Micklehurst All Saints CE FRIDAY NEWS

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Achievement Assembly

Well done to all the children who have received achievement certificates at our Achievement Assembly today. It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and family members in school to share your child's achievements.

School Grid – School Meals

Thank you to all parents/carers who have signed up to School Grid and have ordered their child's school meal choices this week.

We appreciate there have been some teething problems with payments, and we are trying hard to get these sorted with School Grid and the School Gateway. Thank you for your patience and please don't worry, it will soon be resolved.

Can we just remind you to order meals in advance – you can order up to 3 weeks if you choose.

The children have been fantastic this week and Hollie has asked that they have a dojo for their positive attitude! Well done everyone!

Our Eco Committee Need Your Help!

Please can you complete the following survey to help our Eco Committee collect feedback.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmH5-6GTyRcGmw4VFoGRe_S7B_IUNn8TWFZoX0mWQJAjwzVw/viewform

Open Morning & Evening

Our annual Open Morning and Evening for Prospective parents to Nursery and Reception in September 2027 will be on Thursday 19th November at 9.30am and 6.00pm. Please phone the office to book a place.

Please share with any parents that you know who will be looking for a place.

Disglow

On Wednesday we hosted our second Disglow for Year 5 and 6 and the children had a fantastic time singing and dancing. Years 2, 3 and 4 will take place on Wednesday 18th November. Get your tickets booked and come and join in the fun!

Children in Need

Today our children came dressed in spots or anything Pudsey to raise money for Children in Need. We raised £143. Thank you to all who supported the day.

Key Dates

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 Remembrance Day reflecting on what it means for them. The children thought about those that fought in World War I and II and the courage and bravery they showed for us.

On Wednesday, Brian led our worship and the children considered Godly love.

Thank you to Ivy in Y5 for leading our prayers.

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Weekly Attendance Award – Year Y1 – 97.5% Well done!

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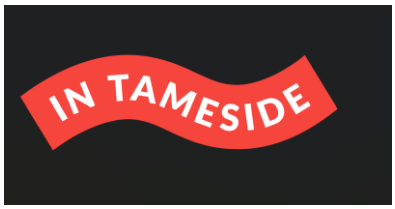

Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade 2026
The Hare and the Moon

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

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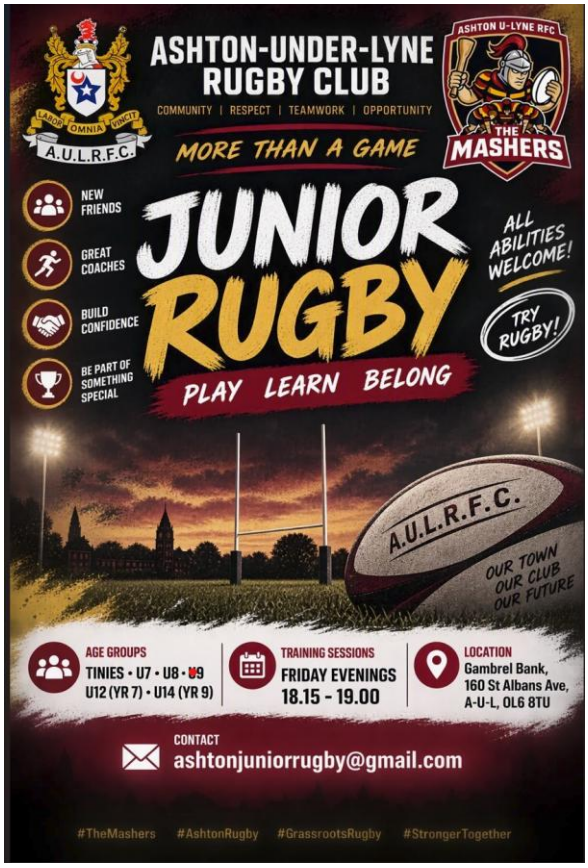

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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

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 26th 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!

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