

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 25 March

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Holly W in KS1, Jayden P in Lower Key Stage 2 and Nell S in Upper Key Stage 2.

The winners from our Achievement assembly this morning are:



Fantastic Friend	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
		Bobby G Lily-Serena J Oliver B Tehya B Lacey H	Hugo B Mae T Naomi W

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Emily K Dolcie S	Skye C Molly H Louise B	



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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Debating competition

We would just like to say a huge well done to Dylan Leitheiser, Thea Smith and George Bull for representing Milton St John's at the MCSP debating competition last week. They competed against Buckton Vale demonstrating confidence and excellent debating skills about 'single use plastics' and won! We now have another trophy to add to our trophy cabinet. Well done children!

Lost Property

Please can we ensure that children's clothes are all named correctly so we can ensure that any uniform/belongings that are left in school can be identified rather than being put in lost property. All lost property if not claimed by the end of each half term will be disposed of.

School Calendar 2019/2020

Next year's school calendar is now available from the school office.

City Lifestyles Cooking Programme workshop for Yrs 1-6

Manchester City are offering a 'free' workshop encouraging healthy eating and lifestyles. This is an event in school for 10 families for 5 weeks. A family being 1 adult and 1 child. This is a great opportunity to get involved with and do something fun and beneficial with your child. Full details were sent out on a letter last Friday and replies need to be in by this Friday 29 March. If you require any further information please contact the school office.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS



Easter Events

Easter Service Thursday 25 April

Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 25 April at St John's Church at 9.30am, all are welcome to attend.

Decorated Eggs – Key Stage 2 Activity (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Unfortunately parents, it's that time of year again when your child may come and beg you to help them decorate an egg! Every year we have some fantastic displays and hope that this year will be the same. If your child would like to do this please ensure hard boiled eggs are used and that entries are received no later than the morning of Monday 1 April. We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year! The eggs will be displayed during Parents Evening.

There will be prizes awarded to a winner from each class and this will be decided by the School Council/Arts Council; they will particularly be looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!



The children are able to bring in their creations, from Wednesday 27 March so they can be displayed for all to enjoy.

Easter Bonnet Competition- Year 1 and 2

Back by popular demand! The children in Classes 1 and 2 are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and enter our Easter Bonnet Competition this year. Could parents please ensure entries are in on the morning of Wednesday 3 April, so that winners can be decided during the day by the School Council and Arts Council.

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There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.45pm on Wednesday 3 April that parents/carers are more than welcome to attend, we will also announce the winners then.

EYFS Easter Activity Day - Parents/Carers welcome

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity Day on Thursday 4 April. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together. Further details will be published in the EYFS newsletter.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are also hoping to hold our annual whole-school Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of Term. Each class will have the chance to hunt for eggs. The highest number collected by a class wins!

Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent – 4 April

Tickets are now on sale for the Mossley and Carrbrook's Got Talent show on the 4 April. Tickets are limited so please get your order in asap. Tickets are priced as £13 for a family (2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children) or £4 for an Adult, £3 for concession. Please send money into the office in an envelope clearly marked with your requirements and then we will liaise with Mossley Hollins to get the tickets.

SATS Meeting

There will be a short meeting for parents of children in Year 6 to discuss the upcoming SATS tests. The meeting will be held straight after school for approx. 30 minutes on the following dates:

Class 6 Wednesday 27 March

Class Assemblies

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx. 30 minutes on the following dates:

Class 2a	Friday 29 March
Class 2b	Friday 5 April

Dates for your Diary

2 April	Parents' Evening
8 - 22 April	Easter holidays
23 April	Inset day (Children not in school)
25 April	Easter Service at St John's
6 May	Bank Holiday
13-17 May	KS2 SATs week
14-17 June	Class 6 Kingswood trip
24 – 28 June	Sports week
10 July	MCSP Olympics

Community News

The team behind the Marvellous Mossley Mammoth Celebration, which saw 12 mammoths from around the globe arrive in Mossley last year, are delighted to announce that they have secured an Awards for All grant from The National Lottery Community Fund to run a mammoth trail and celebration event in 2019.

This year community groups and schools will be designing mammoths from outer space as we go intergalactic! The trail will take place in July with all the mammoths convening at The Event in Mossley Park on Sunday July 21st for an out of this world get together!

The project aims to get community groups working together, get families out exploring our town in search of mammoths and to showcase all of the amazing voluntary activity happening in Mossley all year round.

Keep an eye on the Marvellous Mossley Facebook page and website <https://marvellousmossley.org/> for further news. If you would like to join the project planning group or your school or community group would like to design a mammoth for the trail please email marvellousmossley@gmail.com ASAP.



During the Lent period we think about self-control and willpower. How can we demonstrate this in our daily lives?

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