



A message from Mrs Brown

Firstly, I must apologise for the short notice messages over the last few weeks. We are experiencing a high level of staff absence again and this is having an impact across the school.

As you may have noticed we are trying to reduce the number of times we send out our newsletter. This is partly due to feedback we have received from some parents and partly due to workload. We are currently considering different options such as a longer celebration style newsletter each half-term (one parent described it as a 'deep dive' into what we have been doing at school.) A shorter, 2-page, newsletter with urgent information and Stars of the week on a Friday will be sent from next week. This is because most other information is shared via Class Dojo and we are endeavouring to use Twitter more readily.

If there are any other suggestions you would like us to consider please email admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk with your ideas. After all the newsletters are for you, the parents!

We have loved Science Day today and will forward photographs to you all soon! They have to be checked first for permissions.

Stars of the Week

Stars of the week for this week and last week as below. Our assemblies have now resumed and we are pleased to announce that we can now start to invite parents/guardians back into school to watch them.

Assemblies will take place every Wednesday 9.05am until 9.30am latest.

Reception Acorns	Oliver W
Year 1 Silver Birch	Harriett B
Year 2 Sycamore	Millie L
Year 2 Beech	Alfie L
Year 3 Hazel	Matilda S
Year 3/4 Rowan	Gracie S
Year 4 Juniper	Summer-Rose B
Y5 Maple	Daisy T
Year 5/6 Oak	Sam U
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Lily H
Inspire Sports	Luca C

Head Teachers Awards:

This weeks' awards go to:

Isla T UKS2 for her excellent

Sam B UKS2 for still taking part in Science Week Dressing Up day, despite recovering at home from being unwell.

Visit from a local Author

Local author, Sean Perkins visited Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 last week to share his new book "Oscar and Ben". Sean introduced the children to Oscar and Ben, read his story and sang a song.

Thanks to everyone who purchased a book. Once these arrive at school, they will be passed onto your child.



Sports Spot Light

Last Thursday, we competed in a cup match against St Josephs. The team were very lucky, as St. Joseph's arranged for the match to take place, on the pitch at Seal Park, home of Mossley FC. The team were fantastic and won 8-3. We await to hear who we meet in the next round. Well done to everyone who played and thank you to parents who helped with transporting the children.



Also last week, as part of International Women's week, we signed school up to #letgirlsplay. Mr. Williams and our Sport Leader Ambassadors delivered drills and short football games for all the girls in KS2. Many of them came back into school saying how much they had enjoyed the opportunity.



A special thanks to Mr. Williams who helped with both events.

In the Spot Light



We just wanted to share some really good news with you all. Nyla recently sat her Grade 2 exam in Modern dance and her parents are so happy to say she has passed and been awarded a distinction! Given how much practice she has missed over the pandemic I'm sure you will agree this is a wonderful achievement.



As well as this, 2 weeks ago Nyla and her dance school had their annual show at The Palace Theatre in Manchester and it was incredible. The standard of dancing was amazing and she has the best day with her dancing friends. Nyla performed in 7 numbers including Ballet, modern and even sang a solo piece in a musical theatre number!

Amazing news Nyla. All at Buckton Vale are extremely proud of your achievement. Keep up the great work.

Looking ahead – Forthcoming Events

March 2022

Monday 28th to 31st March

Bikeability—Year 5

Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening 3.30pm—7pm

Thursday 31st March

Parents Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm

During parents evening our school uniform supplier, MCS will have a 'Pop up Shop' so parents can purchase uniform at the event. They can accept cash or card payments.

Also, Dolce, our school meal provider will have a taster stall. Food samples will be available to try the new forthcoming menu.

Inspire Coaching will also be around to give advice on the clubs/sessions they run within school for children and out of hours for children and adults.

April 2022

Friday 1st April

Big Sing at Mossley Hollins

Thursday 7th April

Year 4 Timetable Challenge = Mossley Hollins

Friday 8th April

Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 8th April

School closes for Easter Holiday @ 3.10pm

Monday 25th April

Inset Day

Tuesday 26th April

School reopens 8.50am for the Summer term

Our Expectations

Jewellery

Please be aware that jewellery is not allowed in school. It is advised that ears are not newly pierced as pupil are not allowed to wear plasters over earrings until they are healed. Pupils are allowed to wear a watch although this must not be a smart watch, which would be confiscated in accordance with our school policy.

Nail Varnish

Can we politely remind you that pupils are not allowed to wear nail varnish for school. Please ensure nail varnish is removed before coming into school.

Equipment

Pupils who wish to succeed at our school always bring the right equipment, for the right lessons, each day. Please ensure that your child has everything they need for their day at school e.g. Filled water bottle, reading record/planner, reading book etc.

Punctuality

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of arriving to school promptly each morning. Should your child arrive later, they must enter through the main entrance reception area. Please note that the gates open at 8.50am each morning.

After School Clubs for this Half term

Inspire After School Clubs for this half term:

Bookings made directly with Inspire using this link <https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk> or QR Code in the image.

