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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Parliament Week

It has been a very exciting week in school and we hope that your child or children have been talking to you all about what they have learned this week. The children have been finding out about the Houses of Parliament and what role they play in making decisions and laws that affect our country. The children have been writing and presenting speeches about why they would like to become a Member of the Micklehurst Pupil Parliament. Some classes have been discussing new school bills that should be considered including banning homework, having more timetabled sessions of PE etc. The children came up with some excellent arguments!

Christmas Dates

There have been a couple of additions to our Christmas dates.

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Jumper day. Your child can come into school wearing a Christmas T-Shirt, Jumper or something as simple as wearing some tinsel in their hair. We are asking for £1 donation to go to the charity that the Pupil Parliament choose to support.

Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 16th December and if your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner please ring the office. Payment will need to be made via School Gateway and will cost £3.00.

Please note our carol service and Christingle will be Friday 18th December at 9.15am due to choir commitments later the same day.

A Fond Farewell to Miss Jacqui

We would like to say a fond farewell to Miss Jacqui who has worked with us for 5 years supporting individual children in school. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for her hard work and we wish her well as she starts a new adventure.

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

SEND Coffee Morning

This term our coffee morning will take place on Monday 30th November at 9am in school

Key Dates

Monday 30th November - Y2 at Firehouse Museum
Monday 30th November - SEND Coffee Morning for parents/carers at 9.15am
Monday 7th December – Y3 & 4 Music Performance at 9.10am
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**

Staffing Changes from January 2027

Mrs Bradley will be finishing at Christmas to start her maternity leave, and we wish her well for the birth of her second child.

Miss Austin will be returning from maternity leave on 7th December and will be covering Mrs Bradley's maternity leave, teaching the Year 3 class from January to July.

Miss Austin knows our Year 3 children well as she taught most of them in Reception and she will have two weeks to work with Mrs Bradley before the end of term so she is fully prepared for January.

Collective Worship

On Monday the children celebrated Parliament Week with an assembly focused on what Parliament is, what is it's purpose and what responsibilities the House of Commons and House of Lords have.

On Wednesday, Rev. Denise led our worship and the children considered Advent and how it is a time we perpare our hearts to welcome Jesus.

Thank you to Sophia in Y2 for leading our prayers.

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Weekly Attendance Award – Years 2 & 3 – 96.7% Well done!

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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 N0: 1140980 Reg Co: 7457867

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WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

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.

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