# 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 4 – Autumn Term 1 – 2026, Friday 25th September**

## 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.

## Children's Commissioner Survey

As the children return to school for the new academic year, Dame Rachel de Souza is writing to ask for your support in making sure more pupils at schools have the opportunity to take part in her national survey, The Big Future.
The survey can be completed here: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

## Important Information

Data collection sheets have been hand delivered to any parents/carers that we have seen at drop off or pick up, but if you haven't yet received yours, please call at the office. Please check all details we have are correct. If they aren't, please amend, sign and return to school. If the data is accurate, please sign and return to school.
The second piece of information is in line with data protection and is asking parents/carers to update their permissions for data sharing if necessary.
We have also sent information regarding allergies and the new statutory guidance. Please ensure if your child has allergies, you have completed the online form or a paper copy from the office.

Hello! My name is Lauren Ashe, and I am delighted to have joined the school as your new Pastoral Manager. My role is to support the emotional wellbeing of our children, helping them to feel happy, confident, and ready to learn. I am also here to support families, whether that's offering a listening ear, advice and guidance, help with school uniform, food bank vouchers, or signposting to other services when times are tough. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you think I can help in any way. I am looking forward to meeting you all and working together to ensure every child and family feels valued, supported, and part of our wonderful school community.

## Key Dates

**Thursday 1st October** - Mossley Hollins Open Evening 6:00 – 9.00pm
**Friday 2nd October** – Individual Photographs
**Tuesday 6th October** - Y3 MSP Spanish morning at Mossley Hollins
**Friday 9th October** – Harvest Collection
**Tuesday 13th October** – Y5&6 Tag Rugby
**Tuesday 20th October** – Parents Evening
**Thursday 22nd October** – Fire Service Assembly for Y4, Y5 and Y6 @ 2pm
**Friday 23rd October** - Break up for half term holiday –and return to school on Monday 3rd November.




## Collective Worship

This week the children have been celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight and considering how they can support this cause and make it fair for farmers.
On Wednesday, Brian led Worship and the children listened to the parable of The Lost Sheep.
Thank you to Isla in Y5 for leading our prayers.

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## Y6 Secondary School Applications

Tameside Admissions portal is now open for Y6 applications to High School and you have until 31st October to apply.
If you are having any difficulties with your application, please contact school. We will be happy to help.

Weekly Attendance Award – Reception – 97.4% Well done!

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## mencap — FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

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| Wednesday 2nd September 10.00-11.30am | **SEND Coffee Morning (children welcome)** The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU |
| Wednesday 2nd September 1.30pm - 2.30pm | **Splash Class Summer Fun Session** Aqua Nurture **Pre-book only** |
| Thursday 3rd September 10.00-11.30am | **Nature Explorers** Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN |
| Thursday 3rd September 10.00-11.30am | **0-2 SEND Babies** Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ |
| Tuesday 8th September 10.00-11.30am | **SEND Stay and Play** North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL |
| Wednesday 9th September 1.30pm - 2.30pm | **Splash Class 6 week course 6 begins** Aqua Nurture **Pre-book only** |
| Thursday 10th September 10.00-11.30am | **Nature Explorers - We're Going on a Bear Hunt** Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN |
| Monday 14th September 7.30pm - 8.30pm | **Disability Living Allowance Information Presentation** Online via Teams - contact to book |
| Thursday 17th September 10.00-11.30am | **0-2 SEND Babies** Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ |
| Friday 18th September 10.00am - 12.00pm | **Disability Living Allowance Advice Session** Academy HQ Grosvenor St, Stalybridge SK15 1SD |
| Tuesday 22nd September 10.00-11.30am | **SEND Stay and Play** North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL |
| Thursday 24th September 10.00-11.30am | **Nature Explorers** Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN |
| Friday 25th September 7.00pm - 8.30pm | **Soundbath Well-being event - Booking required.** |




## Parent Peer Support Groups

**Are you a parent with an under-2 or expecting a baby? Our free support groups in Tameside offer:**

- Small welcoming groups supported by volunteers and staff
- Information around bonding and early relationships
- Connection with other parents
- Space to chat about worries, anxiety or low mood

**Groups available at several Family Hubs - get in touch for more information:**

0161 344 0669
info@homestarthost.org.uk
https://home-starthost.org.uk/peer-group-support/

## Little Voices — BIG FUTURES

**DRAMA & SINGING LESSONS** *OF DISTINCTION*

**PERFORMING ARTS LESSONS FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS**





HELPING THEM GAIN **CONFIDENCE FOR LIFE**

***WEEKLY LESSONS DURING TERM TIME***
***MOSSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, OL5 0SG***

**Contact Us**

07456 589899 | ceri@littlevoices.org.uk

## Launched 1st June 2026 — BARNARDO'S

## CHAT AUTISM AND ADHD

Do you need support for Autism or ADHD related differences?

Do you have a question about the support services that are available to you?

Is there something you want to ask but you'd rather text than talk?

If you answered yes to any of these questions our anonymous messaging service is available for young people under 18, or for parents and carers seeking advice about a child or young person. The service offers support and advice for Autism-related and ADHD-releated needs.



**For free confidential support and advice text:**

**07507329954**

ChatHealth

Chat Autism & ADHD provides confidential, anonymous help and advice on Autism & ADHD for young people under the age of 18. No diagnosis is required. Young people can get in touch themselves, or parents and carers can contact us about a child or young person. We aim to reply within 48 hours (9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday), and you'll receive an automatic message to confirm we've received your text. If we believe someone is at risk of serious harm, we may need to share information with emergency services or the police. This is not a crisis service; if you need urgent help, contact NHS 111 or call 999 in an emergency.