Micklehurst All Saints CE FRIDAY NEWS

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

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Mossley Schools Partnership Events

On Wednesday four of our Year 6 children took part in the MSP Maths Challenge at Mossley Hollins. The children tackled a number of challenges with their team and worked brilliantly together. Their determination placed them in second place. Well Done!

Debating Society

On Thursday four of our Year 6 children took part in the first debate of this academic year at Mossley Hollins. Our children were arguing for "This house believes social media should be banned for under 16s."

The team argued their well-researched points clearly. Unfortunately, St Joseph's were the stronger team on this occasion. Great effort!

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 believe these are now resolved. Please let us know if you are still having any issues with payments.

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

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

On Thursday 19th November we welcomed a number of prospective parents into school for our Open Morning and Evening.

It was lovely to meet everyone, and some of our Y6 pupils did a great job of showing the parents around school.

We hope you all enjoyed your visit.

Disglow

We held our last Disglow for this half term on Wednesday and Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed their evening with plenty of dancing and games.

Thank you to Our Friends of Micklehurst and Staff for organising and running each event. We raised £400 for school.

Key Dates

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 9.15am**

18th December - Break Up – Christmas Return to School on **Tuesday 5th January**

Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been considering this year's theme 'Break the Silence' and discussing what this means and what we can do to ensure we can speak out and break the silence.

Following our Odd Socks Day and assembly on Monday, each class has focused on this theme in their PSHE lessons this week.

Collective Worship

On Monday the children celebrated Anti Bullying week with an assembly focused on this year's theme of 'Break the Silence.'

On Wednesday, Rev. Denise led our worship and the children considered Christ the King and the festival celebrating him.

Thank you to Alissa in Y4 for leading our prayers.

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Weekly Attendance Award – Year 2 & 4 – 97% Well done!

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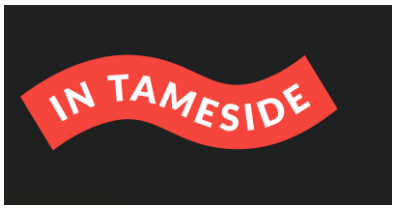

Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade 2026
The Hare and the Moon

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 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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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 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!

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2026

Mossley Community Centre & St John the Baptist Church, Roughtown Road, Mossley OL5 0SG



A Winter wonderland of over 35 decorated trees displayed at both venues.

'A truly magical community event'

FREE ADMISSION

Friday 4th December 3.30pm –7.30pm

Saturday 5th December 12.30pm –7.30pm

Sunday 6th December 11am –3.30pm

Music & Entertainment at both venues throughout the Festival!

- Mulled wine and Cider
- Café with seasonal treats
- Name the Elf
- Chocolate Tombola
- Adopt a bear Tombola
- Christmas Hamper raffle
- Memorial trees

The Festival will finish with COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING in the church Sunday 3pm

Registered Charity NO: 1140980 Reg Co: 7457867

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WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

FRIENDS OF MICKLEHURST ALL SAINTS



Saturday 5th December

12pm – 2pm

Micklehurst Cricket Club

£15 per ticket

Includes everything you need to make your own wreath.

Bring your own ribbon if you'd like a specific colour.

TICKETS ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

Book via School Gateway or email **friends@micklehurstallsaints.tameside.sch.uk**

If you'd like to buy more than one ticket to bring a friend or relative, please get in touch.

The Great Christmas Jumper Swap



Thursday 26th November at 2pm – 3.30pm in Micklehurst's Computer Suite

Parents Welcome!

Bring your old Christmas jumpers to school **before the 25th of November** and the children can then choose a new one on **Thursday 26th**.

This will **save money** and the money that would have been spent on a new jumper can be donated to a charity that Micklehurst's Pupil Parliament are soon to decide upon.

Be kinder to your **pockets** and the **environment** this Christmas.