Livingstone Newsletter

13th November 2026

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Eli	Reception: Maddison	Year 1: Bella	Year 2: Harrison
Year 3: Ada	Year 4: Ivy	Year 5: CJ	Year 6: Ben B

Clubs:

No sewing club or motor skills on Thursday due to some staff being on training. All other clubs are on as normal.

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.

Maths challenge:

4 children have been chosen to compete in a Maths Challenge against other Mossley schools on Wednesday 18th November. Letters have been sent out.

Debate Competition:

This year, all of Year 6 have researched and prepped for the debate topic 'This house believes that social media should be banned for Under 16s'. 4 children have been asked to represent school in debating this issue against St Joseph's at Mossley Hollins on Thursday 19th November. Please return the letter if your child has been asked to attend.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November:

Fantastic creative efforts for crazy hair day today! We will let you know what we raised for Children in Need next week.



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

Non-Uniform day on Friday 20th November for the Christmas Fair – Please donate either a bottle (this could be anything from shower gel to alcohol as this year we are having a children's bottle tombola and an adult bottle tombola) or a raffle prize.

Starting us off in Year 6, pupils have been preparing for a debate about whether social media should be banned. As well as that, a very kind magistrate came in to talk about his job and the law.

On to the famous Year Five, they enjoyed Dr Mark Norris, who is a lecturer in astronomy and astro-physics, at the University of Lancashire, who came to their class and told them some fantastic facts about space.

Onto the fabulous Year 4, they have been really enjoying their class read (The Imagination Box).They have also been looking up the biggest cities in the UK on Google Maps.

Moving down a class to Year 3, who have been super duper listeners to their class story - Lights on Cotton Rock - which is about a girl and a space ship.

The terrific Year 2 have been getting into the Christmas spirit (because it's the season!) and singing some Christmassy songs for the Nativity.

Onto the lovely Year 1, they have really enjoyed their science topic about plants. They have learnt which parts of a plant you can't eat and which parts you can (such as the beetroot). As well as that, they have really been engrossed with their maths topic.

Next up is Reception, who have been learning about Diwali and have also been working hard to improve their fine motor skills. WELL DONE!

Finally, Nursery have been doing some amazing work on creating homes for Hovis the hedgehog.

On Wednesday, everyone gathered together to have two minutes of silence to show respect to all the people who risked their lives for our future.

Lest We Forget

By Phoebe G, Janey and Thea

My Child's Art



The children have created a festive picture which you have the opportunity to purchase as Christmas cards, as well as a whole host of other gifts if you would like! A percentage of each purchase is passed onto school and all money raised will be used towards school funds.

To find your child's artwork please go onto the website www.mychildsart.co.uk/order and log in using the **username: Livingstone** and **Access Code: dd9978vtq**

Then search for your child's name when prompted and follow the steps to pick what you would like to order and add them to your artwork list. If you have any issues finding your child's art work please speak to the class teacher to make sure your child wasn't absent when the artwork was done.

For a 10% discount for any orders in the next week, please enter the code **LivingstoneX26** at checkout.

WOW Top Ten Leader board for Greater Manchester

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

Diary Dates
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 at MHHS
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**

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TINIES • U7 • U8 • U9
U12 (YR 7) • U14 (YR 9)

TRAINING SESSIONS
FRIDAY EVENINGS
18.15 - 19.00

LOCATION
Gambrel Bank,
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