

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 24 June

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

### NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

#### **Class organisation next year**

We welcome a new teacher to the team for September. Mrs Gerrard was appointed last week after a vigorous interview process. Class organisation next year is as follows...

Class 6 – Mr Copsey  
Class 5 – Miss Gee  
Class 4 – Mr Clarke  
Class 3 (2a) – Miss Hurst  
Class 3 (2b) – Mrs Gerrard  
Class 2 – Miss Collins  
Class 1 – Miss Rodgers (Mrs T one day)  
Reception – Mrs Smith  
Nursery – Mrs Fernley

There will be some transition sessions for the children in the following weeks, but additional to this, parents can come and meet the new class teachers between the time of 3.30 – 4.00pm on the following dates.

Miss Gee – 1 July (current Year 4 parents)  
Miss Collins – 4 July (current Year 1 parents)  
Mr Copsey – 8 July (current Year 5 parents)  
Miss Rodgers – 10 July (current Reception parents)  
Mr Clarke – 15 July (current Year 3 parents)  
Miss Hurst – 17 July (currently Mrs Fernley/Miss Rodgers' class)  
Mrs Gerrard – 18 July (currently Miss Collins' class)

These sessions are for parents to find out what next year will be like for your child and will also allow you to ask any questions. All meetings will be held in the main school except Miss Rodgers' meeting which will be held in Class 1 in the Rainbow Unit (previously EYFS building).

#### **Sports Day (this week)**

We are hoping to hold our sports day on Friday 28 June (weather permitting). We aim to follow the success of last year's sports day by continuing to hold smaller and more intimate sports days for 2 classes at a time (with the exception of Nursery). Hayley (our sports coach) has organised it so that the classes will participate in their Sports Day for approximately one hour and will be 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 - Nursery  
10.10am - Reception and Class 1  
11.10am - Class 2 (both classes)  
1.10pm - Class 3 and Class 4  
2.10pm - Class 5 and Class 6

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## Kingswood Adventure Weekend

The Governors would like to thank the staff that made it possible for the Adventure Weekend to go ahead last weekend. The staff willingly go at the weekend to save on costs for parents, unfortunately it is very expensive to go during the school week. Everyone had a fantastic time (albeit the rain), as you can see in the photos.



## PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Race For Life Thursday 27 June - (this week)

Letters and sponsor forms have been sent home. All parents/carers are welcome. Warm ups will take place on the pitch and the race will take place on the field.

There will be a designated area for parent viewing on the field. Parents will be unable to enter the pitch area.

### Race For Life Event Timetable

| Class        | Warm up | Race start time |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Yr 6         | 1.30    | 1.35            |
| Yr 5         | 1.35    | 1.40            |
| Yr 4         | 1.40    | 1.45            |
| Yr 3         | 1.45    | 1.50            |
| Yr 2a and 2b | 1.50    | 1.55            |
| Yr 1         | 1.55    | 2.00            |
| Reception    | 2.00    | 2.05            |

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### **Informal 'Drop In' Sessions - All Parents and Family Members Welcome**

Due to the positive response received from parents who have attended our 'Drop In' sessions in the past, we will be holding our next sessions at the times stated below. The purpose of these sessions are to enable the children to share their work with their families. The children enjoy showing their parents and family members what they have been doing in school. Please see dates below.

All sessions run from the end of the school day until 4pm with the exception of Nursery which will be at 12pm.

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Nursery         | 25 June 2019 (12.00) |
| Reception       | 25 June 2019         |
| Class 1         | 26 June 2019         |
| Class 2a and 2b | 26 June 2019         |
| Class 3         | 25 June 2019         |
| Class 4         | 27 June 2019         |
| Class 5         | 27 June 2019         |
| Class 6         | 25 June 2019         |

### **CHANGE TO EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY NEXT YEAR**

There has been a recent Government announcement that next year, 2020, the early May Bank Holiday will be moved back by four days to Friday 8 May 2020. This holiday is to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. We have amended the school website calendar.



### **Summer Fair – Thursday 11 July 4.30pm-6.30pm**

If you have any unwanted books, toys/teddies, please bring them into the School office. We will also require cakes on the morning of the fair, to be sold on our cake stall.

We really appreciate the support we receive from our parents before and on the day itself. If you would like to help out in any way on the day, please let the School Office know and we will pass this on to the PTA.

To help the fair be successful there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 21 June for all children in exchange for a bottle donation for the Fair and an additional non-uniform day on Friday 5 July in exchange for chocolate donations (due to Year 6 having their high school transition day on this day, their non – uniform day will be on 8 July).

### **Pretty Muddy 13 July 2019**

Cancer has affected so many of our family members, friends, colleagues and families in our school which is why a number of Milton staff are taking part in the Pretty Muddy Event at Heaton Park on 13 July 2019 to raise money for Cancer Research. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause you can do via the link below or by sending money in a clearly marked envelope. Any kind donation, however small, is greatly appreciated.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/milton> (please do not worry about which team member you donate to on the page).

### **Musical Evening (Wednesday 26 June) (this week)**

Children in classes 2-5 will be displaying some of the skills they have learnt this year in music. Tickets are £3 each to come and watch the children perform in a mini concert from 3:45-5pm. A separate letter has been sent out regarding this event.

### **Dates for your Diary**

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| 24 - 27 June | Bikeability – am only - Class 6 (this week)                                |
| 24 – 28 June | Sports week  |
| 26 June      | Musical evening – Classes 2-5  |
| 27 June      | Race For Life Whole school   |
| 28 June      | Sports day   |
| 2 July       | Class 3 Chatsworth Estate trip   |
| 5 July       | Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate (except Class 6 which is 8 July) |
| 10 July      | MCSP Olympics  |
| 11 July      | PTA Summer Fair after school   |
| 15 July      | Class 1 Cannon Hall Farm trip  |
| 15 July      | Class 2a and 2b Southport Eco Centre trip                                  |
| 24 July      | Class 5 Tatton Park trip   |
| 24 July      | Class 6 Presentation evening 6pm   |
| 25 July      | Class 6 Parents v Leavers 2pm  |
| 25 July      | Class 6 Leavers assembly 9am   |

### **Community News**

#### **Heritage Trail**

There will be a 'Shirley The Sheepdog Trail' guided walk led by Mossley Heritage on Wednesday 7 August. Starting at Mossley Market Place at 2pm.

For more information please see Mossley Heritage Facebook

**Torque Youth Dance Company** based at Aston Sixth Form College are inviting any aspiring dancers age 9+ to auditions Wed 3 July. You can get an audition form from the school office or email Torque on the email address below:

[torquedancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:torquedancecompany@gmail.com) or tel: (0) 7810247288



We have been encouraging our children to think carefully about their words and activities. This quote has inspired us:

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples".

Mother Teresa