

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 9 March 2022

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Positive covid email address: positivecovid@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk

SPONSORED READ/LISTEN

We have been absolutely staggered at how much support we have had for the sponsored read/listen event and cannot thank everyone enough for the amazing amount of money raised to help enhance and expand our range of books in school! Our target was £600, but unbelievably the children raised a whopping £1801.60! Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school (an additional £1080 worth of books).

We are very grateful to all of the children that have taken part and hope that they enjoyed listening and reading with others, whilst raising money for school. The children that read/listened for the most amount of time are...



EYFS – Francis - 680 minutes
KS1 - Luke W - 1,035 minutes
KS2 - Joint winners Edith, Ivy B - both 960 minutes

ONLINE SAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS

Please see below details of an online safety session for parents that we have arranged to be held in school on 30 March at 2.30pm (this will finish in time to pick your child up). It really will be useful for parents to be kept up to date with internet safety and raise your awareness about how to keep your child safe.

The session is free – all that we ask is that you complete the form below, so that we can ensure we can accommodate the number of people wishing to come.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CrtzuzTHfEWNMuVWCXyII6tU-HylzutLpW3s3mz7ON1UREdSQ09UWVFRFRMxTjdVUEQ1OUJFWDZNSC4u>

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Online Safety Session for Parents and Carers—Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 2:30pm



Local Authority colleagues will be delivering a session in school for parents and carers relating to online safety. Come along and find out about parental safety controls, apps and commonly used websites. We will look at some of the benefits and dangers of being online, as well as the strategies you can use to help keep your children safe.

We will also look at popular social media websites, online gaming, search engines and web browser history.



RED NOSE DAY – 18 MARCH

We are very aware that we have been asking for money for the reading challenge recently, but a number of children have approached us about what we are going to do for Red Nose Day. Therefore, we have decided to keep it simple and allow the children to either wear something red, colour their hair red, wear red socks or even paint a red nose on their faces on this day for a voluntary donation of £2. The children can be as creative as they want with the colour red on this day (children that have PE on this day will need to be able to join in with PE activities so please ensure footwear is appropriate etc).

The £2 can be donated on Schoolmoney next week.

SCHOOL MEALS –PRICE INCREASE

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.32. From Tuesday 26 April 2022 the cost will be £2.34.

NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2022

We still have places available in Nursery for September 2022. If you are interested in a place for your child please contact the school office on 01457 832572 for an application form.

JOB VACANCIES AT OUR SCHOOL

We have two vacancies in school available. Someone may even be interested in applying for both vacancies, as the timings for the shifts do not clash. Please see below.

MID DAY ASSISTANT

Permanent contract - Term Time only

6.25 hours a week – 5 days a week (Mon- Fri)

Salary: Grade A Scale Point 1

CLEANER

10 hours per week - Term Time Only

Preferred Hours - Monday to Friday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

(Morning hours 6.45am – 8.45am could also be considered)

Permanent

To start as soon as possible

Salary: Grade A

Milton St John's CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments to this post are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you are interested in either of the posts above, please contact the office and we will send you further details.

FAIR TRADE COMPETITION REMINDER

This year, we have decided to do something a bit different for our Fair Trade competition and are asking the children to produce a short video clip (no more than 30 seconds) to persuade others to buy Fair Trade products. This is a great activity and will help develop the children's confidence and presenting skills!

To ensure parents are aware of what the children have produced, parents need to check their child's clip and send it to Mrs Galvin on Class Dojo. If parents are having difficulty with this, clips can be sent via email to admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk

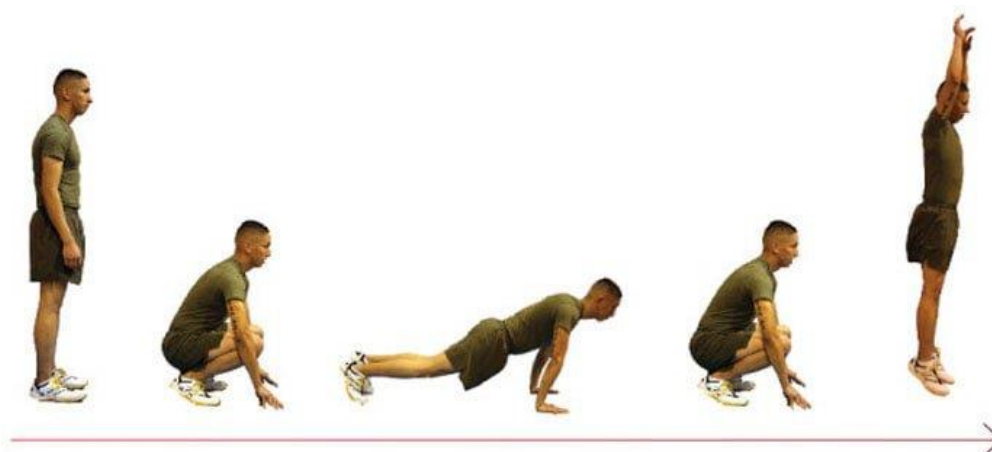
The competition closes on Friday 11 March.



SPORTS AMBASSADOR NEW CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Our Sports Ambassador Challenge of the month is to see how many **burpees** you can do in 1 minute! The whole family can get involved in this or you could challenge yourself to beat your score each day!

See below for a burpee demonstration...



DIARY DATES

Friday 8 April
Monday 25 April
Tuesday 26 April
Monday 9 May – Thurs 12 May 2022
Thursday 26 May
Monday 13 June
Friday 24 June - Monday 27 June 2022

School breaks up for the Easter holidays
Inset Day – children not in school
Children return to school
SATs week (Year 6)
Children break up for half term break
Children return to school
Kingswood Residential trip (Year 6)

Parent Peer Support Group

Our Parent Peer Support Group is based at The Anthony Seddon Centre, 12 George Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ and runs on the

**2nd Thursday
of the month
10:00 - 11:30am**

**4th Tuesday
of the month
5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Tameside Parenting, Anthony Seddon and Action Together have joined together to facilitate a support group for parents of children under 18 experiencing feelings of anxiety, low self-esteem, low confidence, mental health difficulties or living with a mental health condition. It is an informal place where parents can share their experiences and discuss how they feel with like-minded people, alongside the support of our teams.

Parents and Carers attending the group said :

How nice it was to be with like-minded people, not feel judged

Buzzing - because I passed on some information that helped a person understand the behaviour of her son, nice to feel I made a difference with something I knew

Don't have to explain yourself, everyone understands each other

For further information, please contact:
parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk





Mossley Foodbank
is holding a
New Baby Club

Thursday 17th of March 2022 & then every 2 weeks
after.

11.30am until 1.30pm
Mossley Youthbase
The Rowans
Mossley
OL5 9DR

Stay & Play, meet other parent/ carers,
browse through clothes, have a brew & a
chat. All we ask is a donation, if possible.
We look forward to seeing you.



TOWN OF CULTURE IN STALYBRIDGE

**Join us for an evening of
great food, drinks, music, dance,
theatre and company!**

Stalybridge Town of Culture 2022* Launch
at Stalybridge Street Fest Friday 11 March 6pm

Stalybridge Civic Hall
Armentieres Square
SK15 2BN

*Stalybridge has been awarded the prestigious accolade by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) which will enable Stalybridge to build on its existing vibrant programme of cultural activity and bring further exciting opportunities for residents and visitors as well as a lasting legacy for the town.

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

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