

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 29 April

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Lily-Serena J in Key Stage 1. Jessica C in Lower Key Stage 2 and Tehya 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
<p>Jack T Daniel S Oscar H</p>		<p>Matilda S Matthew H Noah D Alfie S Bill S Nell S Daisy O</p>	<p>Matilda B Oliver W Jessica C</p>

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
<p>Sydney B</p>	<p>Mac W Harry A T</p>	



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

Managing Nut and Other Allergy Policy

Please may we remind you of our Managing Nut and Other Allergy Policy which can be viewed on our website. As you may be aware, ANAPHYLAXIS is a severe allergic reaction at the extreme end of the allergic spectrum, affecting the entire body and can occur within minutes of exposure. The main causes are attributed to nuts, seeds and seafood.

Whilst we are not proposing that we are a 'Nut Free School' the Governors have made the decision to not allow nuts into school to help minimise airborne allergic reactions to nuts. Therefore, nuts such as peanuts, cashew nuts, monkey nuts, almonds, pistachio etc (nuts in their natural form) are not allowed in school and will be sensitively taken off children if they are seen and handed back to the parents at the end of the school day. Nuts that are contained within products are still permitted eg cereal bars etc.

Stand Up to Cancer Bake Sale

Dean Bottomley (year 6) is currently working on his JASS Award and would like to organise a Stand Up to Cancer bake sale for Cancer Research on Monday 20 May. He would like as many people as possible to take part in order to raise funds for this worthy cause by donating cakes on the day. Home bakes will also be judged beforehand and a prize of a 'star baker' apron, as seen on the channel 4 programme, will be awarded for the best home bake. Everyone, including children and adults, are welcome to donate a cake in order to raise funds and take part in the competition! However, please do not use nuts. Cakes will be on sale after school on this day.

School Clubs

All after school clubs start again this week.

Class Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 2 May to take class photographs for the whole school. Please ensure all children are looking smart and wearing the correct uniform.

Forest School

If anybody has any spare items of clothing which they can donate to Forest School we would be grateful. Eg, Leggings, waterproofs, jackets, wellies upto a size 7 please.

Milk at Lunchtime

We are starting this week offering milk to ALL children at lunchtime as explained in a previous newsletter. Even if your child is on a packed lunch they can have the milk. We will monitor this and keep you updated with it's progress.

Whit Friday

Whit Friday is on 14 June this year. The school will enjoy taking part in this great community event and will be walking in the Whit Walks again. Please note that more details will follow regarding information about what to do if your child is walking with another group during the Whit Walks.

The school will close at 1.30pm on this day so that families can enjoy the various activities.

Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent – 4 April

We'd like to say well done to Alex Baker, Skye Collins, Madison Burfoot and Molly Howarth for taking part in the Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent show on the 4 April. Although they didn't win on the night they are all winners in our eyes and represented Milton brilliantly. Well done!!

Unicef Day

It is Unicef day tomorrow. Please ask your child what they have participated in in class. We have some information boards up in the playground for you to see.

PREVIOUS 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 if you would advise your children not to play on the building plot. Thank You.

Dates for your Diary

1 May	Class 4 Trip to DEWA Roman Experience Chester (This week)
2 May	Class Photographs(This week)
6 May	Bank Holiday
9 May	Nursey Trip to Cockfields Farm
13-17 May	KS2 SATs week
14 June	Whit Walks – school taking part
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip
24 – 28 June	Sports week
10 July	MCSP Olympics



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