

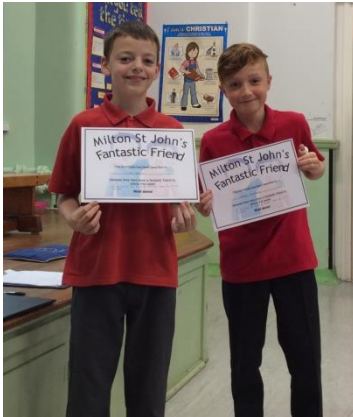
Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 10 July

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

Fantastic Friend



Sports Award



Milton Manners



Playground Hero



Learner of the Week



Multi-sports Competition

Well done to the children in Class 1 and 2 who took part in the Multi-sports event at Mossley Hollins. The children did really well and came 2nd in the Competition.

MCSP Brass Concert

Well done to all of the children in Class 5 who participated in the Brass Concert at Mossley Hollins last week. The evening was a great success and we would like to thank MCSP for organising this event.



Sports Day

Sports Day for EYFS will be held on Tuesday 18 July at 9.30am

KS1 Sports Day will be held on Thursday 20 July at 9.30am

KS2 Sports Day will be held on Thursday 20 July at 1.30pm

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Miss Johnson on her pregnancy. Miss Johnson will leave us shortly before Christmas; we will therefore have a new member of staff from September. As soon as the new member of staff has been appointed we can then advise you which Teachers are assigned to which class.

End of year reports/ Celebration of work evening

Our end of year reports will be sent out on Wednesday this week. The report provides you with an indication of your child's progress, achievement and effort at the end of the year in relation to the National Curriculum. This year, a different format for the report has been used, which we hope will make it easier for parents to understand. Additionally, in consultation with the schools in the Mossley and Carrbrook Schools' Partnership, we have collectively decided to report how your child is performing based on the curriculum age group expectations.

This year we are also introducing an after school 'Celebration of Work' evening on Tuesday 18 July 2017 between the times of 3.15pm–5.00pm. This 'Celebration of Work' evening is **not** a compulsory event, however, it will take on a similar format to our after school 'Drop in' sessions, where the children's books will be on display to look at with your child. Parents/carers are able to move from one classroom to another (if there are siblings) as the event will be long enough to allow quality time to be spent in each class. The class teachers will be in each classroom during this time to informally talk to parents, if required. We will not be operating an appointment system on this night, however, if you do need to talk confidentially to the class teacher regarding your child's school report, please arrange this through Class Dojo or by speaking to the teacher directly.

Summer Fair – Thursday 13 July 4.30pm-6.30pm

The Summer Fair is on Thursday 13 July, admittance is £1.00 per family or 50p per individual.

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

We hope that all of the children have fun decorating their cups to sell on the cup stall. Please put your child's name on the bottom of the cup when you bring into School (cups were sent home with your child on Friday).

Nursery Graduation

All Nursery parents are invited to their child's graduation ceremony on Tuesday 25 July which will commence shortly after registration.

School Improvements – Summer Holidays

During the holidays, improvements are being made around the School; the major project is the Nursery roof. This will mean that contractors will be working on and around the EYFS building. It is anticipated works involved will take approximately 2 weeks but I am sure you will appreciate a lot of the timescales are based on dry weather conditions. Whilst works are in progress the tarmac pitch may have to be closed off to the public for health and safety reasons and this will involve the gates being locked. Of course we will monitor the works and try to keep the pitch open as much as possible during the summer holidays.

School Trips

We are increasingly aware that more and more Parents are failing to contribute towards the cost of a School trip. School trips are heavily subsidised by School and we rely on your contributions to enable the trips to go ahead. If you are having difficulty paying please contact Miss Gallaher or Mrs Titterington. Unfortunately, we may have to reduce the number of School trips if we continue to have insufficient funding.





Unwanted Visitors

Please can we ask you all to look at this picture to see if you recognise any of the 4 youths who were spotted on the School roof on Sunday tea time. This has become a regular occurrence over the last week and not only is extensive damage being caused but it is also a Health and Safety risk for the individuals concerned. The incidents have been reported to the police and we would urge anyone with information to contact the school or the police direct.

Dangerous Parking

Please can we remind you all to be mindful of where you are parking in the mornings and also in the afternoons when you are dropping off or picking up your children from School. We are constantly receiving calls/emails from local residents due to the thoughtless parking of some of our Parents we are sad to say. Please respect our neighbours and be courteous when parking. If you know you are going to be on the School grounds for a long period of time, please be mindful that our local residents are also trying to get home and park outside their homes later on in the day. Also delivery drivers struggle to reach our neighbours homes due to thoughtless parking by others.



Apart from the fact that thoughtless parking is upsetting our neighbours, it also makes it extremely dangerous for our children coming in to and out of school. Cars are often trying to manoeuvre in tight spaces and around other parked cars; they cannot always see the children/parents trying to cross.

One of our neighbours struggled to get out of her front door due to the careless parking of one of our parents/carers. This kind of parking is totally inconsiderate and unacceptable.

Should anybody witness similar parking, please report it directly to the following:

- For illegal parking/causing an obstruction, ie. On the pavement, contact the Police on 101
- For parking in restricted areas/on double yellow lines etc. contact TMBC Traffic Unit on 0161 342 8355

Can we also re-iterate that there is ample parking on the Yorkshire Ward car park and it is then only a short stroll down to School.

School Meals – Price Increase

TMBC have informed us that with effect from 1 September 2017, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.18 (£10.90 per week).

Garden Area

Please can we ask that you do not allow the children to play in the borders around the playground. A lot of time and effort has been spent trying to make the area look nice but unfortunately some of the flowers have been pulled out of the ground by children at the end of the school day.



Community News

A small black scooter has been found near the canal area. If you think this may belong to you please contact the School Office.

Church News

Church Services

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| 15 July 10am | Summer Fair at the George Lawton Hall |
| 27 July 9.30am | Milton St John's School Leaver's Service at St John's |
| 28 July 9.30am | St George's School Leaver's Service at St George's |

Dates for your Diary

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| 11 July | Class 6 Heights of Abraham Trip |
| 12 July | Class 1 and 2 Eureka Trip |
| 13 July | Summer Fair |
| 14 July | Reception assembly (Mrs Smith) |
| 18 July | Class 5 Brockholes Nature Reserve Trip |
| 18 July | EYFS Sports Day 9.30am |
| 18 July | Celebration of Work Evening (3.15pm-5pm) |
| 20 July | KS1 Sports Day 9.30am/KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm |
| 21 July | Reception assembly (Miss Bates) |
| 25 July | Nursery Graduation |
| 25 July | Class 3 Magna Trip |
| 25 July | Class 6 Presentation Evening @ 6.00pm |
| 26 July | Leavers Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 26 July | Parents vs. Leavers @ 2.00pm |



We trust God through the different times of life – whether hardship or good times. May we seek to always find the blessings in every situation.

That which we find difficult, encourages us to find our many strengths.

