

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 1 April

Remember to subscribe to the newsletter on our website to receive an electronic copy.

The Pride of Milton winners are Luke S in Lower Key Stage 2 and Sadie B in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:



Fantastic Friend	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
	Bethany D	Samuel G Max B Olivia S Lucy K Lennon T Joseph H Lewis H	Abel M Logan C

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Henry W Bill S Noah H	Madison R Holly W Harrison B Owen B	Sadie B



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.

NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Building Works Adjacent to School

Parents may be aware that building works are taking place adjacent to the school premises. The piece of land concerned is situated on the right hand side as you go up Milton Street (higher up than our school playground gates). The contractors concerned have been in touch with the school and are trying to work with the school to cause as least disruption as possible to the school day. Obviously a building site is not an area for children to play on and this is private land and it would be helpful, especially with the school holidays drawing near if you would advise your children not to play on the building plot. Thank You.

Lost Property

Please come in on Thursday this week after school where we will put out all the lost property for you to claim. It will be in the hall on the stage or playground (weather permitting).

School Clubs

Reminder – there won't be any clubs on after school this week due to Parents' Evening, this also includes Friday sports club. Clubs will start again after the half term week beginning 29 April.

Loom Band/Reading Club – Mrs Phillips and Miss Collins are changing their after-school clubs after half term to a running club. The children have been told and have been given the option to join this club if they so wish. If your child attends either of these clubs and does not want to swap to running club, please let us know and we will try and accommodate them in another club on a Thursday night.

School Calendar 2019/2020

Next year's school calendar is now available from the school office and it is also on the website.

Mellors Catering at Parents' Evening

The Mellors on site catering team would like to invite you to come and speak with us at parents' evening and sample some of the excellent food served to students on a daily basis, you can also discuss any specific dietary requirements your child may need. We always welcome any suggestions you may have regarding menu choice.

We look forward to building a healthy school meal relationship with you all but above all serving your child tasty, nutritional food.

Usborne Book Fair at Parents' Evening

There will be an Usborne book agent at tomorrow night's parents' evening from 3.30pm – 9pm. Please come along and look at the wide range of books on sale. You can also use any £1 book tokens you may have left from World Book Day and swap them for a £1 book or put them towards a more expensive book.

Dodgeball Competition

Well done to everyone who competed in the Dodgeball competition last week organised by Tameside School Sports. Everybody worked really hard and represented our school superbly.



Reminder – Easter Bonnet competition

Reminder that Year 1 and 2 children who would like to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 3 April must bring their bonnets in (with their names on) on this day please. If parents would like to come and watch the parade please come to school for 2.45pm.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS



Easter Events

Easter Service Thursday 25 April

Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 25 April at St John's Church at 9.30am, all are welcome to attend.

EYFS Easter Activity Day - Parents/Carers welcome

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity Day on Thursday 4 April. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together. Further details will be published in the EYFS newsletter.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are also hoping to hold our annual whole-school Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of Term. Each class will have the chance to hunt for eggs. The highest number collected by a class wins!

Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent – 4 April

Tickets are now on sale for the Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent show on the 4 April. Tickets are limited so please get your order in asap. Tickets are priced as £13 for a family (2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children) or £4 for an Adult, £3 for concession. Please send money into the office in an envelope clearly marked with your requirements.

Class Assemblies

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx. 30 minutes on the following date

Class 2b

Friday 5 April (this week)

Dates for your Diary

2 April	Parents' Evening (this week)
8 - 22 April	Easter holidays
23 April	Inset day (Children not in school)
25 April	Easter Service at St John's
6 May	Bank Holiday
13-17 May	KS2 SATs week
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip
24 – 28 June	Sports week
10 July	MCSP Olympics

Community News

The team behind the Marvellous Mossley Mammoth Celebration, which saw 12 mammoths from around the globe arrive in Mossley last year, are delighted to announce that they have secured an Awards for All grant from The National Lottery Community Fund to run a mammoth trail and celebration event in 2019.

This year community groups and schools will be designing mammoths from outer space as we go intergalactic! The trail will take place in July with all the mammoths convening at The Event in Mossley Park on Sunday July 21st for an out of this world get together!

The project aims to get community groups working together, get families out exploring our town in search of mammoths and to showcase all of the amazing voluntary activity happening in Mossley all year round.

Keep an eye on the Marvellous Mossley Facebook page and website <https://marvellousmossley.org/> for further news. If you would like to join the project planning group or your school or community group would like to design a mammoth for the trail please email marvellousmossley@gmail.com ASAP.



During the Lent period we think about self-control and willpower. How can we demonstrate this in our daily lives?