

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 13 February

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

Pride of Milton winners this week are Max Cadogan in Key Stage 1, Natan Szymanski in Lower Key Stage 2 and Isla Hadfield in Upper Key Stage 2.

Milton Manners



Learner of the Week



Arts Award



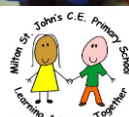
Sports Award



Playtime Hero



Fantastic Friend



Nursery Admissions 2017

Please be advised that the deadline for Nursery applications for September 2017 is today, Monday 13 February. *Please note: admission into our Nursery class does not guarantee a place in our Reception class.*

Class 2 and Class 6 SATs Meetings

Mr Copsey and Miss Rodgers will be holding SAT's meetings for all Class 2 and Class 6 Parents. The sessions will be for you to learn more about this year's SATs and will allow you to discuss any concerns/questions you may have regarding them. Hopefully this will enable Mr Copsey, Miss Rodgers and Mrs Fernley to discuss any other issues during the regular Parent's Evening. Each meeting will be held on the following days, please advise the Class teacher via Class Dojo whether you can attend:

Class 2	Wednesday 15 March at 3.15pm
Class 6	Thursday 16 March at 3.30pm

Swimming – Class 5

Following the half term break in February, Class 5 will be going swimming at Copley Baths. They will go swimming on a Monday afternoon, can you please therefore ensure that all children have their swim kits with them on this day.

Reading Workshop – 7 & 8 March

We will be holding a Reading Workshop for EYFS/Key Stage 1 Parents on Tuesday 7 March and for Key Stage 2 Parents on 8 March, from 3.15pm - 4.00pm. All are welcome to attend. Please advise the Class Teacher via Dojo if you can attend.

Class Dojo

We have now rolled out 'Class Dojo' for Reception to Class 6. Please could you ensure you have signed up so that you have access to this communication facility. All children should have brought home an individual slip with login details on, if you have not received this, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

After School Dance Club

We currently have places remaining on the Dance Club that runs every Thursday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. The club is run by an external dance company; there is therefore a small charge of £2.00 per session. If your child is interested in a place please speak to the School Office as there is a consent form that will need completing. To secure a place we also require payment in advance to cover the sessions up to 31 March.

Mother's Day Stall

The PTA will be holding a stall each day after school, week commencing 20 March. Gifts will be available for the children to purchase. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact the PTA via their Facebook page.

Dangerous Parking and Driving

Could we just remind everybody that they should not be parking on Milton Street, which is the road in between the main school and the Early Years Unit, it is very dangerous when children are arriving and leaving School.

We have also had complaints of people speeding around the Carrhill Road/Yorkshire Ward area, we know that people are often in a rush to get to work or get home but could we ask that you drive carefully and within the speed limit around the School area, we have so many children and families trying to get to/from School, we would like to avoid a serious accident from occurring.



Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent - 30 March 2017

Following on from the success of the Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent show last year the Partnership have organised for the event to run again this year and it will take place on 30 March at the George Lawton Hall. The event was a great success where talented youngsters from all of the local schools performed.

In order to find two acts to represent Milton this year, children from Class 1 - 6 will already have had the opportunity to audition in front of their class and will have been told whether they are through to the next stage. In the next round, the School and Arts council will vote on who should go through to represent Milton at the Event.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's are now issuing their 'Active Kids Vouchers' again for 2017. We would be most grateful if Parents and friends of Milton would collect these for our School. They can be sent in with your child or handed in at the School Office. Thank you.

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, we will be holding our next sessions very soon. 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.

Class 2 – Wednesday 15 February

Class 5 – Monday 13 February

Recycling Bins

Due to cross contamination TMBC have removed the recycling bins from our premises. The bins were not being used correctly and incorrect items were being placed in the wrong bins thus making TMBC reluctant to empty them regularly. The bins were therefore attracting vermin on to our site which is totally unacceptable.

Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is not going to be in School for any reason, you need to advise the School Office. This can be either a telephone call or a text message. Please do not use Class Dojo for reporting absences.

PTA

If anybody has any unwanted gifts that they would like to donate to the PTA for future events, please bring them into School. Also, if you have any ideas for future PTA events please share them with the team via their Facebook page.

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.

Class 1 Friday 17 February

Class 5 Friday 17 March

EYFS Plea

EYFS are aiming to improve their outdoor area and would be grateful if you could donate any form of kitchen ware or utensils for their mud kitchen. They also need empty tin cans for their outdoor art project. Thank you.



Community News

The Mayor and Mayoress of Mossley, Cllr Gregory Brett & Dianne Kerr invite you to a Masquerade Ball Civic Dinner on 25 February at the George Lawton Hall, the night will include a gourmet meal and surprise act – For further information please contact

Chris Lyness on 01457 832134

All proceeds to the Mayor of Mossley's Charity for community groups in Mossley

New Qualification in Caring for Children at Tameside ACE

We are running an entry level 3 qualification in **Caring for Children** every Wednesday for 20 weeks, from 1.00pm-4.00pm.

This course is **FREE** for anyone unemployed and looking for work (and in receipt of certain benefits). If you or someone you know might be interested, please get in touch by calling us on **0161 342 4063**.

We have initial assessments **THIS WEEK** on Wednesday 15 February 2017 from 12:30pm.

Tameside ACE
Stamford Chambers
63 Old Street
Ashton-under-Lyne
OL3 5DZ

(Opposite Lloyds TSB in Ashton, above Harrington and Hallworth jewellers)

Church Services

16 February 2017	9.30am	St John's School Service – Cancelled Assembly now in School
28 February 2017		No 7pm Eucharist
1 March 2017	2.30pm	St George's School Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday United Eucharist @ St George's
19 April 2017	2.30pm	St George's School Easter Service @ St George's
20 April 2017	9.30am	St John's School Easter Service @ St John's

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17 February	Class 1 Assembly
Tuesday 7 March	Reading Workshop for EYFS/KS1 Parents
Wednesday 8 March	Reading Workshop for KS2 Parents
Friday 17 March	Class 5 Assembly
Wednesday 15 March	Class 2 SATs Parents Meeting
Thursday 16 March	Class 6 SATs Parents Meeting



Our theme this week is love and we will look at Corinthians 1 v.3-8 in more detail. It explains that love is patient and kind. Can we ensure that this week we focus on developing and increasing our patience and kindness towards others.

