Livingstone Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Marley	Reception: Clemmie	Year 1: Charlie	Year 2: Fern
Year 3: Amelia-Rose	Year 4: Madison	Year 5: Aaron T	Year 6: Thea

Clubs:

After half term, club membership remains the same. In the first week back there will be no sewing club as Miss Willard is on a training course. All other clubs are on as normal.

Pumpkin Raffle:



A HUGE thank you to Rashi and Tesco Greenfield!

We are incredibly grateful to Rashi and Tesco Greenfield for donating the party food for our Halloween parties this year, along with all the wonderful pumpkins. Their generosity throughout the year helps our school raise vital funds to support our children and families with ever-increasing costs.

The support of local businesses like Tesco Greenfield makes such a difference and helps us continue to provide the resources and support our children and families need. We really couldn't do it without them!

We raised a fantastic £252.50 on the Pumpkin Raffle for Friends of Livingstone! Well done to all of our Pumpkin winners!

Hallowe'en Disco:

Everyone had a spooktacular time at the Halloween Disco yesterday! We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £800.34! THANK YOU so much. We are looking forward to using these funds to buy brand new resources to support our children in school.

Reading for Pleasure Survey:

Children in Years 1 – 6 will bring home a Reading for Pleasure survey today. Please help your child complete this and return it by Friday 6th November. All those who return it will get 3 smilies.

Current Reception and Nursery Stay and Play:

Reception and Nursery are holding a joint stay and play session for all parents and carers on Thursday 5th November at 9.00am.

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.

Nursery:

Please remember to put your child's name down for Nursery – it's never too early! We also have January and Easter intakes once children are 3 so your child might even be able to start before the September.

Parent's Evening:

Parents' Evening slots have gone live on School Spider for 10th and 11th November. Please remember these slots are intended as conversations between parents / carers and teachers. Children are not intended to be in the conversation. Please try to have alternative childcare so that you don't have to bring children where possible. If this is not possible, please ask children to remain in the corridors rather than come into the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Open day:



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!

Instagram:
Did you know we have a school Instagram account? Follow us to see what classes have been learning and the fun they have been having! @livingstoneprimarymossley

Have a lovely October half-term!
Please see below the diary dates for lots of activities for over October half term.

Children return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Diary Dates
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
Wednesday 3.30pm – 6pm Parents' Evening
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
Thue=rsday 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.

Hallowe'en Advice from the GM Fire service





Halloween can be a lot of fun for children and young people, but it can also be distressing and intimidating for some residents.

If you are going 'trick or treating' please respect and consider others and follow these top tips to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time:

Don't:

- Go alone - 'trick or treating' is more fun and safer if you go in a small group with friends and family.
- Go into houses - stay on the doorstep where the responsible adult can see you.
- Play pranks that may damage property - this could result in arrest and a criminal record.
- Demand money or intimidate people - Halloween can be a night that some residents dread, so be respectful and polite.
- Throw any objects at people or their property - it's classed as a criminal offence and you will be arrested.

Do:

- Look out for these posters - these will let you know whether 'trick or treaters' are welcome at a house or not.
- Take extra care crossing roads - more accidents happen to children in the dark.
- Get a responsible adult to go with your group to help keep you save.
- Dress to be seen - wear light, reflective clothes or carry a lamp or torch so that drivers and your responsible adult can see you.
- Respect people's rights - be polite, don't go out too late, ring or knock only once, and be prepared to take 'no' for an answer.

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Get reading

A reading challenge for adults



A 6 book reading challenge. Read any 6 library books before the end of March to be in with a chance to win an eReader.

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GO ALL IN.

Bookstart Storytime



Bookstart Storytime is back with five different stories!

Come and join us at the library for some fun filled sessions with stories, crafts, singing, trails and more!

If you attend four sessions your child will receive a **FREE** Julia Donaldson book on the final week!

Suitable for children aged 0-4 years. No need to book.

