

Weekly Newsletter

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

Spring Term 2



Monday 23rd February
until
Friday 27th March

Friday 13/02/2026

Duvet day winners Water Class

Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Friday 27.02.2026
9.10am

Please bring any certificates from home.

Late Arrivals

From Monday 19th January 2026, all children arriving after 8.50am must be accompanied to the office. Parents will now be required to sign pupils in electronically and provide a reason for the late arrival.

Mother's Day Makers Market

13.3.26
2pm-4.30pm



*Returning again for the second year.
If you would like a stall at the event, please see the flyer below for booking details*

Stars of the Week

Earth: Ted
Water: Elsie
Air: Angel
Fire: Alexander



Attendance this Week

Target %

Whole School: 93.9%

Earth: 84 %
Water: 95.83 %
Air: 95.71%
Fire: 94 %

World Book Day
information below.

Jewellery



A reminder that the items that can be worn are:

- A small wrist watch.
- Small stud/sleeper earrings





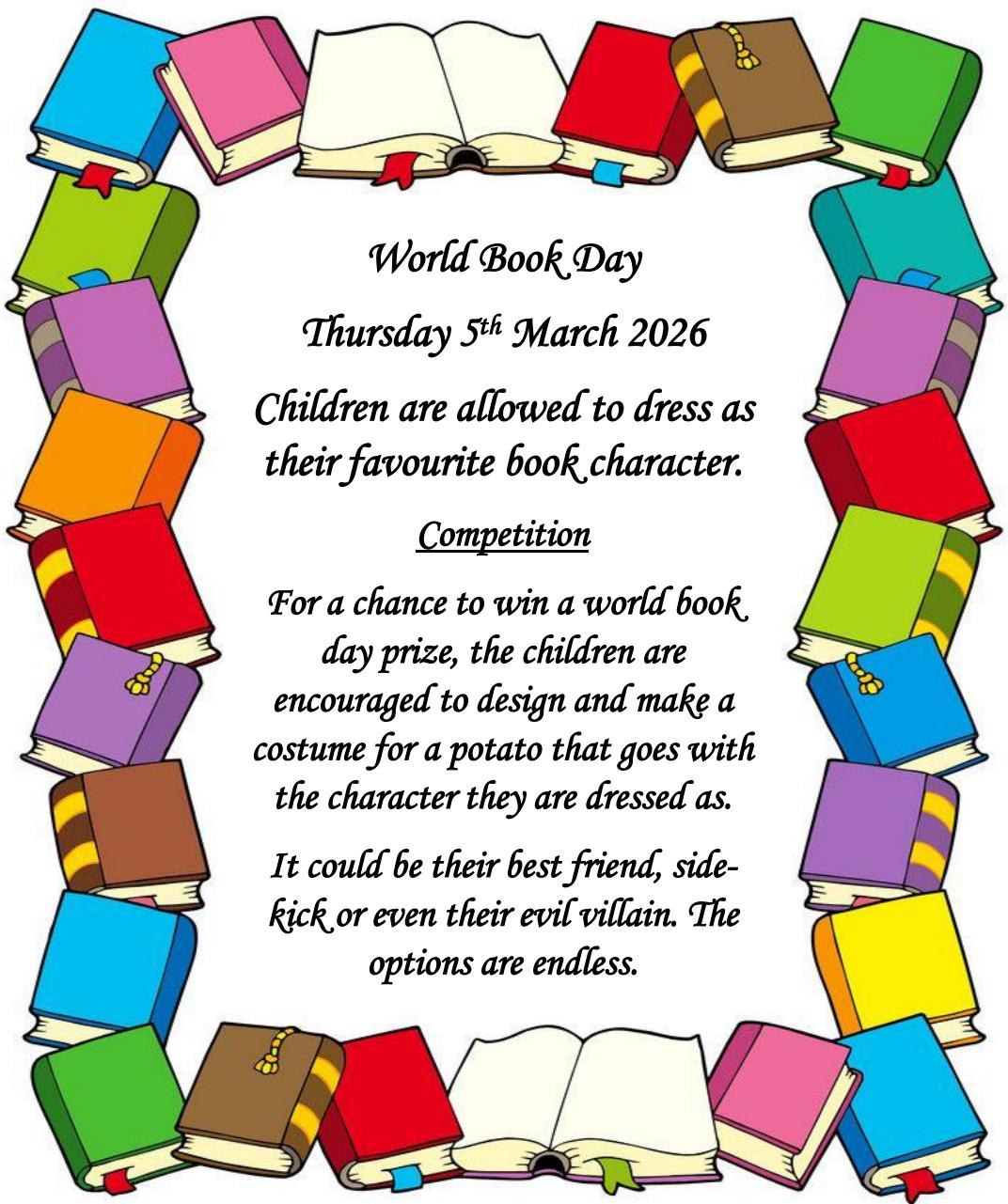
Congratulations to the winners of our school chess tournament!

