

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 15 July

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

### NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

**The Pride of Milton winners are Archie R in Key Stage 1, Lacey H in Lower Key Stage 2 and Hannah B in Upper Key Stage 2.**

### Summer Fair

We would like to say a great big thank you to the PTA for all of their time and effort in organising the Summer Fair. Thank you also to everyone that came on the evening and braved the unpredictable weather! We raised a huge £1,269.87! We'd also like to thank Micklehurst Cricket club for supporting us and all of the volunteers that came to either help set up or run a stall.

We still have some unclaimed prizes. If you have any of the following raffle tickets please bring them to the School Office to claim your prize:

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Yellow AD973306 196  
Yellow AD973306 285

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### MCSP Mossley Olympics

The annual MCSP Mossley Olympics took place on Wednesday 10 July at Mossley Hollins. As well as ourselves, teams from St

Joseph's, Livingstone, St Georges, Micklehurst and Buckton Vale competed against each other in various events including egg and spoon, sprint, skipping, javelin, long jump etc. Some children received individual medals for events from all of the schools and Milton was judged to be the overall winner for 2019! We would like to thank the children and the parents who came to support us and say a big thank you to Mossley Hollins for hosting and organising it.



### Other MCSP events

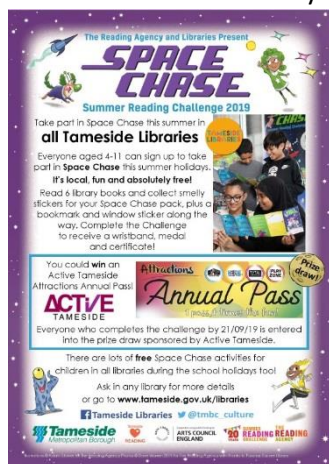
It has been a busy few weeks in the Mossley and Carrbrook Schools Partnership. Not only has there been the Mossley Olympics but some children have competed in a Spelling bee and a Maths battle both of which would not

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have been possible without the organisation of the Literacy and Maths Hubs in the partnership. Well done to all those that took part and represented our school so well.

### Reading Books Recall

In order for us to audit our reading books before the summer we would appreciate it if all children could return their books to their teachers by the end of the week.



It may be of interest to some of you that next week the Library Service is leading an assembly about the Summer Library Reading challenge which anyone can get involved with. See <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Libraries/Summer-Reading-Challenge> for more details.

To support this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Space Chase, have lots of free family activities taking place in Tameside Libraries during the summer holidays. This is a great way to have fun during the holidays as well as supporting the reading challenge. Please see the website for further details:

[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/srcactivities](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/srcactivities)

### School Reports

Please note that your child's school report will be sent home on Friday 19 July. Please check their bag for them on Friday.

### 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.

**We have sent a form home to both current Class 2's explaining the above information. Please can you return this form to school as soon as possible. Any form that is not returned we will presume you would like your child to remain on the current meal arrangement, so therefore if your child is currently on school meals and continues with this you will be charged at the new price of £2.22 per day.**

### Race for Life – Pretty Muddy

Some of the staff took part in the Pretty Muddy event at Heaton Park on Saturday to raise money for Cancer Research. The total amount raised so far is £1640, plus £313 in gift aid. Thank you to everyone who sponsored us, we really do appreciate it.



As you can see from the pictures we all got very muddy but had a great time raising money for this important cause!



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## PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

### 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.

### Meet the Teacher

Parents can come and meet the new class teachers at 3.30 – 4.00pm on the following dates.

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).

### Dates for your Diary

16 July	Class 4 and 5 MOSI trip (this week)
18 July	Safety day (this week)
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 9.15am (weather permitting – held on the pitch)
2 Sept	Inset Day
3 Sept	First day back

## 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

### Intergalactic Mammoth Festival

Please note that the Intergalactic Mammoth Festival is taking place this Sunday (21 July) at Mossley Park and is completely free!



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".

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