Livingstone Newsletter

6th November 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Alma	Reception: Florence	Year 1: Ted	Year 2: Ellie-Jae
Year 3: Thomas	Year 4: Esmai	Year 5: Roman	Year 6: Lewis

Clubs:

No Multi-sports for Y1/2 on Tuesday due to Parents' Evening. All other clubs are on as normal.

Parent's Evening:

Parents' Evening are on 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 in this matter.

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!

Reception Applications:

The portal for applications for Reception for September 2027 is now open and can be found on this link https://www.tameside.gov.uk/education/organisationandadmissions/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions Applications must be completed by January 15th 2027. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

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.

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

Children in Need – Friday 13th November:

To raise money for BBC Children in Need, everyone is welcome to come to school with crazy hair on Friday 13th November. Please still wear your school uniform. Donations to Children in Need are welcome – there will be tubs at all entrances. If you are not able to donate, please join in with the crazy hair anyway.



Christmas Fair: We welcome all our families and friends to our annual Christmas Fair.

New this week – we have three Year 6 children who are writing a section on the newsletter. Please read on to find out what has been happening in school this week from the children's viewpoint……..



Written by Phoebe G, Janey and Thea from Year 6.

This week, in Year 6, some pupils have been given leadership roles. We now have 'fundraising champions', WOW ambassadors and meet and greet/buddies to help younger children come into school more confidently. A few students have also entered the BBC 500-word competition with high hopes of winning.

Moving on to Year 5, they have enjoyed making some stained-glass poppies for the upcoming Remembrance Day. They have also been really enjoying their swimming lessons.

On to Year 4, this week they have been enjoying making dreidels for RE week.

In Year 3, Abbie-Leigh has been doing some marvellous maths, impressing her teachers and having a good time.

Year 2 had a very exciting lesson by doing Christmas cards on Tuesday and painting them on Wednesday.

Next, we are jumping down a year to Year 1. This week, they have taken pleasure in creating freeze frames of stories from well-known Bible stories.

In Reception, the young children have been taking part in some bonfire night activities before having a Stay and Play session with their parents on Thursday.

On to our final year, Nursery. They have had a very exciting week doing Autumn activities. We would like to give a special shout out to Marley, for her extraordinary poem about Hallowe'en.

The whole school has been doing some important tasks including: RE week (a week that is a chance for children to learn about other cultures), making poppies for Remembrance Sunday and impressing their teachers with an excellent start to the new half term.

<u>WOW Top Ten Leader board for Greater Manchester</u>
Congratulations to everyone who helped us to make the Top Ten Leader Board for Greater Manchester! Keep up with those Active Travel journeys – it's good for everyone's physical and mental health.



The organisation the runs WOW, Living streets, are asking for parents and carers to complete a survey. Please see below for the information:

Dear Parent or Carer,
As you may know, Livingstone takes part in WOW- the walk to school challenge from Living Streets. With WOW, pupils start the day walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or doing Park and Stride – where parents or carers park ten minutes away from the school and walk or wheel the rest of the journey – so thank you for your continued efforts with this. Regular exercise encourages pupils to build strong, healthy lifelong habits and they often arrive at school feeling calmer, refreshed and ready to learn. To help improve these journeys, Living Streets is asking parents and carers to complete a short survey about your school commute. Your feedback will directly shape how schools, councils and decision makers make routes safer and easier. Please take a moment to complete the survey here:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentWOW
Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win a £200 shopping voucher. You can read the full terms and conditions here. Learn more about WOW: https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/wow-the-walk-to-school-challenge/
Terms and conditions: https://livingstreets.uksouth01.umbraco.io/media/i3ab4vza/parent-survey-tcs-august-2026.pdf

<u>Diary Dates</u>
Monday 9th November: Magistrates in the Community to Y6
Tuesday 10th November: 3.30 – 6pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11th November 3.30pm – 6pm Parents' Evening
Friday 13th November – Children in Need – crazy hair but still wear uniform. Donations to Children in Need if able
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.

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**

Tameside Metropolitan Borough

BookTrust Bookstart

European Immunization Week

Prevent Protect Immunise

NHS

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

immunisation

the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: **www.nhs.uk/mmr**