Vlad narrowly beat Jerry to win the overall final , while in another thrilling game Lenny pipped Conan for the title of 'most promising player.'

Well done to the 18 children who entered the contest - you're all winners!

Fire class had an enjoyable day at Jodrell bank learning about space. This linked to the science topic they have been studying in class.





World Book Day

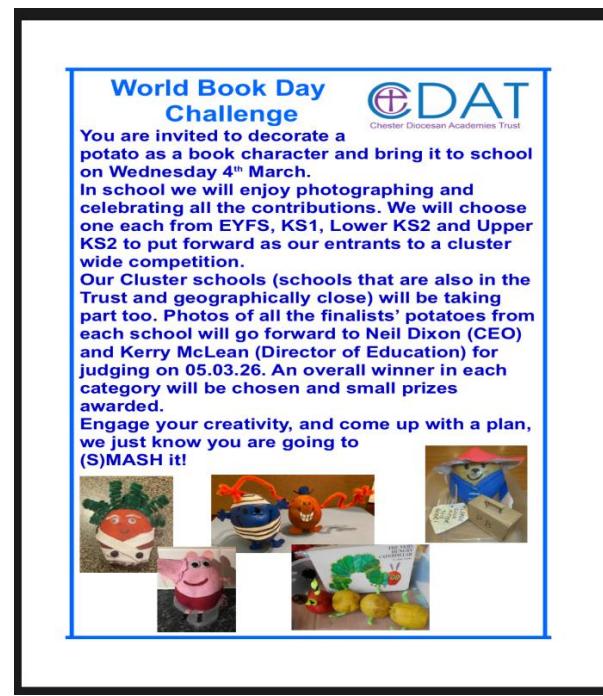
Thursday 5th March 2026

Children are allowed to dress as their favourite book character.

Competition

For a chance to win a world book day prize, the children are encouraged to design and make a costume for a potato that goes with the character they are dressed as.

It could be their best friend, side-kick or even their evil villain. The options are endless.



World Book Day Challenge



You are invited to decorate a potato as a book character and bring it to school on Wednesday 4th March.

In school we will enjoy photographing and celebrating all the contributions. We will choose one each from EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 to put forward as our entrants to a cluster wide competition.

Our Cluster schools (schools that are also in the Trust and geographically close) will be taking part too. Photos of all the finalists' potatoes from each school will go forward to Neil Dixon (CEO) and Kerry McLean (Director of Education) for judging on 05.03.26. An overall winner in each category will be chosen and small prizes awarded.

Engage your creativity, and come up with a plan, we just know you are going to (S)MASH it!





Community Provision

Mainstream and Youth Community Sessions

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Age	Price
Monday	5.00-6.00pm	Football	Active Copley – Astroturf	10-16	£2
Tuesday	5:00-6:30pm	Multi-sports	Active Medlock	8-16	£2
	5:00-7:00pm	Youth Bowling	Tameside Wellness Centre	8-16	£2
Wednesday	5:30-7:30pm	Youth Swim, Slide and Waves	Active Hyde	8-16	£2
Thursday	4.45-5.30pm	Little Athletes	Active Oxford Park	6-9	£3.50
	5.00-6.00pm	Football	Active Ken Ward	10-16	£2
Friday	5:30-7:30pm	Multi-sports & Wellbeing	Active Oxford Park	8-16	£2

All sessions are booked via EEQU: Active Youth Community · Eequ / eequ.org/activeyouthcommunity



BOARD GAMES



Half Term Board Game Sessions
Fun for everyone
- Just drop in and join in!

