

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 21 May

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



### **Cricket Competition**

Well done to all of the children who participated in the Cricket Competition last Wednesday. We would also like to thank Tameside School Sports Partnership for organising this event.

### **Maths Week – 21-25 May**

Each class will be doing some fun activities including practical and/or investigative maths, involving some detective work. We are showing the children that maths can come in many different forms. We hope it will be an exciting week.

### **After School Clubs**

All clubs will finish this week. Sports club on a Friday, Dance Club on Thursday and Football Club on Monday and Wednesday will continue after the holidays. Sports Club will not be on this Friday as school finishes at 1.30pm.

### **Kingswood Trip**

There will be a meeting for all Class 6 Parents on Thursday 24 May at 3.15pm. The meeting is not compulsory but may be useful if you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming trip.

### **Year 1 Phonics - Parent meeting**

There will be a meeting for all year 1 parents on Tuesday 22 May at 3.30pm. This is to inform parents about the upcoming Phonics Screening test in June.

### **Remembrance**

At 6.30pm on 22 May a Vigil led by the Mayor of Mossley, and representatives of churches and groups from across Mossley, will be held on the Market ground as we mark the first anniversary of the Manchester Arena bombing. All are welcome.

### **Summer Fair – Thursday 12 July 4.30pm-6.30pm**

We really appreciate the support we receive from our parents before and on the day itself. We are collecting books, toys, Bric a brac and (new this year) 'like new' clean children's clothes.

We are holding a non-uniform day this Thursday and in exchange we are asking for each child to bring in chocolate for our chocolate tombola stall. This is always the most popular stall so all donations will be very gratefully received.

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.

### **Hot Weather**

Please can you ensure that all children have had sun cream applied prior to coming to School. Children can bring their own if they need to reapply later in the day. Please note: We are not able to apply sun cream to your child.

### **Sports Day**

We are hoping to hold this year's Sports Day on Friday 29 June. This is subject to grounds works being completed in time, we will keep you posted.

### **Whit Friday – School will close at 1.30pm**

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.

We are hoping to take the Reception children on the Whit Walks this year, which take place on the morning of Friday 25 May. We will, however, need enough parents/carers to help make this happen and make sure it is safe. Could you please speak to either Mrs Dale or Mrs Smith if you are able to help out on the day. Many thanks.

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

### **Catering**

With effect from Monday 11 June we will be switching to 'Mellors Catering Services'. School meals will remain at £2.18 per meal (£10.90 per week). All monies need to be paid directly to school, either by cash or cheque made payable to 'TMBC Milton St John's CE Primary School'. With immediate effect do not pay any monies to TMBC online services for school meals. There is a link called 'Catering' on the school website for all information, including menus etc., which will be updated shortly. A newsletter from Mellors will also be sent home this week with every child.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

You may be aware that from May 2018, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will replace the Data Protection Act. This will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

As a school we hold a lot of information (data) about our students which we have always treated with great care in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act. It is vitally important that this private, and sometimes sensitive information, is only passed on when there is a legal requirement to do so, such as the School's Census or when it is required for the education of your child, such as entering them for examinations (SATs).

Under the new GDPR our processes and systems for handling personal data will change very little as we already treat your data with great care. However, the new Regulations require organisations, including schools, to clearly inform anyone whose data they hold what it is used for and who it is shared with. The new Regulations also require us to provide a statement, referred to as a Privacy Notice.

We have audited our current practices and ensured that any third-party use of data is fully GDPR compliant. A copy of our current GDPR policy can be found on the school website located under the 'Key Information' crayon and then 'Policies'. Or click on the link <http://www.milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk/statutory-info/policies/general-data-protection-regulations-gdpr>

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also reviewing consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website along with internal displays and other school consent requests. Following our review we will contact you again, at which point a revised policy notice regarding consents of parent/carers will be issued.

### **School Holiday List**

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

# ACTIVE TAMESIDE HOLIDAY CAMPS

**TUESDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 2018**

## ACTIVE MEDLOCK

**8.30am – 3.00pm** - £12 per child, per day. Swim kit required TUES/WED/THURS. Aged 6-13.

**8.30am – 5.30pm** - £15 per child, per day. Swim kit required TUES/WED/THURS. Aged 6-13.

Please note: Children will be transported to Active Denton/Denton Community College each day at 8.30am and will be transported back to Active Medlock at 3.00pm.

Bookings to be taken at Active Medlock on - **0161 370 3070**

## ACTIVE COPLEY

**8.30am – 3.00pm** - £12 per child, per day. Swim kit required everyday. Aged 6-13.

**8.30am – 5.30pm** - £15 per child, per day. Swim kit required everyday. Aged 6-13.

Please note: Booking is essential.

Bookings to be taken at Active Copley on - **0161 303 8118**

## DENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**8.30am – 3.00pm** - £12 per child, per day. Swim kit required TUES/WED/THURS.

Multi-sport camps for ages 6-13 years - All camps are Ofsted registered.

Bookings to be taken at Active Denton on - **0161 336 1900**

## ACTIVE COPLEY LITTLE CAMP

**10.00am - 12.00pm** - £4.50 per child, per day. Tues 29th & Thurs 31st May 2018. Aged 3-6.

There are 16 places available at £4.50 each. Booking is essential and is taken at Active Copley.

For further information and to make a booking, please contact Active Copley on - **0161 303 8118**

# ACTIVE TAMESIDE HOLIDAY CAMPS

**MONDAY 4TH JUNE - FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018**

## COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CAMP

**8.30am - 3.00pm**

**£15 per child, per day - Aged 6-13 years**

Book in advance to secure a place.

Bookings to be taken at Active Oxford Park - **0161 830 0508**

**St Georges C of E Primary School  
Stamford Street,  
Mossley,  
Ashton-Under-Lyne,  
OL5 0HT**



### **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

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.

### **Dates for your Diary**

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| <b>25 May</b>        | Whit Friday – School closes at 1.30pm          |
| <b>28 May-8 June</b> | Half Term Break – School Closed                |
| <b>15-18 June</b>    | Class 6 Kingswood Trip                         |
| <b>22 June</b>       | Nursery Cockfields Farm Trip                   |
| <b>29 June</b>       | Sports Day TBC                                 |
| <b>2 July</b>        | Class 1 & 2 Cannon Hall Farm Trip              |
| <b>5 July</b>        | Class 3 & 4 Southport Eco Visitors Centre Trip |
| <b>12 July</b>       | Summer Fair 4.30pm-6.30pm                      |
| <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*