

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 8 July

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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The Pride of Milton winners are Archie R in Key Stage 1, Isla B in Lower Key Stage 2 and Bill S in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:



Fantastic Friend	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
Dolcie S Sam G Tasha C	Seth P	Darcy W Emmie S Daisy O Rosie K Giselle J	Naomi W Gabriella G R

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Phoebe S Bill S Max B	Thomas M Max B Max B Matthew K	



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.

Tumbles Meet Up

A huge thank you to Tumbles for hosting such a successful new Nursery and Reception starters meet up. This session was organised and partially funded by funds raised by the PTA and we'd also like to thank them for all their hard work.

Multi Sports Event

Well done to the KS1 children who took part in last week's event at MHHS. Thank you to Hayley, our Sports Coach for organising the event and to the Sports Ambassadors for their enthusiasm and organisation skills.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

School Meal Price Increase

The current price for a school meal at Milton St John's is £2.18. From 3 September 2019 the price will increase to £2.22; therefore school meals will be £11.10 per week for a full week.

At Milton we have not increased our price since 2017, whereas school meals provided by the Local Authority in other Tameside schools have increased annually and their new price is going to be £2.30 from September 2019.

If you would like your child to change from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa please inform the school office as soon as possible before we break up for summer.

Safety Day 18 July

We are very fortunate that one of our parents has kindly nominated us to be the school this year that Plevin's organise a 'Safety Day' for. The 'Safety Day' will enable our children to have a visit from the fire brigade and the police and we will also be joined by Plevin's and one of their lorries so that the children can learn about safety on the roads. On the day the vehicles that are being used will be parked next to the kitchen so there may be restricted access in the morning. We will however, keep you informed.

Race For Life

Well done to everyone for taking part in the Race For Life event at school last week. It was a great success. Please return any sponsor money and forms to school between Mon 8 July and Friday 12 July at the latest.

Meet the Teacher

Parents can come and meet the new class teachers between the time of 3.30 – 4.00pm on the following dates.

Mr Copsey – 8 July (current Year 5 parents)

Miss Rodgers – 10 July (current Reception parents)

Mr Clarke – 15 July (current Year 3 parents)

Miss Hurst – 17 July (currently Mrs Fernley/Miss Rodgers' class)

Mrs Gerrard – 18 July (currently Miss Collins' class)

These sessions are for parents to find out what next year will be like for your child and will also allow you to ask any questions. All meetings will be held in the main school except Miss Rodgers' meeting which will be held in Class 1 in the Rainbow Unit (previously EYFS building).



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.

There will be a Cake Stall at the fair so any donations will be greatly received on the morning of the fair. We will also have a 'Milton's Best Baker' award which will be judged by the Arts Council. Please send these entries in on Thursday morning too.

Fill a Cup is now due in on the morning of the fair due to a delay in children receiving their cups. There will be a prize per year group for the most creative Fill a Cup and this will be judged by the School Council.

Dates for your Diary

10 July	MCSP Olympics
11 July	PTA Summer Fair after school 4.30pm-6.30pm
15 July	Class 1 Cannon Hall Farm trip
15 July	Class 2a and 2b Southport Eco Centre trip
16 July	Class 4 and 5 MOSI trip
18 July	Safety day
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
26 July	End of Year Service am (weather permitting – held on the pitch)

Community News

Heritage Trail

There will be a 'Shirley The Sheepdog Trail' guided walk led by Mossley Heritage on Wednesday 7 August. Starting at Mossley Market Place at 2pm. For more information please see Mossley Heritage Facebook



We have been encouraging our children to think carefully about their words and activities. This quote has inspired us:

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples".

Mother Teresa