every child in our school deserves the best possible start in life and our committed staff team work hard to ensure this. The children are at the forefront of everything we do in school as we look to support their development socially, emotionally and morally, as well as academically.

Our Ofsted inspection in July 2026 rated us 'Strong' in several areas and 'Expected' in the others. The report particularly highlighted the dedication of the whole school community in creating an environment where children are well supported, engaged in their learning and able to flourish.

We look forward to welcoming you to our open day and showing you around our school. Please contact school to book your place.

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We are holding our open day for prospective parents for Nursery and Reception children in September 2027. If you would like to book a slot, please contact the office and we will book you in. Tours available at 9.30am and 1.30pm and then from 5pm you can come and wander around the school. We would love to see you!

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.

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

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

Tuesday 13th October: TAG Rugby competition

Thursday 15th October: Individual photos

Tuesday 20th October: Reception Stay and Play - Phonics

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 3rd November: GM Fire service in to speak to KS2 about Bonfire safety

Thursday 5th November: Joint Nursery and Reception Stay and Play – Speech and Language

Monday 9th November: Magistrates in the Community to Y6

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

Monday 23rd November – Fri 27th November: Book Fair after school

Thursday 26th November: Reception Stay and Play – Fine Motor Skills

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!!



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LESSONS
*OF DISTINCTION***

**PERFORMING ARTS
LESSONS FOR
4-18 YEAR OLDS**



**HELPING THEM GAIN
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*WEEKLY LESSONS DURING TERM TIME
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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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OFFERING SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND PARENTS OF
0-18-YEAR-OLDS**



ChatHealth **Positive Pathways**



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first.

Your messages are stored and can be viewed by other Barnardo's staff with authorised access who follow the same confidentiality rules.

We aim to reply to you within 48 hours, Monday - Friday (excluding weekends, bank holidays and 3 service development days per year), and you should receive an immediate message confirming we have received your text.

Text will only be seen between 9 am and 4.30 pm. If you're worried about immediate safety, please call 999 or go to your local emergency department.

Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps).

To prevent Barnardo's professionals from sending you messages, text STOP to our number.

Messages are charged at your usual rates.



ChatHealth **Positive Pathways**



Is my child too ill for school?

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Please see the animation on this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5KxggkPTw&es_c=04A1CE485E16EA7E438CE862EBAB4044&es_cl=547C81FA33DFC98E40D481B52FAABFA5&es_id=ph7%c2%a3o1