

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 1 July

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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The Pride of Milton winners are Lily-Serena in Key Stage 1. Mikey S in Lower Key Stage 2 and Bill 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
Casey H	Evie M	Nancy W Isaac F Harrison B Alisha T Dougie S Lennon T Jonah S Imogen C	Evie S Lucy B

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award
Tehya B Nell S Lucy B Dean B Henry W Sadie B Emily T Jack B	Alfie S Keira B	Jauyden PC Dylan L

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JASS awards

A huge well done to Dean Bottomley, Gabriella Garcia-Reyes and Lucy Butterworth for completing and achieving the Bronze Junior Award Scheme for Schools Award. The children have challenged themselves in various ways and set targets that they have all achieved. Some of the activities they completed involved organising a bake sale for charity, supporting staff at various clubs and learning new skills. Well done Dean, Gabriella and Lucy.

For information, the Junior Award Scheme is a progressive learning programme for young people which has been designed to recognise wider achievement. It develops the whole individual by offering recognition in four key areas – regular physical activity (Get Active, Stay Active), exploring a personal interest (My Interests), working for the good of the community or the environment (Me and My World) and completing an outdoor activity or challenge (Adventure) and is designed so that participants move through the levels with increasing commitment, learning, and challenge.

Sports week

We would like to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone who helped organise our Sports Week last week. The children had a fantastic time taking part in all the different events and activities. We would also like to thank the athletes from Mossley Running club who gave up their time and came to motivate the children during our Race for Life event.



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Sports Day KS2 Results

Yellow 142

Green 144

Blue 169

Red 151

School Meal Price Increase

The current price for a school meal at Milton St John's is £2.18. From 3 September 2019 the price will increase to £2.22; therefore school meals will be £11.10 per week for a full week.

At Milton we have not increased our price since 2017, whereas school meals provided by the Local Authority in other Tameside schools have increased annually and their new price is going to be £2.30 from September 2019.

If you would like your child to change from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa please inform the school office as soon as possible before we break up for summer.

Safety Day 18 July

We are very fortunate that one of our parents has kindly nominated us to be the school this year that Plevin's organise a 'Safety Day' for. The 'Safety Day' will enable our children to have a visit from the fire brigade and the police and we will also be joined by Plevin's and one of their lorries so that the children can learn about safety on the roads. On the day the vehicles that are being used will be parked next to the kitchen so there may be restricted access in the morning. We will however, keep you informed.

PTA Fill A Cup

Please note we are thinking about the environment and are using up plastic cups for the fair as they have already been purchased and we don't want to just throw them into the bin but moving forward we will purchase recyclable paper cups.

We will be sending the cups home this week for everybody to fill and return next Tuesday 9 July as we have done before with goodies, sweets, bobbles, stationary items etc or any treats that you think children would like to buy at the fair.

Race For Life

Well done to everyone for taking part in the Race For Life event at school last week. It was a great success. Please return any sponsor money and forms to school between Mon 8 July and Friday 12 July at the latest.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Class organisation next year

We welcome a new teacher to the team for September. Mrs Gerrard was appointed recently 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)

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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).

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).

Dates for your Diary

2 July	Class 3 Chatsworth Estate trip (tomorrow)
2 July	Nursery Graduation 9am (tomorrow)
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
26 July	End of Year Service am (weather permitting – held on the pitch)

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