

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 17 June

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Elaina L in Key Stage 1. Jayden P C in Lower Key Stage 2 and Lennon T and Oscar H in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:



Fantastic Friend	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
Ellie W S Clairra L Tilly W		Arlo S Jessie T Lily T Jack R Oliver B John M Oscar H	

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Bill S	Scarlett T Lana B	



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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Race For Life Thursday 27 June

Letters and sponsor forms came home last week. All parents/carers are welcome. Warm ups will take place on the pitch and the race will take place on the field.

There will be a designated area for parent viewing on the field. Parents will be unable to enter the pitch area.

Race For Life Event Timetable

<u>Class</u>	<u>Warm up</u>	<u>Race start time</u>
<u>Yr 6</u>	1.30	1.35
<u>Yr 5</u>	1.35	1.40
<u>Yr 4</u>	1.40	1.45
<u>Yr 3</u>	1.45	1.50
<u>Yr 2a and 2b</u>	1.50	1.55
<u>Yr 1</u>	1.55	2.00
<u>Reception</u>	2.00	2.05

Rounders Tournament

Well done to everyone who took part in the Rounders Tournament last week at Great Academy, Ashton. Everybody worked extremely hard.

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 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

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

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 75th Anniversary of VE Day. We have amended the school website calendar.

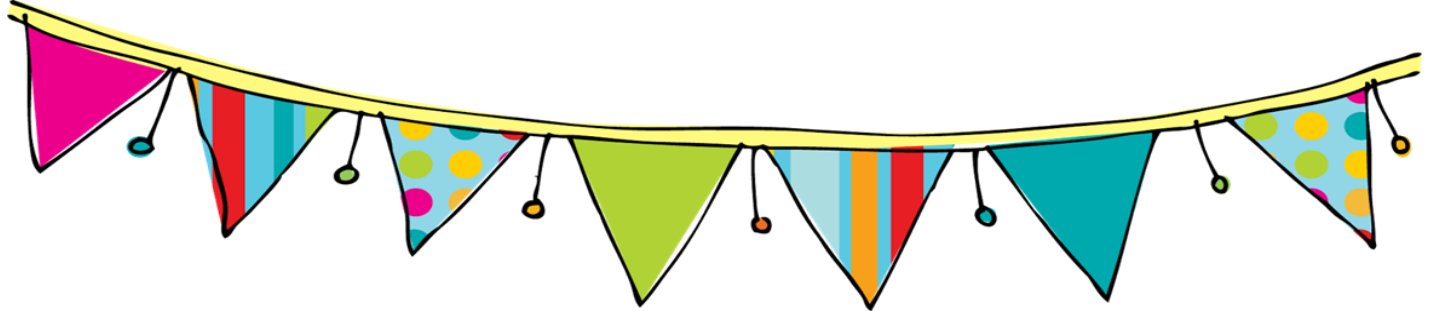
After School Clubs

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

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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.



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).

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 (this week)

Dates for your Diary

21 June	Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle (this week)
24 - 27 June	Bikeability – am only - Class 6
24 – 28 June	Sports week
26 June	Musical evening – Classes 2-5
27 June	Race For Life Whole school
28 June	Sports day
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



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