

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 23 July

Message to Year 6

Well done to all of our Class 6 children for a fantastic set of SATs results. You have worked with enthusiasm and dedication and the results you have achieved are a credit to you and the teachers who have worked with you. It has been a privilege to have been part of your learning journey and we wish you all the best for the future. Continue to be brave, make the right choices, think big and aim high!

End of Year Message

A big thank you goes out, as always, to everyone who has helped the school in some way. We would also like to thank parents who have given up many hours of their time to come into school and help the children and to those people who are always there in the background giving so much without question or recognition.

I would also like to thank all of the staff at Milton St John's for all of their hard work and enthusiasm over this last academic year, it has been a challenging year with a lot of changes and I am thankful that I have such a fantastic team and I'm sure that you will agree that their commitment to providing a rich education filled with memorable experiences has enhanced the lives of the children at our school.

Goodbye

We would like to say goodbye to Miss Bates, Mrs Hepburn and Miss Murphy who are all embarking on new adventures and will be leaving us this week. We would like to thank them for their dedication to Milton since they have been with us and wish them all the best for the future.

Transition Day

The children will be spending time with their new class teachers tomorrow. There will, however, be no difference to drop off and pick up routines on this day. Mr Clarke (new Year 4 teacher) will be around after school in the playground so that parents can familiarise themselves with our new teacher and ask any questions if needed.

Class 6 Presentation Evening

On Wednesday 25 July at 6.00pm we will be holding our Class 6 Presentation Evening; families from Class 6 are very welcome to attend. We plan to celebrate the children's time at Milton at this event and anticipate this will last approximately 1 hour. Other events happening this week include the Year 6 leavers' assembly on Thursday 26 July at 9.05am and the Parents versus Leavers event at 2.15pm on the same day.

End of Year Service – Friday 27 July

After the positive comments received by Parents/Carers regarding the End of Year Service being outdoors on the pitch in previous years, we have decided to try this again (weather permitting). We anticipate it will start at 9.30am and it will finish at approximately 10.30am.

Dress down day - £1 donation

On Friday there will be a dress down day in order to replenish funds that the PTA kindly donated to provide sun cream etc. to the services that were tirelessly fighting the fires on the moors. Any money that goes above the amount the PTA donated will be given to Oldham Mountain Rescue who were the chosen charity by the Mossley and Carrbrook School Partnership Pupil Leaders this year.

Reception Parent Meeting - 'Learn about Year 1'

There will be an informal meeting for our current Reception parents on Thursday 25 July at 3.15pm in the children's new classroom. Parents are very welcome to come and find out about Year 1 and ask any questions. We anticipate the meeting will only take approximately 30 minutes. Mrs Smith has kindly offered to keep any children in Reception with her during this time. Please just let Mrs Smith know if you will be attending.

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

Nursery Graduation

All Nursery parents are invited to their child's graduation ceremony on Tuesday 24 July which will commence at 9.05am in the Early Years Unit.

Reports

Your child should have brought home their school report on Friday. Should you have any concerns or queries please speak to the Class Teacher. We always welcome feedback about reports so if you wish to make any comments feel free to email or write a note and hand it into the office.

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank 'Tumbles' for hosting their new Nursery and Reception Playdate! The whole event went really well, giving the children a chance to play and dance together, and for parents to meet and chat.

The PTA have now confirmed that a grand total of £1020.00 was raised at the Summer Fair, thank you again to everybody who helped out and got involved to make the event such a success.

Hot Weather

As the hot weather continues please can you ensure that all children have had sun cream applied prior to coming to School. Children can bring their own if they need to reapply later in the day. Please note: We are not able to apply sun cream to your child.

Friday Sports Club

Jeff's Sport Club on Friday has now finished. All children who would normally attend will need collecting at 3.15pm this Friday.

Community News

Parish of Mossley

Come to St. John's Church for breakfast!

Come and enjoy a breakfast roll and a cuppa – bring your little ones along too!

9am-11am on the second Wednesday of each month

8 August, 12 September, 10 October



Dates for your Diary

24 July	Nursery Graduation
24 July	Transition Day
25 July	Class 6 Presentation Evening – 6.00pm
26 July	Class 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9.05am
26 July	Class 6 Parents v's Leavers – 2.15pm
27 July	School Closes at 3.15pm for Summer Break



We are thinking about Christian Heroes in the Bible and what we can learn from them. Let us remember that when life is challenging we can lean on God for strength.

"Hard times don't create heroes. It is during the hard times when the hero within us is revealed."

Bob Riley