

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 11 June

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

After School Clubs

All clubs have now finished. Sports club on a Friday and Dance Club on Thursday will continue.

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the football coach who ran the club on Monday's and Wednesday's for Key Stage 1, has had to withdraw his services. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 6 July for all children in exchange for a bottle donation for the Fair.

PTA News

The PTA will be meeting on Thursday 21 June at 7.00pm at the Royal George. All are welcome to attend.

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 week - 25 - 29 June

Miss Hurst and the Physical Development Team have organised an action packed week of sports and fitness during our Sports week which starts on the 25 June. Many activities have been organised during the week; some of which include skateboarding and street dance. Due to the popularity of our previous Race for Life event we are also hoping to do this again this year on Thursday 28 June (weather permitting). More details will follow for this event.

Sports Day – 29 June

We are also hoping to hold our Sports Day on Friday 29 June. This year we are going to try something a little different by holding smaller and more intimate sports days for 2 classes at a time (with the exception of year 6 which will be on its own). Jeff (our sports coach) has organised it so that the classes will participate in their Sports Day for approximately an hour and has been working hard with the classes to prepare them for the day so that it runs smoothly. As always Parents and family members are always welcome to watch and therefore need to take note of the times below when each class will be doing their sports day events.

9.10am -	Both Year 1 classes
10.10am -	Reception and Nursery
11.10am -	Class 2 and Class 3
1.10am -	Class 4 and Class 5
2.10pm -	Class 6

Water Bottles

Please can we ask that all children have a water bottle in school. The children get particularly thirsty at break and lunch time so it is paramount that they all have access to their own cup.

Bee in the City event 23 July - 23 September

A colony of giant Bee sculptures is winging its way to the streets of Manchester this summer...

Wild in Art and Manchester City Council have brought all of the Manchester's communities together for Bee in the City, one of the most spectacular public art events the city has ever seen. As part of this project, Miss Bates and the Creative Development Team organised for Milton St John's to be part of the art event and have worked hard to design and produce our own bee which will be displayed in the event taking place this summer.

The website <http://beeinthecitymcr.co.uk/> states...

Over 100 Bees are waiting to be discovered on this free, family-fun trail, taking in the city's landmarks and undiscovered gems. Each Bee has been designed by a different artist and celebrates the unique buzz of Manchester, from its industrial heritage to its vibrant music scene. An inspirational learning project will give schools, colleges and community groups the chance to take part.'

Join the trail from 23 July until 23 September

Why not visit Manchester over the summer and try and spot our bee amongst many others! After the event our bee



will wing it's way back to school



for us to keep and display.

Catering

With effect from today 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.

School Holiday List

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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 or via our Facebook page: @mossleyparish.

Dates for your Diary

15-18 June	Class 6 Kingswood Trip
22 June	Nursery Cockfields Farm Trip
29 June	Sports Day TBC
2 July	Class 1 & 2 Cannon Hall Farm Trip
5 July	Class 3 & 4 Southport Eco Visitors Centre Trip
6 July	Non-uniform day / bottle donation for Summer Fair
12 July	Summer Fair 4.30pm-6.30pm
25 July	Class 6 Presentation Evening – 6pm
26 July	Class 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am
26 July	Class 6 Parents v's Leavers – 2.15pm
27 July	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