

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 30 April

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Luke Scanlan in Key Stage 1, Evie Hewitt in Lower Key Stage 2 and Louise Bailey in Upper Key Stage 2.

### Learner of the Week



### Team Player



### Fantastic Friend



### Arts Award



### Milton Manners



### Playtime Hero



### Class Photographs

Please be aware that Class photos will be being taken tomorrow, Tuesday 1 May. Please ensure all children are in correct uniform.

### Whit Friday

Whit Friday is on 25 May. The school will enjoy taking part in this great community event and will be walking in the Whit Walks again this year. We appreciate that some children may be walking with another group on the day, which we encourage; the only thing we do ask is that parents bring their children into school first to receive their attendance mark and then sign them out. All children need to be brought back to school following the walks to receive their afternoon marks, so that their attendance is not affected.

**The school will close at 1.30pm on this day** so that families can enjoy the various activities.

### PTA News

Join the PTA at their next meeting – 7.00pm on Monday 14 May at the Rising Sun pub. All are welcome! Plans for this term include helping raise funds for school at the summer fair & welcoming new Nursery and Reception children ahead of their big start in September.

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### **Nut Policy**

Following a recent incident involving a child being within a short distance of nuts and having a serious allergic reaction, the Governors have reviewed our Managing Nut and Other Allergy policy and made some changes that parents need to be aware of. Whilst we are not proposing that we are a 'Nut Free School' the Governors have made the decision to not allow peanuts and tree nuts into school to help minimise the risk of allergic reactions to these products.

Therefore nuts in their natural form such as peanuts, cashew, walnuts, pecan, almonds, pistachio etc. and peanut butter are not allowed in school and should they be brought into school they will be sensitively taken from children and handed back to the parents at the end of the school day.

Items where the ingredients highlights "may contain nuts" and where nuts that are contained within products are still permitted e.g. cereal bars.

### **Railway Danger**

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been playing close to the railway tracks. The children have been spoken to about how serious and dangerous it is playing near railway lines but could parents also be aware and discuss this with your child. Unfortunately some children have also been playing knock-a-door run around the vicinity of the school and playing in the wooded area near Woodbank Terrace without adult supervision. There are a number of bluebells planted around the wooded area that we would like to protect and so ask that the children do not play here.

### **Toast**

Toast will be provided every Thursday for KS1 and KS2 children.

### **School Holiday List**

Please be advised that the School Holiday list for 2018-2019 is now available on the school website.

### **Monkhouse/TopForm Uniform Shop**

Unfortunately due to a major flood at the Oldham shop affecting all 3 floors of the building, they have had to close the shop until further notice. As soon as they have a clear idea on how long the damage and stock replenishment will take, they will notify us.

In the meantime any undamaged stock has been transferred to their Rochdale shop and uniform can be purchased or ordered from them, they have also offered free postage. If you have any queries please call the Rochdale shop, number below or shop on-line at [www.topformschoolwear.com](http://www.topformschoolwear.com)

### **Rochdale shop details:**

TopForm Rochdale  
51-53 Drake Street  
Rochdale  
OL16 1RX                      Tel. 01706 345257

### **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.

- 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

Please can we ask you all to be respectful of our residents and ensure that you are not blocking driveways etc.

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### **Parish of Mossley**

Come to St. John's Church for breakfast!

Come and enjoy a breakfast roll and a cuppa – bring your little ones along too!

9am-11am on the second Wednesday of each month

9 May, 13 June, 11 July, 8 August, 12 September, 10 October

Confirmation is a special time where people 'confirm' their faith - the promises made for them by parents and Godparents at Baptism. Confirmation is open to anyone from age 10 upwards, and a service will be held at St George's Church at 7.30pm on 28 June 2018. The preparation (training) session will be 10am-1pm on 13 June at St George's Church. If you'd like to find out more, please contact Fr David on 237667 or [vicarofmossley@gmail.com](mailto:vicarofmossley@gmail.com) or via our Facebook page: @mossleyparish.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

One of our Parents is collecting plastic bottle tops to raise funds for charity. If you would like to bring any in to School that we can pass on to her, it would be much appreciated.

### **Dates for your Diary**

<b>1 May</b>	Class Photographs
<b>7 May</b>	Bank Holiday – School Closed
<b>14-17 May</b>	Class 6 SATs Week
<b>28 May-8 June</b>	Half Term Break – School Closed
<b>15-18 June</b>	Class 6 Kingswood Trip
<b>25 July</b>	Class 6 Presentation Evening – 6pm
<b>26 July</b>	Class 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am
<b>26 July</b>	Class 6 Parents v's Leavers – 2.15pm
<b>27 July</b>	School Closes at 3.15pm for Summer Break



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*