



The Big Sing 2024

Our MCSP (Mossley and Carrbrook Schools Partnership) Big Sing event took place on the 9th May at Mossley Hollins High School.

This event is designed to bring together primary and secondary schools to sing and to promote singing as an art form. The schools that took part were Livingstone, Micklehurst All Saints, Milton St Johns, St Joseph's and Mossley Hollins.

Each group prepared and performed pieces for the other schools, interspersed with fun learn-on-the-day songs lead by a vocal tutor. The afternoon finished with a joint piece for all to perform together, over 150 pupils performed on the day.

The event strengthens the musical links between our school and our primary partners, encourages collaboration, facilitates transition and provides development for attending staff regarding song leading / teaching skills.



Class of 2024 Pride Awards

Congratulations to all our PRIDE Awards winners, especially those who achieved 5 years of PRIDE awards and to Kalia Delaney Green, Amber Earls and Luke Jones who achieved 500% Attendance.



Exam Stress

Please find attached some information to support children and families during this particularly stressful exam time.

Freya Goodwin (9L) has undertaken a fundraising challenge to run a distance of 60 kilometres, through 12 consecutive 5 kilometre park runs. She is raising funds for Willow Wood Hospice on behalf of a close family friend who passed away far too soon last year, receiving end-of-life care at the hospice. This person always supported Freya and she wanted to really challenge herself through undertaking something that she doesn't normally enjoy doing.

Willow Wood Hospice have interviewed Freya and written an article, which can be found here: [Teenager hits the ground running with fundraising challenge](#)

They will also be featuring her again after the challenge has ended with a cheque for the amount she has raised.

Freya has currently completed 10 park runs (50k) and has 10k remaining - all details can be found on her just giving page. We would be very grateful if her fundraising link be featured in the newsflash to try and maximise any funding to the hospice in her final 2 runs and the Willow Wood article, if you think appropriate. Her target was £100 and she has currently raised £290.

Please visit the link to her just giving page: [Freya Goodwin - Just Giving 60k challenge](#)

Swimathon Challenge Update

Iona achieved an amazing result on Saturday at her triple 5k challenge. She completed all 15k in under 4.5 hours. She has currently raised £861 for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie and The Swimathon Foundation.

Her determination, resilience and mindset are a true testimony of her character. Completing this challenge shows her strength of character and tenacity.

Donations continue to come in and hopefully she will reach the £1000 before her Justgiving page closes.

These are Iona's own words regarding her challenge:

15km later (600 lengths) & I did it! A huge thanks to all who sponsored me & helped in some way. A huge thank you to my best friends for surprising me. I wouldn't have done it without your support. This has truly been my biggest challenge to date but all I can say is it won't be my last. Since committing to this challenge my granddad has been diagnosed with cancer, another reason for me to push through and continue even when it got tough. Thank you all!
Love Iona x



Sporting
Successes!

Congratulations to

Maisie Riley, Erin Preger and Mae Traynor who all took part in **Allstar World Championship 2024** in Orlando Florida.

The girls all dance for MCR Dance and cheer academy, owned by former pupil Miah Maddock-Hodgins, who is the youngest coach to take three of her teams to World Championships.

The MCR athletes attended the World's largest Dance & Cheer competition with around 24,000 athletes and over 50,000 spectators and over 2 million people watching the live stream.

The team competed to the finals, and made it through to second place, taking the silver medal.

What an amazing achievement in such a short space of time. Well done girls and all their MCR team athletes. We are very proud of you all.

Gymnastics North West Challenge

Congratulations to Ollie Bowen – Year 7, he competed and won 2x bronze medals, 2x silver medals 1x gold medal (high bar) and came 4th overall in the North West for his age category.

Ballet Exam Success

Congratulations to Erin Scott in Year 7 for gaining a Distinction in her Grade 2 Ballet Exam.

Royal Academy of Dance

RAD Level 1 Award in Solo Performance in Dance:
Grade 2

Erin Scott

DISTINCTION

Information & Contacts

Our purple Newsflash celebrates the recent successes of our students both in and out of school. If you would like to access the blue monthly Information & Contacts, please, visit our website.



Mossley Hollins – Year 7 Tameside Girls Netball Cup Winners

Last week Emmie Snape, Carys Ashton Hughes, Lillia Hanson, Hollie Higson, Hollie Holdaway, Juliet Furey, Maia Nash and Aaliyah Akram. in Year 7 played in their Cup final and beating St Damian RC High School and Fairfield Girls School.

This is an outstanding achievement - a massive well done to them all.



Friday 24th May - Whit Friday - School Closed To All Pupils

In keeping with school tradition, staff will be working from home and the school will be closed to allow students and families to participate in the annual traditional Whit Friday community gatherings, procession and Band Contest.

We would urge students to support this historic community event with the respect and participation such a Festival deserves and we wish our school band good luck as they perform throughout this very special event.

Community Board



Churches
Together
in Mossley

MOSSLEY WHIT WALKS 2024

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024



Mossley will once again be having its traditional procession of Churches and schools from Top Mossley down to Bottom Mossley and back up again. There will be a large number of people (est. 1000) comprising Church members, many Primary School children and all accompanied by brass bands.

The event starts with a short service and hymn at 9:45am on the Town's Market Ground in Top Mossley and will set off promptly at 10am. Roads will be closed around the area from that time, some on a temporary basis as the procession passes through, but Stamford Road between Top and Bottom Mossley will be closed for at least 2 hours from 10am. The Procession should terminate at the Market Ground by about 12:30pm.

Please, all parents, family members and residents of Mossley come out to cheer the Walkers along the route

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CHAPEL STREET, MOSSLEY OL5 OXE

Mossley Methodist Church
Mossley Cancer Committee
Northern Brickworks

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Children's Nutrition Newsletter

Please find attached a Newsletter from the NHS Children's Nutrition Team