

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 30 September

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

The Pride of Milton winners are Ethan H and Evie S in Lower Key Stage 2 and Madison B in Upper Key Stage 2.

### NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The winners from our Achievement assembly last Wednesday were:



Excellent Work Award	Arts Award	Learner of the Week	Milton Manners
Jessica C Lana B Bill S		Leo M Mary-Jayne M Jack C Ethan W Toby B Tilly W	Ethan G Lola G Edie W Ethan H Niamh B Lucy K

Playtime hero	Team Player Award	Sports Award	Shine Award
Emmie S George B Thea S	Tommy K		Kitty L Presley L



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### Brownlee Triathlon

Last week some year 5/6 children took part in a fun triathlon event in Manchester. The event is organised to enable children to experience a sport they may never have experienced before. The children had a fabulous time and even managed to meet Jonathan Brownlee, the 2012 Triathlon World Champion, and the silver medallist in 2013 and 2016.



### Space Week

A huge rocket in the playground started our Space Week last week and we ended it with a visit from the Space Dome! The children thoroughly enjoyed the week and took part in many space themed activities. Thank you to the Knowledge and 'Understanding of the World and the Communication, Language and Literacy Teams for such an amazing week.



### Parents Evening Thursday 17 October

Parents evening will be held on Thursday 17 October. A letter will be sent out this week for parents to select a suitable time to meet with their child's class teacher. Unfortunately, there are no child care facilities during this evening, so alternative care will be needed for children during this time.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation Change of Date

Unfortunately the date has been changed for the immunisations. The new date is Wednesday 9 October. **Please ensure your form has been returned by Tuesday 1 October at the latest.**

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### Cribs International Cake Sale

Some of the children in year 6 would like to raise funds for Cribs International by holding a cake sale after school on Monday 7 October. The children produced a PowerPoint and presented their idea to the school during assembly this morning. If anyone would like to donate any cakes to sell please bring them into school on the day. For information...

*'CRIBS International is a UK registered charity providing homes in Greece for pregnant refugee women and families with new babies. These families have come from camps and squats where living conditions are squalid and desperate. They have fled from war zones, ISIS and the Taliban. CRIBS rents, furnishes and pays the bills for apartments so that women and their families are able to have a place to call their own and a quiet space to recover, close to medical facilities. Few things can restore dignity to a refugee family like the ability to close their own front door on a flat with walls, a ceiling, a private bathroom and kitchen. More than just accommodation, CRIBS International provides a home where you can keep your family warm and safe.'*



### Macmillan Day

Last Friday we had a non uniform day in aid of Macmillan. Thank you for all your kind donations. We will give you a final total in next week's newsletter.

### Names in Clothing

Please can you ensure you put your child's name in all clothing, school/lunchbags, shoes etc. We have had a lot of lost items recently but if names were in clothing it would be a great help to us.

### School Trips and Lunch Orders

Please can you make sure if you haven't ordered a packed lunch for school trips with school that you send your child with a lunch from home. We have had a lot of confusion recently over this. It is very difficult for the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch in a morning for those children who haven't pre ordered one, when the trip has to leave on time.

### Aldi Sports Stickers

We are still collecting the sports stickers for our chart in the hall. We are about half way but still need more. Please keep them coming in!



### Mossley Food Bank

Mossley Food Bank provides short term emergency relief for people who would otherwise go hungry. Foodbanks help to prevent family breakdowns, housing loss, crime and mental health problems. We also take time to listen and signpost people to further support.

Class 4 will be visiting Mossley Food Bank on Thursday 17 October. We are asking for the following donations to be sent into school before this date as part of Harvest for this year.

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If you can help in anyway with the following items or any others that you feel may be appropriate, it would be greatly appreciated:

- Tinned meat – Tinned steak/mince, Hotdogs etc
- Coffee
- Milk – Long life etc
- Sugar
- Packet mashed potato
- Tinned vegetables – Peas, carrots etc
- Toothpaste
- Toilet rolls
- Baby items – Nappies, wipes etc

### Previous Newsletter Items

#### PTA

Reminder – PTA first meeting of the academic year is Tuesday 1 October at 7pm in the Rising Sun pub  
Milton's PTA is a small group of parents and teachers who put on a few events throughout the year for the children to enjoy, or to raise funds for the school.

New members are always welcome! You're welcome to come to any meetings or to help out at occasional events - just as much or as little as suits you. You can also join our Facebook page: Milton St Johns PTA Events for updates (please include details of your child's name and class so we know you're a genuine parent).

Our next meeting is Tuesday 1 October at 7pm in the Rising Sun pub, and we're offering any new members a welcome drink! We hope to see lots of you there.

### Secondary School Applications

The on-line system is now open for next year's secondary school applications. **The closing date is 31 October 2019.**

### 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. Year 1 and 2 assemblies will be after Christmas.

Class 3a	Friday 4 October
Class 4	Friday 11 October
Class 5	Friday 18 October
Class 3b	Friday 25 October

### Dates for your Diary

<b>9 October</b>	Nasal Flu Immunisations
<b>15 October</b>	Class 1 trip to Portland Basin
<b>17 October</b>	Parents Evening
<b>23 October</b>	Individual School Photographs
<b>24 October</b>	Class 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
<b>24 October</b>	Harvest Service at St John's (Yr 1-5) Year 6 on school trip on this day.

### Community News

#### Heritage Trail

The next free Heritage Trail guided walk will be Friday 31 October. Everyone is to meet at St George's Church at 2pm. This will be a 'Bugler Bat Trail'.



As we approach Harvest, we give thanks for the many blessings of food and resources we have access to. Let us not forget to help others who are less fortunate.

"Do good and share with others"

Hebrews 13:16