We will also be running the following after school clubs:

Cost for these after school clubs will be £3 per session payable for the full half term. Please note that this is only a contribution to the cost of running the club, school will subsidise the rest. However, if any club does not have enough uptake, then the offer will be withdrawn.

Mon	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi Sports KS1 (yr1 & Yr2)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Thurs	8:00am – 8:45 am	Martial Arts	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Thurs	3:15pm – 4:15pm	UPKS2 Netball (Y5 & Y6)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)



New Gardening Clubs Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm for KS1 Children (Years 1 & 2) 6 weeks for £18.00 (£3 per session)
(Due to 2nd May being a Bank holiday)

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm for KS Children (Years 3 to Y6) 7 weeks for £21.00 (£3 per session)

There are a limited number of places available, so be quick to sign up if you wish your child to participate. Sessions will run up to 9th & 10th May 2022 inclusive.

Children will need forest school type clothing and wellies if attending Garden Club. Children will change into these clothes after school.

Please note that if a session does not have any uptake, the sessions will be opened to different age groups or withdrawn.

Inspire Easter Camps



We are pleased to announce we will be running our very popular OFSTED registered holiday camps this Easter.

Monday 11th April - Thursday 14th April

Buckton Vale Primary School

Tuesday 19th April - Friday 22nd April

Buckton Vale Primary School 9am - 3pm

Early Drop offs and late pick-ups available

Sibling discounts, Full week discounts & Childcare Vouchers Accepted

We will be offering a range of sports, fun games, activities, treasure hunts, dance, cheerleading, arts crafts and much more. As part of the work we do, we support wellbeing through sport so we will be doing plenty of sessions to improve emotional health too.

We are OFSTED registered and accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare. Please let us know who your childcare voucher provider is prior to booking, so we can let you know how to proceed with your booking.

To Book please use the links for the venue you would like:

Buckton Vale Primary School <https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/camp/22>

In the Community



Do you have a child with special needs/disabilities aged 0-25?

Would you like to know more about what support/services/activities are on offer in Tameside for your family? Then come along to the

LOCAL OFFER INFORMATION DAY

Wednesday 23rd March

9.30am-12noon

At the Village Hotel Ashton OL7 0LY

- Don't miss out on a great opportunity to find out more about local services in Tameside
 - Become a member of Tameside's Parent Carer Forum
 - Join a Parent Support Group
 - Sign up for a Max Card



SOME OF THE ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING

- ISCAN
- Active Tameside
- Educational Psychology Service
- Pupil Support Service
- Tameside Parent/Carer Forum
- Preparation for Adulthood
- Accommodation Options
- Routes to Work
- Transition LD Team
- Parenting Support
- Young Carers
- Hearing Impairment Service
- Visual Impairment Service
- Tameside Arts
- Noah's A.R.T
- Believe & Achieve
- MIND
- The Together Centre
- Greenscape & Bloom
- Peeps
- Carers Centre

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Parent Peer Support Group

Our Parent Peer Support Group is based at The Anthony Seddon Centre, 12 George Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ and runs on the

**2nd Thursday
of the month
10:00 - 11:30am**

**4th Tuesday
of the month
5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Tameside Parenting, Anthony Seddon and Action Together have joined together to facilitate a support group for parents of children under 18 experiencing feelings of anxiety, low self-esteem, low confidence, mental health difficulties or living with a mental health condition. It is an informal place where parents can share their experiences and discuss how they feel with like-minded people, alongside the support of our teams.

Parents and Carers attending the group said :

How nice it was to be with like-minded people, not feel judged

Buzzing - because I passed on some information that helped a person understand the behaviour of her son, nice to feel I made a difference with something I knew

Don't have to explain yourself, everyone understands each other

For further information, please contact:
parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk






The Anthony Seddon Fund



COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents/carers of children in school or college

**GREATER
MANCHESTER**
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 ... my child has Covid-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a PCR test Advise school of reason for absence School should provide remote learning if appropriate 	... if the child's test comes back negative provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to school, and feel well
 ...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child is advised to self-isolate for up to 10 days*** from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school about test results when reporting absence **Household members are advised to take the following precautions: Minimise contact with case if possible. Work from home if able to do so. Avoid contact with anyone who is at a higher risk of becoming severely unwell if infected. Limit close contact with other people outside the household. Wear a face covering in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces where you are in contact with other people. If you develop symptoms, isolate and take a PCR test. Follow this advice for 10 days after the day the case started with symptoms 	... after 10 days, or after two negative lateral flow tests taken on consecutive days on the 5th and 6th complete day of self isolation or later*** They can return to school after 10 days (or 2 negative tests) even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. Children must have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well before returning.
 ...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household member with symptoms* isolates and should get a PCR test Household contacts advised to take precautions as above** 	... your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms*

*Symptoms include: a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms

**see overleaf for worked example of calculating isolation periods after a positive test