MONDAY
16 FEBRUARY
1-4:30PM
ASHTON LIBRARY OL6 6BH



TUESDAY
17 FEBRUARY
1-4:30PM
HATTERSLEY LIBRARY SK14 6NT



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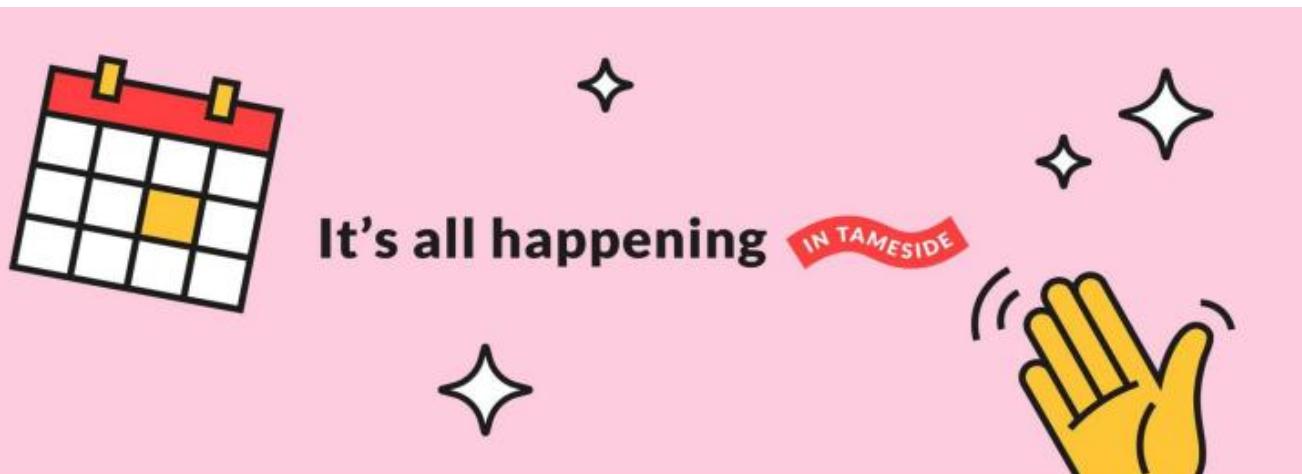
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Now accepting applications for courses for the following age range: **3 to 7 years and 5 to 11 years.**

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There is so much going on across Tameside this February half term so you can make the most of the school holidays. All the events and activities can be found on What's on pages on www.intameside.co.uk Please see below highlights, with related links for further details.

