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SEND Coffee Morning

On Monday Miss Jarman held the last coffee morning of this academic year. She was joined by Elaine Healey from Our Kids Eyes.
It was great to welcome the parents who attended, and they found it beneficial speaking to Elaine and finding out what activities are available over the summer.

The Big Future Survey

Dame Rachel Souza, Children's Commissioner, has written to schools to ask for our support in helping children at our school to take part in her national survey, The Big Future.
Our students can take part here:
http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

Summer Disco

Our Y1 and Y2, Y3 and Y4 and our Y5 and Y6 summer discos took place this week and the children had a great time dancing, playing games and having time to celebrate the end of term with their friends. They even enjoyed a hot dog and juice.
Thank you to staff and our Friends of Micklehurst for organising the event. We have made £534 For school and we aim to use it to purchase some resources for the children to play with at lunchtime.

Summer Fair – Friday 17th July

Our Summer Fair will take place on the afternoon of Friday 17th July from 1.30pm in the main playground. Parents, carers and visitors will enter the playground through the main gate.
Children in Nursery and Reception must be accompanied by an adult. Children in Y1 and Y2 must be accompanied by an adult or an older sibling in school. If older siblings are taking their younger siblings around the fair, then please let their class teacher know.
Once you have been around the stalls, parents, carers or visitors may take their children home. Children in Y5 and Y6 who normally walk home alone will not be able to leave until 3.20pm unless accompanied by an adult.
Thank you for your support.

Key Dates

Tuesday 14th July – Y3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Wednesday 15th July – Y3 Victorian Day in school
Thursday 15th July – iRock Performance @ 9.30am
17th July – Summer Fair in school
Monday 20th July – Y6 Bowling Trip @ 9.30am
Friday 24th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 24th July – Break Up and return to school on Thursday 3rd September

Nursery and Reception Trip to Cockfield's Farm

Today our Nursery and Reception children had a wonderful time at Cockfield's Farm in Ashton.
They thoroughly enjoyed seeing and feeding the animals, looking around the farm, enjoying a tractor ride and playing on the adventure area. There are lots of tired children this afternoon!
Thanks to everyone who helped out today.

Olympic Baton

Today our children have been part of the Olympic torch relay which takes place across Tameside. Jack and Sophie in Y6 took the torch from St Georges and then paraded around our school before handing it back to Tameside Sports Partnership.

Collective Worship

This week the children have been thinking about the value of Hope and putting our hope in Jesus.
On Wednesday Rev Denise led our worship and the children considered Jesus' relationship wih his disciples and how sometimes we need to put our trust in others.
Thank you to our Ethos group for writing our prayers.

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Weekly Attendance Award – Year 2 – 98% Well done!

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SPACES NOW OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER! At iRock, children experience the excitement of being in a real band, learning instruments, playing songs they love and building confidence through music. Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, our fun and inclusive in-school sessions help children develop teamwork, resilience and musical skills in a supportive environment. Every term ends with a live concert performance for family and friends, giving children the chance to shine like real rockstars and celebrate everything they've achieved!



Please can parents/carers to help us provide views on our Eco Refill Shop using the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfofrj7PCdiHHc2i9r9y6pNWoxPUAuUWHmuoeiuHBiMP5gAZA/viewform





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FREE Summer Holiday Activities now live
We are pleased to let you know that your child may be eligible for FREE Summer Holiday activities through the Tameside Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme 2026.

Tameside Council is offering thousands of free holiday activity places during the Summer Holidays for children and young people who receive benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM).

Every booking includes a healthy and nutritious meal, giving children the opportunity to eat well, stay active, and have fun during the school break.

What Activities Are Available?
A wide range of exciting sessions will be available across the borough, including:

- Sports and games
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor explorer activities
- Performing arts
- Youth club sessions
- SEND-specific activities
- And much more

All sessions are completely free for eligible families.

How to Book
You can browse all available activities and book online via the council's HAF platform, Tameside HAF Bookings: https://eequ.org/haftameside

You can also find more information about the programme on the Tameside Council website: Tameside HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme - Tameside MBC

Please book early, as places fill up quickly.

If You Are Not Sure Whether You Are Eligible
Children are eligible if they receive benefit-related Free School Meals. If your circumstances have changed or you are unsure, please contact your child's school for advice.

There is also limited support available for families in crisis. Access to this support must be referred by a professional and approved by Tameside Council before a place can be offered.

Need More Information?
If you have any questions about the HAF Programme, please contact the team at: **hafenquiries@tameside.gov.uk**



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Football Fun Factory

This summer, we will be running three weeks of Football Fun Camps, and we would love nothing more than to see lots of children from school coming along, getting involved and enjoying the fun. Our camps are also a great option for parents looking for childcare during the holidays.

The details are as follows:

🗓️ Monday 27th July - Thursday 30th July 2026
📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
🕗 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection 3:30pm
💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
👫 Boys & Girls aged 5–12
👭 50% sibling discount available
👉 https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4853

🗓️ Monday 3rd August - Thursday 6th August 2026
📍 Saddleworth School, OL3 5NU
🕗 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection 3:30pm
💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
👫 Boys & Girls aged 5–12
👭 50% sibling discount available
👉 https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4855

🗓️ Monday 10th August - Thursday 13th August 2026
📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
🕗 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection 3:30pm
💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
👫 Boys & Girls aged 5–12
👭 50% sibling discount available
👉 https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4854

We also have a limited number of HAF spaces available on our West Hill camp days. These spaces are for children who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals, in partnership with HAF Tameside.Eligible parents can apply for a HAF space using the link below if you can pass the information onto any families who would be eligible and would benefit from a space on our camps:

https://eequ.org/book/football-fun-factory-west-hill-summer-2026-with-football-fun-factory-31339

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