



# Livingstone Newsletter

## 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### Star of the Week:

Nursery: Tilly

Year 3: Jacob

Reception: Vincent

Year 4: Max

Year 1: Robyn

Year 5: Bea

Year 2: Thea

Year 6: Masie

### Clubs:

No Multisports for Y1 / Y2 next week as Mr Flint is going to a Rugby competition.

All other clubs are on as normal.

### Current Nursery Stay and Play:

Nursery are holding a Stay and Play session for the current Nursery and all parents and carers are invited. Please come to the Nursery door at 2pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The theme will be how you can support your child to develop independence.

### Year 4 visiting Harvest Experience at Methodist Church:

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, in the afternoon, Year 4 are going to visit the Harvest Experience at the Mossley Methodist Church. They will be back by bedtime.

### Individual photos:

The photographer will be in school from 8.30am on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We will be taking individual and sibling photos on this day. If you would like a photo to be taken with younger siblings who do not attend school please come round to the hall door near the Reception entrance from 8.30am.

### Hallowe'en Disco:

We will be hosting our Hallowe'en disco on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. There will be snacks and drinks to buy, games, prizes and awards for the best costume. All money raised goes to 'Friends of Livingstone' who use it to buy things that all children can benefit from such as subsidising school trips, buying additional resources for the children and food for Christmas parties. Please see below for more information:

| Year group            | Time                                                                                                  | Cost                                              | Adult Supervision                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nursery and Reception | In the morning in school time. Children can come to school in their fancy dress costumes for the day. | Contribution of £1 per child would be appreciated | From school staff                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 1 and Year 2     | 5-6pm                                                                                                 | Entry £2 per child and £1 for accompanying adults | All children need to have an adult with them.                                                                                                                                |
| Years 3-6             | 6pm – 7pm                                                                                             | Entry £2 per child                                | Children can be left to be supervised by school staff but must be collected by an adult at the end. Older children will not be allowed to walk home because it will be dark. |

### Fair Trade Treasure Hunt:

Congratulations to the Wilde family who were the winners of the Fairtrade hamper. The winning entry was picked in assembly today.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026.

## Open day:



The poster features a large rainbow at the bottom with the text 'OPEN DAY' in large yellow letters. Below it, '11<sup>th</sup> November 2026, 9.30am, 1.30pm & 5pm' and 'Livingstone Primary School' are written. A green circular badge on the left says 'Looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2027?'. The top right has a collage of children's photos and the slogan 'Grow, Learn, Achieve together'. Text on the right describes the school's ethos and provides contact details.

**Looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2027?**

**OPEN DAY**  
11<sup>th</sup> 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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Web: [www.livingstone.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.livingstone.tameside.sch.uk)

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!

## 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.



The advertisement for Stikins features a purple header 'Avoid The Lost Property Box' and a QR code. It promotes the use of Stikins name labels to prevent lost property and includes a fundraising number 12125.

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## Diary Dates

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October: TAG Rugby competition; Nursery Stay and Play; Y4 visit to Methodist church  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Individual photos  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Reception Stay and Play - Phonics  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: SEN Reviews  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October: End of half term  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October: October half term holiday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Children return to school  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: GM Fire service in to speak to KS2 about Bonfire safety  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Joint Nursery and Reception Stay and Play – Speech and Language  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Magistrates in the Community to Y6  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30 – 6pm Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 3.30pm – 6pm Parents' Evening  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Open Day and Open Evening for prospective Nursery and Reception for September 2027  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 maths challenge at MHHS  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November: 3.45pm Debate competition 1  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Non Uniform for Christmas fair – please donate bottles / raffle prizes  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> November: Book Fair after school  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Reception Stay and Play – Fine Motor Skills  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Non Uniform for Christmas Fair – please donate chocolate  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Nativity performance 2pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am; KS1 performance 2pm; KS1 performance 6pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30am

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Y1/2 Christmas party

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

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January: Christmas holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January: INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Children return to school.



**Dukinfield Library**  
Concord Way, SK16 4DB

# CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS SWAP and STORY TIME



## DONATE YOUR COSTUMES!

Donate your pre-loved costumes to any Tameside Library during staffed hours by **7<sup>th</sup> 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**

[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk) | 0161 342 4000



# 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>A cough, cold or sore throat</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Threadworms</b></p> <p>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.</p> | <p><b>Cold sores</b></p> <p>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.</p> <p><b>Conjunctivitis</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Head lice &amp; nits</b></p> <p>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.</p> <p><b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth disease</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Slapped cheek syndrome</b></p> <p>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.</p> | <p><b>Impetigo</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Ringworm</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Scarlet fever</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Chickenpox</b></p> <p>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.</p> | <p><b>Ear infection</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Measles</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Vomiting &amp; diarrhoea</b></p> <p>Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).</p> |

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



## **Movement and Song Workshop**

**Victoria Market Hall, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN**

**Sunday 1st November 2026 at 13:30 - 15.00**

As part of the fantastic [A Night at the Musicals](#) programme, we are offering a one-off musical theatre workshop for children aged 7-16yrs with some of the star performers!

### **What to Expect from the Workshop:**

Expect an industry-led Movement and Song workshop, providing an immersive introduction to musical theatre, allowing participants to experience professional-level dance choreography and vocal coaching completely free of charge. These specialized sessions are designed to simulate the fast-paced nature of professional West End training environments. You will experience:

- Triple-Threat Training: Focuses heavily on the interplay between physical expression and vocal projection.
- Movement Calls: Learning to pick up standard industry choreography, spatial awareness, and stage presence.
- Vocal Coaching: Focuses on technique and acting through song.

Book a place here:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/tameside-mbc/movement-and-song-workshop/e-xmojxy>

Places are limited, so booking in advance is recommended.

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## Brand-New Little Voices Classes Launching in Mossley – Free Trials Open!

Looking to nurture your child's confidence, communication skills, and creativity? **Little Voices** is thrilled to announce brand-new drama and singing classes opening right here in Mossley!

At Little Voices, we believe in confidence for life. We keep our group sizes strictly limited so that every single child gets the individual care, attention, and encouragement they need to shine.

- **Little Voices (Ages 7–12) | 4:30pm – 5:15pm**

Building vocal technique, acting skills, and performance confidence in a supportive, small-group environment.

- **Mini Voices (Ages 4–6) | 5:15pm – 5:45pm**

Exploring drama, singing, and self-expression through play, dynamic team activities, and active fun.

- Small group sizes for maximum focus and care
- Expert drama and singing tuition
- A safe, happy space where every child belongs

## Book your child's FREE TRIAL today!

*(Please let us know which school your child attends when booking)*

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