#### Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8 December 2022

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

#### **CHRSITMAS SHOWS/SINGALONGS**

It's been so lovely to invite parents back into school to watch the children perform this week. The children have done so well and have helped us all get into the Christmas spirit! Here are some photos of the various events.







#### **WELL DONE**

We'd just like to say a huge well done to everyone involved in the production of Oliver at the George Lawton hall recently. A number of our children took part in the show and it was a huge success! Well done to Mossley AODS and everyone involved.



#### HELP US WITH FREE DONATIONS WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE

Just letting you know that Milton St John's CE Primary School are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! Amazon, Tesco, Argos and Groupon are some of the brands that you are able to shop at and get them to donate to us.

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.

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You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/miltonstjohnsprimary/?utm\_campaign=raisemore&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-itworks/?efr source=website&efr medium=easyfundraising&efr campaign=header-navigation

#### PTA FILM NIGHT – DEADLINE TOMORROW

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

On 14 December, for a £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 a £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.

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICE – ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Our Worship Leaders will be leading our Christmas Service at St John's Church on Wednesday 14 December at 9.30am. 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.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CRAFT DAYS – £5 IN FOR TOMORROW

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 – Year1/2



#### 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

#### **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**

Wednesday 14 December
Thursday 15 December 2022
Friday 16 December 2022
Tuesday 3 January 2023
Wednesday 4 January 2023
Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023

Church Service – Parents welcome
Christmas Jumper/Dinner day
Last day of the term – children finish at normal time
Inset Day
Children return to school
Year 6 Kingswood residential trip

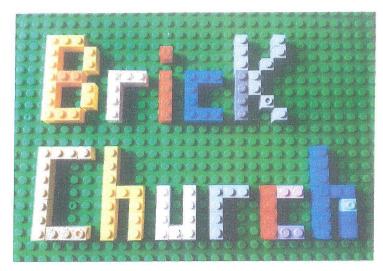


Our theme this half term is Compassion.

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'

Colossians 3.12

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



# 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 26<sup>th</sup> December)

9.00am - 12 noon







charging

Hot drinks





accessible toilets

children welcome 'Oilets

Don't sit at home alone!



St John the Baptist Church, Carrhill Road, Mossley

### CAROL SERVICE

with St John's Brass Band

on

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 6.30pm

Come and join us!

