

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 14 December 2022

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It has been so lovely to see so many of you at the singalongs, Church service and the Year 6 play recently. Thank you for making the children and staff feel so supported. It's been wonderful to see the children getting more and more excited by the day about Christmas. This has been especially apparent during the class fairs and when we had the privilege of seeing Santa visit the younger children at their Christmas parties on Friday!



I'd personally like to thank the 'Team Milton' staff for making everything go to plan recently with the various events and activities that make Christmas so special for the children.

I'd also like to thank our Church wardens for opening Church up for us and allowing us to continue with our services at Church.

Finally, as we release the children on Friday for the Christmas holidays, we would like to wish you all the best this Christmas and hope that it is a happy and healthy one for you all.

## CHRISTMAS FAIRS

It has been a busy week of fairs and crafts this week! The children were very excited and had a great time at their fair this week!



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## FINAL SINGALONG AND SHOW

Year 5 had their Christmas singalong this week and Year 6 held their last performance last Thursday to conclude our Christmas show/singalongs this year. Well done to all of the children and thank you for supporting us. It was so lovely to see so many of you in school.



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## PTA FILM NIGHTS

The PTA Film night deadline has now closed. If you have signed your child up to do this, please could parents make sure that they pick their Reception and Year 1 child up promptly tonight at 4.15pm (from their usual doors). Please collect those staying for tomorrow night's film (Year 2- 6) at 5pm tomorrow (at the usual gate that they normally leave from). Please be mindful that staff and parent volunteers are giving up their own time to enable the events to take place and it is frustrating if parents are late.

## TOMORROW - 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.

## ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

You may already be aware that the government has confirmed that there will be an additional UK-wide bank holiday in 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III next year. The coronation is on Saturday 6 May and **Monday 8 May 2023** will be a celebratory bank holiday. School will be closed on this day.

## RAFFLE PRIZES

We still have some unclaimed raffle prizes. If you have any of the following tickets, please come to the office with your ticket by the end of the school day Thursday 15 December to pick up your prize. Any prizes not collected will be donated to EMMAUS.

Orange 185, Orange 202, Yellow 334.

## 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

## 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.

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](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.

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## DIARY DATES

Thursday 15 December 2022	Christmas Jumper/Dinner day
Friday 16 December 2022	Last day of the term – children finish at normal time
Tuesday 3 January 2023	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 January 2023	Children return to school
Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023	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



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!



### **MOSSLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

**A Warm Welcome to Everyone**

**Every Monday** (except 26<sup>th</sup> December)

**9.00am – 12 noon**

**FREE**



Hot drinks



toast

charging



children welcome

accessible toilets

**Don't sit at home alone!**