

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 10 June

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### NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

#### Mr Powell leaving

Sadly, Mr Powell will be leaving us in the summer to take up his new role as a local councillor for his area. Although he will be sadly missed, we wish him all the best for the future and his new venture. We are currently in the process of appointing a new teacher for September 2019.

#### CHANGE TO EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY NEXT YEAR

There has been a recent Government announcement that next year, 2020, the early May Bank Holiday will be moved back by four days to Friday 8 May 2020. This holiday is to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. We will amend the school website calendar accordingly.

#### After School Clubs

After school clubs have now finished for this school year **APART** from the Sports clubs which will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays.

#### Informal 'Drop In' Sessions - All Parents and Family Members Welcome

Due to the positive response received from parents who have attended our 'Drop In' sessions in the past, we will be holding our next sessions at the times stated below. The purpose of these sessions are to enable the children to share their work with their families. The children enjoy showing their parents and family members what they have been doing in school. Please see dates below.

All sessions run from the end of the school day until 4pm with the exception of Nursery which will be at 12pm.

Nursery	25 June 2019 (12.00)
Reception	25 June 2019
Class 1	26 June 2019
Class 2a and 2b	26 June 2019
Class 3	25 June 2019
Class 4	27 June 2019
Class 5	27 June 2019
Class 6	25 June 2019

#### Stand Up To Cancer Bake Off

Well done to Dean Bottomley who organised this event and raised £178 for this worthy cause. It was a great success and all his hard work paid off.

#### Toast In School

Thank you very much to Mrs Burfoot for coming into school and making toast on a Thursday. Mrs Burfoot can no longer do this so we are looking for a new volunteer. If anyone can spare an hour of their time on a Thursday we would be very grateful. Please can you contact the school office as soon as possible.

#### Building Works Adjacent to School

Parents may be aware that building works have commenced 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

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is private land and it would be helpful if you would advise your children not to play on the building plot. As mentioned in our newsletter on 13 May the land has now been fenced off and if you have any further queries regarding this development please contact TMBC Planning department on 0161 342 5314.

## PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS



### Summer Fair – Thursday 11 July 4.30pm-6.30pm

If you have any unwanted books, toys/teddies, please bring them into the School office. We will also require cakes on the morning of the fair, to be sold on our cake stall.

We really appreciate the support we receive from our parents before and on the day itself. If you would like to help out in any way on the day, please let the School Office know and we will pass this on to the PTA.

To help the fair be successful there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 21 June for all children in exchange for a bottle donation for the Fair and an additional non-uniform day on Friday 5 July in exchange for chocolate donations (due to Year 6 having their high school transition day on this day, their non – uniform day will be on 8 July).

### Pretty Muddy 13 July 2019

Cancer has affected so many of our family members, friends, colleagues and families in our school which is why a number of Milton staff are taking part in the Pretty Muddy Event at Heaton Park on 13 July 2019 to raise money for Cancer Research. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause you can do via the link below or by sending money in a clearly marked envelope. Any kind donation, however small, is greatly appreciated.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/milton> (please do not worry about which team member you donate to on the page).

For information on the afternoon of the 27 June, during Sports Week, the children will also be taking part in our own Race for Life event.

### Whit Friday – updated info

As previously mentioned 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.

Last year a number of children were walking with other community groups and were brought in to get their mark for registration before being taken to meet their group. This caused some confusion when parents had organised for other parents to take their child after registration and we had no knowledge of their permission. To avoid this confusion and make things a little easier for parents, if your child is walking with another community group please email school at [admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk) or write a note to explain this. Please detail who your child is walking with and who will be bringing the children back to school after the walks. The children will then not need to come in for their registration and will be marked in so their attendance is not affected. However, if your child does not return to school after the walk they will be marked as absent.

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

## **Sports Day**

We are hoping to hold our sports day on Friday 28 June (weather permitting). We aim to follow the success of last year's sports day by continuing to hold smaller and more intimate sports days for 2 classes at a time (with the exception of Nursery). Hayley (our sports coach) has organised it so that the classes will participate in their Sports Day for approximately an hour and will be working hard with the classes to prepare them for the day so that it runs smoothly. As always Parents and family members are always welcome to watch and therefore need to take note of the times below when each class will be doing their sports day events.

9.10am -	Nursery
10.10am -	Reception and Class 1
11.10am -	Class 2 (both classes)
1.10am -	Class 3 and Class 4
2.10pm -	Class 5 and Class 6

## **Musical Evening (Wednesday 26 June)**

Children in classes 2-5 will be displaying some of the skills they have learnt this year in music. Tickets are £3 each to come and watch the children perform in a mini concert from 3:45-5pm. A separate letter has been sent out regarding this event.

## **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.

Friday 21 June	Reception
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## **Dates for your Diary**

14 June	Whit Walks – school taking part
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip
21 June	Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle
24 – 28 June	Sports week
26 June	Musical evening – classes 2-5
2 July	Class 3 Chatsworth Estate trip
5 July	Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate (except Class 6 which is 8 July)
10 July	MCSP Olympics
11 July	PTA Summer Fair After school
15 July	Class 1 Cannon Hall Farm trip
15 July	Class 2a and 2b Southport Eco Centre trip
24 July	Class 5 Tatton Park trip
24 July	Class 6 Presentation evening 6pm
25 July	Class 6 Parents v Leavers 2pm
25 July	Class 6 Leavers assembly 9am

## **Community News**

### **Heritage Trail**

There will be a 'Mr Pickles the Crow Trail' guided walk led by Mossley Heritage on Friday 21 June. Starting at Milton St John's School car park at 6pm.

For more information please see Mossley Heritage Facebook page.

## Intergalactic Mammoth festival



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 volunteer to help out at The Event please email [marvellousmossley@gmail.com](mailto:marvellousmossley@gmail.com).



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

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