

Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 30 November 2022

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These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/miltonstjohnsprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-gs-e1

To find out more about how it works click on the link below.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/?efr_source=website&efr_medium=easyfundraising&efr_campaign=header-navigation



PTA FILM NIGHT

The PTA/staff have very kindly organised two film nights for the children on the 14 and 15 December.

On 14 December, for £2 contribution towards the snacks and drinks that will be provided, the children in Reception and Year 1 can stay to watch 'The Stick Man' and other Pixar shorts. This film night will finish at 4.15pm.

On 15 December, for £3 contribution towards the snacks and drinks that will be provided, the children from Year 2 – 6 can stay and watch 'The Grinch'. This film night will finish at 5pm.

If you would like your child to stay for the film night please visit Schoolmoney and select the correct option to secure a place. Your child can not stay for the film night unless you have provided payment on Schoolmoney. The deadline to do this is the 9 December 10am.

MCSP CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FOR EMMAUS

On Thursday 15 December the MCSP student leaders would like to support EMMAUS by bringing in an unperishable food item to school for a Christmas jumper/non-school uniform day. All items will then be delivered to EMMAUS to support the local community.

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE – ST JOHN’S CHURCH

Our Worship Leaders will be leading our Christmas Service at St John’s Church on Wednesday 14 December. Year 2 – 6 attend this service. Everyone is welcome to attend, although space may be limited to the last few pews at the back of church.

CLUBS – FINISH THIS WEEK

Please be aware that all clubs finish this week due to the Year 6 show and PTA film nights happening in the next few weeks.

POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone at Milton St John’s for their kind donations for the poppy appeal. The school raised £197.45. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CRAFT DAYS – £5 IN FOR TOMORROW

To raise much needed funds for the school, we would like the children to bring £5 into school by tomorrow (**Thursday 1 December**) This money will then be exchanged for tokens to use at their Christmas Fair day. Activities will include games/chocolate tombola etc. If this causes some financial concerns, please speak to the office.

The Christmas Craft and Fair days will be on following days...

Monday 12 December – Year 5/Year 6

Tuesday 13 December – Nursery/Reception/Year 3/Year 4

Wednesday 14 December – Year 1/2



PE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Please note any changes to PE days which will come into effect from January.

Year Group	PE days
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Thursday and Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday and Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday and swimming on a Friday (children can wear PE kit on Friday too.)
Year 5	Monday and Friday
Year 6a/b	Tuesday and Friday

MESSY CHURCH IS BACK!

Although we still do not have a vicar at St John's Church, we have decided to reintroduce Messy Church with the help of our Worship Leaders! Our first Messy Church will be on Monday 16 January.

This event is an opportunity for children and their parent or family member to enjoy spending some time together, whilst exploring church in a fun/family friendly way.

More details about how to book on will follow in the coming weeks.



MAIN SCHOOL GATES - REMINDER

Now that both gates are open, a number of parents have asked why they can't walk through the playground to get to the other side of the school e.g. from the main gate on Mill Lane across towards the kitchen gate, or from the kitchen gate to the main entrance before or after school.

We understand that this may be an inconvenience, but it is for safety reasons that we politely ask that parents respect the system we have in place. Once the bell goes at 8.45am the school doors are open for the children to enter and we find that standing on the gate enables us to ensure that the children go into school safely. If a number of parents walk across the playground we are unable to see if an adult has entered or exited the main school building where the children enter. For safeguarding reasons, it is not appropriate for parents/adults to be unsupervised in the school building. Equally, at home time, as classes are staggered it is safer for the children to be released safely from the gates without parents trying to get into and across the playground. Gates will be closed after a class has been released at home time. Anyone picking their child up late will need to come to the new main entrance.

REMINDER - CLASS CHRISTMAS CAROLS – PARENTS WELCOME

The children in Nursery up to Year 5 will be holding a Christmas Carol sing along on the following dates. We anticipate that the sing a long will last approximately 30 – 40 minutes – PARENTS WELCOME. Nursery and Reception may be slightly less. The classes will perform on the following times and dates...

Class	Date	Time
Nursery	7 th December	9.15am
Reception	6 th December	9.15am
Year 1	7 th December	2.30pm
Year 2	6 th December	2.30pm
Year 3	5 th December	2.30pm
Year 4	5 th December	9.15am
Year 5	12 th December	9.15am



REMINDER - YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS PLAY

The two Year 6 classes will be performing a Christmas play on the following dates:

Tuesday 6th December 3.45pm

Thursday 8th December 5.00pm

To avoid unnecessary printing of tickets, places can be paid for via Schoolmoney and a list of people that will be attending will be held and checked off on the day. This is now available on Schoolmoney.

We ask for a £2 donation per ticket with a maximum of 4 tickets being available per family, per play.

CLOSING DATES FOR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

Tameside residents should use the Tameside Citizen Portal to apply for a Reception place. If you do not live within Tameside but wish to apply for a place at a Tameside school, you should apply via your own Local Authority. (For example, if you are an Oldham resident you will need to apply via Oldham MBC admissions, for any Tameside School)

The closing date for submitting a Reception 2023 school application is 15 January 2023. (Applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application)

Please visit <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions> for more information.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 1 December 2022

Wednesday 14 December

Thursday 15 December 2022

Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023

KS2 trip to Pantomime

Church Service – Parents welcome

Christmas Jumper/Dinner day

Year 6 Kingswood residential trip



Our theme this half term is Compassion.

‘Clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness and
patience’

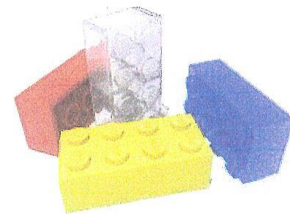
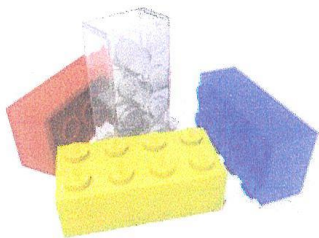
Colossians 3.12



Mon 12th Dec 2022

Mossley Methodist Church

3.30pm



Come and build, hear stories
and meet new people.

Children must come with an
adult.



MOSSLEY METHODIST CHURCH

A Warm Welcome to Everyone

Every Monday (except 26th December)

9.00am – 12 noon

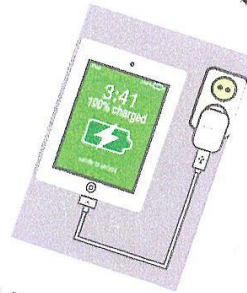


Hot drinks



toast

charging



children welcome

accessible toilets

Don't sit at home alone!



St John the Baptist Church, Carrhill Road, Mossley

CAROL SERVICE

with St John's Brass Band

on

Sunday 18th December 2022

at 6.30pm

Come and join us!

