Micklehurst All Saints CE FRIDAY NEWS

Keeping you up to date with all that's happening at Micklehurst All Saints CE Primary School, Mossley

Issue 9 Autumn Term 2 – 2026, Friday 6th November

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a great half term and have managed to have time to rest and recharge your batteries ready for the new half term ahead.
It was lovely to welcome EYFS parents/carers into school today for a stay and play session focusing on Diwali. Everyone had a fantastic time learning together.



mencap FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
NOVEMBER 2026

Wednesday 4th November 10.00-11.30am	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU
Wednesday 4th November 1.00-2.30pm	Splash Class - Course 7 starts Aqua Nurture, Pre-book only
Friday 6th November 1.45 - 3.00pm	Soft Play Fun @ Wacky Warehouse Mottram Wood, Stockport Rd, Mottram in Longdendale, Hyde SK14 3AU
Tuesday 10th November 10.00-11.30am	SEND Stay and Play North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL
Thursday 12th November 10.00-11.30am	0-2 SEND Babies Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ
Friday 20th November 1.45pm - 3.00pm	Soft Play Fun @ Wacky Warehouse Mottram Wood, Stockport Rd, Mottram in Longdendale, Hyde SK14 3AU
Tuesday 24th November 10.00am - 11.30am	SEND Stay and Play North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL
Thursday 25th November 10.00am - 11.30am	0-2 SEND Babies Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ

ALSO AVAILABLE WITH THE MENCAP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT:
1:1 SUPPORT WITH OUR FAMILY CONNECTORS, INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS, COFFEE MORNINGS, WELL-BEING EVENTS, MAKATON COURSES AND MORE!

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - MENCAP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT TAMESIDE - TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN 0-6 WITH SEND AND EMERGING NEEDS IN TAMESIDE.

Year 5 Planetarium Experience

On Monday our Y5 class had an exciting first day back as they trained to be astronauts.
The day consisted of a range of activities to ensure the children were physically fit, naming and finding out about the planets in our solar system and then a visit to our own planetarium.
The children had a fantastic day and consolidated their unit of work about Space.

Disglow

On Wednesday we hosted our first Disglow for our EYFS and Y1 classes and the children had a fantastic time. Y5 & 6 Disglow will take place Wednesday 11th November and Years 2,3 and 4 will take place on Wednesday 18th November.

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November we will be supporting Children in Need. The children may come to school in spots or anything Pudsey or yellow in return for a donation of £1. No football kits please.

Key Dates

Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Friday 13th November - Achievement Assembly at 2.40pm
Week Commencing 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day
Thursday 19th November - Micklehurst Open Morning for Prospective Nursery and Reception Parents/Carers - 9.30am and Evening 6pm
Week Commencing 23rd November – Parliament Week
Monday 23rd November – SENDIASS Drop In Event
Monday 30th November - Y2 at Firehouse Museum
Monday 30th November - SEND Coffee Morning for parents/carers at 9.15am
Thursday 10th December – KS1 Performances 9.30am and 2.30pm
Friday 11th December - KS2 Performances 9.30am and 2.15pm
14th December - EYFS Performance 9.30am
14th December – Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party – 1.00 pm
16th December - EYFS Party 9.30am and Y5 & Y6 1.30pm
17th December – Y3 & Y4 Party pm
18th December - Carol Service & Christingle at 2.30pm
18th December - Break Up – Christmas
Return to School on **Tuesday 5th January**

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day

Please come to school in Odd Socks to open our Anti-Bullying Week.

Collective Worship

On Monday the children found out about All Saints Day which is celebrated on 1st November. The children thought about what a Saint is and found out that anyone can be a Saint if they are good, kind and faithful.
On Wednesday, Brian led our worship and the children continued their focused on All Saints Day.
Thank you to Joseph in Y6 for leading our prayers.

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Weekly Attendance Award – Year Y6 – 98% Well done!

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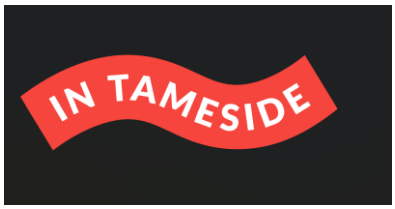

Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade 2026
The Hare and the Moon

This year's parade theme is The Hare and the Moon, a joyful, magical procession rooted in Tameside's landscape, wildlife and imagination. At the heart of the story is the mountain hare and its remarkable transformation with the changing seasons, as its summer coat gives way to winter white.

The parade takes audiences on a journey from heather-covered moorland into a moonlit night sky, where the Moon Goddess and a host of illuminated performers, musicians and dancers bring the landscape to life. As the story unfolds, the world transforms again into a magical winter landscape, reflecting the hare's own journey through the seasons.

Through giant puppets, illuminated costumes, music, movement and hundreds of handmade lanterns, the parade celebrates nature, transformation, resilience and the changing seasons, while shining a light on Tameside's landscape and wildlife.

Free Resources

You can download a free Hare and the Moon storybook (suitable for children of all ages), as well as downloadable colouring in sheets of some of the characters featured in the book and the parade itself. Follow the Mountain Hare's transformation from its summer coat to winter white. Written by Sophie Parkes Illustrated by Lizzie Rigby

The storybook and colouring sheets can be downloaded from Cabasa's website here: The Hare and the Moon - Cabasa

School Nursing Team

Please see below links for some sleep workshops our School Nursing Sleep Advocates are providing. This is online training that parents can book on to. Please note that each workshop is limited to 30 places. However, a waiting list will be available for those who are unable to secure a place. If there is sufficient demand on the waiting list, we will look to arrange additional workshops.

Thursday 12th November 2026: Tameside School Nursing Sleep Hygiene Tickets, Thursday 12 November • 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM GMT | Eventbrite
Thursday 4th February 2027: Tameside School Nursing Sleep Hygiene Feb 27 Tickets, Thursday, 4 February 2027 • 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM GMT | Eventbrite