

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 29 November 2023

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

ALL CLUBS FINISH THIS FRIDAY

Due to various events taking place in school in the next couple of weeks, please note that all clubs will finish this Friday (including the Sport Coach on a Friday).

ABSENCES AROUND A SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please can we remind parents that we are unable to authorise any absences around a school holiday without medical evidence. If you are going on holiday, please complete an absence request form (available at the school office). We do ask that four weeks' notice is given. As you will be aware, children are very honest (which we encourage as part of our SHINE ethos) and will tell us on their return. Please consider the implications and be honest about time off in term time.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES/ SING ALONGS

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. Nursery and Reception may be slightly less. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. The classes will perform on the following times and dates...

Class	Date	Time
EYFS	6 December	9.10am (as close to this time as possible to allow them to come up to main school)
Year 1	6 December	2.40pm
Year 2	4 December	2.40pm
Year 3	5 December	2.40pm
Year 4	7 December	2.40pm
Year 5	4 December	9.05am
Year 6	6 December	3.45pm
	7 December	5pm



There will be a raffle during the week where tickets will be sold at each of the performances for a hamper, so bring along a £1!

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CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CRAFT DAYS



Reminder that £5 fair money needs to be brought to school by Friday (1 Dec) please.

CRAZY HAIR DAYS – FOR CHOCOLATE DONATION FOR FAIR

Monday 4 December	Tuesday 5 December	Wednesday 6 December
EYFS, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6	Year 5	Year 2

FAIR AND CRAFT DAYS

Monday 11 December	Tuesday 12 December
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6	Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

MCSP NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM/CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – 13.12.23

Our Year 6 Student leaders met with other student leaders from the partnership schools last week and decided to hold a non- school uniform/ Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 13 December to raise money for EMMAUS and Mossley Food bank. Donations of £2 are to be made on Schoolmoney please.

If your child does not have a Christmas jumper and would like to wear one rather than wear non-school uniform, please speak to Miss G, Mrs Galvin or Mrs Phillips on the main school gates as we have a small selection in school that can be worn.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS JOHNSON



Huge congratulations to Mrs Johnson who is expecting her first baby in May 24!

We will keep Year 3 parents updated about how Mrs Johnson's maternity leave will be covered in due course.

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YEAR 4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

Year 4 recently held a sponsored times table event to raise money for a Roman workshop to be held in school. They raised an amazing £840, which exceeded their target! Here are some photos of their special Roman workshop yesterday.



PTA NEWS

ELFRIDGES

The closing date for orders for Elfridges has now passed. Schoolmoney has been updated and parents now need to log in and pay for gifts ordered. This must be done by 10 December. Due to the organisation needed to coordinate the event, we cannot accept late orders or payments. If payments are not made, unfortunately your child will not be able to take part in Elfridges.



FILM DAY

The PTA are very keen to do things for the children and will be having a film day on the last day of term. The children are able to come into school in non-school uniform/ Christmas jumpers and the PTA will be providing the snacks and treats for the children. Some classes will still have PE on this day, so please ensure the children wear appropriate footwear so they can still take part in PE.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We will be sponsoring and decorating a Christmas Tree at Mossley Community Centre and St John's Christmas Tree festival which runs from Friday 8 – Sunday 10 December.

We are very fortunate in that we are able to sell raffle tickets to win the tree once the festival is over! If you would you like to purchase any tickets, the PTA will be selling them the week before on the gates in the lead up to the festival. Further details to follow.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**Mossley Community Centre and
St John's Church, Roughtown, Mossley**

Friday 8th 4pm -7pm DECEMBER

Saturday 9th 3pm -8pm

& Sunday 10th 11am -3pm

(following the Sunday service),

**A winter wonderland of festively decorated twinkling
trees decorated by**

**community groups and sponsored
by local businesses**



Admission FREE, DONATIONS ALWAYS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Seasonal refreshments and music throughout this event

Partnership between St John's Church and Mossley Community centre

Registered Charity NO: 1140980 Reg Co: 7457867

2024 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

The online portal is now open for applications for Reception September 2024. The closing date for submitting a Reception 2024 school application is 15 January 2024. (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

Tues 12 Dec 2023	Christmas Dinner day
Wed 13 Dec 2023	PTA Elfridges and Christmas jumper/non-school uniform day
Thurs 14 Dec 2023	KS2 Panto trip
Fri 15 Dec 2023	PTA Film day—children can wear non-school uniform/Christmas jumper
Mon 15 Jan 2024	Deadline for Primary School applications
Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024	Year 6 Kingswood Residential trip
Fri 19 July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Party

COMMUNITY NEWS



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CAROLS
by Candlelight
2023

MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL **WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2023**

Doors open at 7pm | Concert starts at 7.20pm

ADULTS	CONCESSIONS
£10*/£14	£6*/£10

GUIDES/CARERS **FAMILIES**
FREE! **£25*/£30**

Concessions = those with visual impairments, disabilities, students, children and OAP
Family tickets = 1 adult and 3 children or 2 adults and 2 children

***Early bird pricing will end 6th November**

FEATURING
Dave Steele - The Blind Poet
Denise Leigh & Stefan Andrusyschyn
Svitoch Ukrainian Choir
Leo Hicks
Henshaws Children & Young People Choir

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