

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 17 July

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### **MCSP Brass Concert**

Well done to all of the children in Class 5 who participated in the Brass Concert at Mossley Hollins on 6 July. The evening was a great success and we would like to thank MCSP for organising this event.

### **Mossley Olympics**

This year's Mossley Olympics will be held on Wednesday 19 July at Mossley Hollins High School. This event is organised by the Mossley Carrbrook School Partnership. If your child is taking part in the Olympics, please feel free to come and watch. The event will start at 2.15pm and finish at approximately 4.30pm. The children who are taking part in this event will be walked up to Mossley Hollins by staff and then following the event Parents/Carers can collect their child at 4.30pm from the high school or alternatively the children will be walked back to Milton and can be collected at approximately 5.00pm (you should have already advised School of your preference).

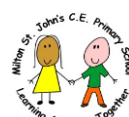


### **Sports Day**

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

### **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.



## Celebration of work evening

This year we are 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.

## Nursery Graduation

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

## Class organisation from September 2017 is as follows;

Nursery	Mrs Leaney
Reception	Mrs Smith
Class 1a	Miss Bates
Class 1b	Mr Powell (newly appointed)
Class 2	Miss Rodgers and Mrs Fernley
Class 3	Miss Hurst
Class 4	Miss Collins
Class 5	Miss Gee
Class 6	Mr Copsey

## 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.

This picture was taken on Thursday 13 July at pick up time. The vehicle is actually parked across the junction. 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, i.e. 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.**



## Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

Please can everybody check their raffle tickets purchased at the Summer Fair, the following tickets have not been claimed:

<b>Blue 58</b>	<b>Blue 284</b>	<b>Yellow 20</b>	<b>Yellow 280</b>
<b>Blue 69</b>	<b>Blue 294</b>	<b>Yellow 76</b>	
<b>Blue 128</b>	<b>Blue 312</b>	<b>Yellow 81</b>	
<b>Blue 157</b>	<b>Blue 354</b>	<b>Yellow 88</b>	
<b>Blue 219</b>	<b>Blue 427</b>	<b>Yellow 251</b>	

## 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 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

Mossley School of Dance

Summer Workshops 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> August and 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 3.00pm

For children aged 5 to 12 years old

Timetable includes: - Themed dance workshops, modern jazz/hip hop/street dance  
fun and games, craft workshop, singing workshop

For more information contact Rachel on 07875 627129 or Catherine on 07855 447930



## Church News

### Church Services

28 July 9.30am      St George's School Leaver's Service at St George's

### Dates for your Diary

**18 July**      Class 5 Brockholes Nature Reserve Trip  
**18 July**      EYFS Sports Day 9.30am  
**18 July**      Celebration of Work Evening (3.15pm-5pm)  
**19 July**      Mossley Olympics  
**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  
**27 July**      End of Year Service @ 9.30am on the pitch (weather permitting)  
All Parents welcome



We are thinking this week about moving on and fresh challenges as we begin to celebrate the end of another successful year.

“What feels like the end is often the beginning”