Mossley Library,
George Lawton Hall,
Mossley, OL5 0HR

Time: 1.45pm-2.45pm

Dates: **Every Monday** from **2 November** to **7 December**

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Augmented Reality Colouring with Quiver

Ashton Library
Tuesday 27th Oct 10am-1pm

- Colour and scan your artwork to see it come alive in 3D using the Quiver Vision app
- Hands-on introduction to augmented reality, blending creativity with digital technology
- Encourages imagination, exploration, and confidence with new tools
- Suitable for beginners—no experience needed, just come along and have fun.

Digitober

Ashton Library 0161 342 4000 #1

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

Victoria Market Hall
Formerly the Stalybridge Civic Hall
Trinity St | Stalybridge | SK15 2BN

SUNDAY 1 NOV '26
1:00pm ARRIVAL | **1:30pm** START
2:55pm SHORT PERFORMANCE TO PARENTS

Movement and Song WORK SHOP



Alongside the fantastic A Night at the Musicals concert, we are offering a one-off musical theatre workshop for children aged 7-16yrs with acclaimed theatre professionals & tutors from Next Generation Youth Theatre.

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Following the workshop, there will be a short performance of everything the children have learnt to an audience of parents and guardians.

WHAT'S ON

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

National Year of Reading 2026

NEWSLETTER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 2026

Borrowbox

On Borrowbox you can borrow Eaudiobooks, Ebooks as well as magazines
Download for free to your phone, tablet or PC with your library card.















You need to be a Tameside Library member to use Borrowbox
If you're not a library member just call into the library with your grown up to sign up.

Half Term Events

We've got so much happening this October Half Term!
Join us for spooky crafts, films, workshops, and a pop-up library - there's something for everyone to enjoy.
All events are free, some are bookable tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk -please see poster for details







Don't forget our board games are available at Ashton, Droylsden and Hattersley libraries









£15 per family up to 2 adults & 3 children

for ages 3+

LITTLE YOGA BUDS AT WOODEND MILL

Nature-inspired indoor event.

A relaxed and playful eco-creative session for families.
Children must be accompanied by at least one grown-up.

Activities

- Simple yoga flows
- Meditative crafts
- Singing Bowls
- Sound Healing
- Mindful Mantras
- Breathwork
- ...and more

Sunday 1st November

10-11am 12-1pm 2-3pm

Woodend Mill - Mill 1
Manchester Rd Mossley OL5 9FQ
3 sessions

TO BOOK: Emily 07902814326 www.littleyogabuds.co.uk



Holiday activities
Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 0QA

Quack Quack, Two Steps Back story time

Drop in

Tuesday 27 October:
Start times: 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm

Find out more!

Canal & River Trust
Making life better by water

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Holiday activities
Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 0QA

Make, Do and Play artist-led craft workshops, Drop in 11am-3pm. £1.40 per child

Tuesday 27 October: Glowing Ghost Puppets

Thursday 29 October: Draw along with Caroline

Find out more!

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Lantern Making Workshops

with Handmade Parade



Join Handmade Parade to create your very own magical lantern this October half term, and be part of the Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade!

This year's parade theme is The Hare and the Moon, a joyful, magical procession rooted in Tameside's landscape, wildlife, and imagination. We'll be making lanterns to help being the parade story to life.

Collect your Lantern on the day of our annual Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade, Saturday 14 November 2026, and either join in the parade or line the route - lighting the way for all the beautiful puppets and dancers!
These Lanterns will dry over the course of a few days, and stored safely until the parade. You will be able to collect them from Ashton Old Baths, Ashton Under Lyne, from 3pm on Saturday 14 November and the Lantern Parade will commence at 5pm.

More details about the Parade can be found here. We recommend coming for as much of the session as you can, so you're not rushing.

Each ticket is for anyone who wants to make a lantern, adult or child! If you are just coming to supervise someone who is making a lantern, but not making one yourself, you won't need a ticket of your own.

Book here

If you have any questions, please email events@tameside.gov.uk

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