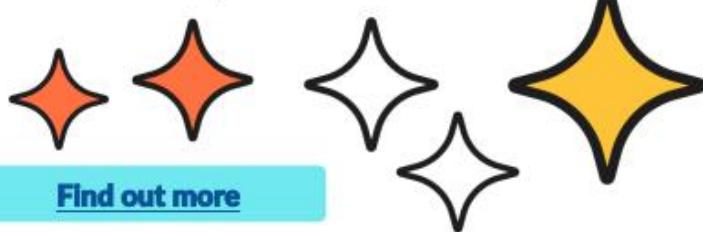
Love in the Market 2026

Date and time: Saturday 14 February 2026. 10.30am–3.30pm

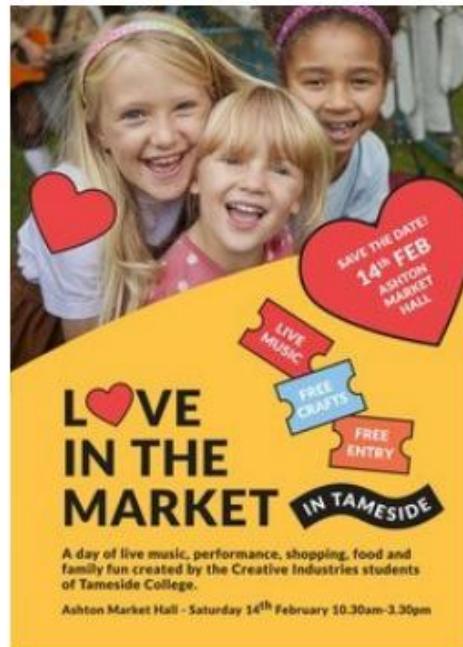
Bringing a full day of live music, family theatre and free creative activities to Ashton Market Hall. Produced by creative industry students from Tameside College as part of the Tameside New Creatives programme, this one-day festival showcases emerging local talent and offers engaging activities for all ages.

Location: Ashton Market Hall, Ashton under Lyne

Admission: Free, drop-in event



[Find out more](#)





Eat, play & thrive

Tameside Council is offering thousands of FREE holiday activity places for children and young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



Activities on offer

Sports and games, Arts and crafts, Outdoor explorer activities. Performing arts, youth clubs, SEND specific activities and much more. Every session also includes a healthy and nutritious meal.



Department for Education



SEND Stay & Play



PLAY OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING SENSORY PLAY, ACCESS TO OUTDOORS, IMAGINATIVE PLAY OPPORTUNITIES, JUNK MODELLING CRAFTS

FOR AGES 0-8 YEARS



TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY



10AM-11AM



NORTH FAMILY HUB, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, A-U-L, OL7 0LL



Please ring 0161 342 2255 to book



TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CRAFTS

Tuesday 17th February
Dukinfield Library, 11am-12pm

Wednesday 18th February
Ashton Library, 11am-12pm

Thursday 19th February
Hattersley Library, 2-3pm

Friday 20th February
Droylsden Library, 2-3pm

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WORLD BOOK DAY COMICS PARTY!

5TH MARCH 4-5:30PM



Arrive from 4pm to collect your **WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK** and take part in a craft activity. **Comic art draw-along with cartoonist Marc Jackson (BEANO, PHOENIX) from 4:30-5:30pm** Fancy dress encouraged. No need to book - but arrive promptly to guarantee your place!

ASHTON LIBRARY Tameside One, Market Place,
Ashton-Under-Lyne OL6 6BH For more information contact:
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TAMESIDE LIBRARIES



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAIRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

BREWDG

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAIRE

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE from 10th to the 16th of Feb 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

Premier Inn

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 5 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

Flip book workshop

make your drawings come to life!

Ashton Library

Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton OL6 6BH

Monday 16th February

Drop in between 10am and 12pm



Come and learn how to make your drawings move with simple animation techniques

free drop in workshop no booking required

Suitable for 8yrs plus

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Badges and Sticker Making Workshop

Come and look at badges and stickers made by different artists then design your own set of 4 badges and 4 stickers



Droylsden Library

Guardsman Tony Downes House, Manchester Rd,
Droylsden, Manchester M43 6EP

Friday 20th February

10:30 to 12pm

free Suitable for 8yrs plus

Booking required: tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

FUTURE FOODIES DAY

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

DROYLSDEN LIBRARY

**10:30AM-12PM
AGES 9+**

A career and skills challenge where participants design their own restaurant – from menu planning and budgeting to customer service, marketing, and leadership

**1-2PM
AGES 6+**

exhilarating, fun, hilarious,
super interactive and
educational for all!

THE ORIGINAL
**SCHOOL FOOD
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HEALTHY EATING ROADSHOW

**FREE!
Booking
Required**

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Autism for the Arts creative sessions

10:30-12:30

Sat 14th February: Preschool Session
Droylsden Library

Sat 14th March: Children (4-11)
Hyde Library

Sat 18th April: Teen (11-16) session
Ashton Library

Sat 23rd May: Adult session (16+)
Dukinfield Library

**Booking
Required**

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WHAT'S ON

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES



National
Year of
Reading
2026

NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY
2026**

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