



NEWSLETTER 19TH MAY 2023

School Attendance this week is 94.9%.



Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance with 98.1%.

HEADLINE NEWS

The school phone number is going to change after half-term. Next Friday at some point during the day we will move over to our new number which is **0161 770 7400**.

The old number will still work for a while and will contain a message informing you to ring our new number. This is part of a council-wide new phone system.

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 did a fantastic job of their assembly this week and taught everybody lots of things about the United Kingdom. They entertained the audience with a song, poem and the national anthem as well as retelling the story of 'The Queen's Handbag' by Steve Antony. It was lovely to see so many parents, family and friends joining us. Well done Year 1 – you were all superstars!



Year 5 at Castleshaw

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Castleshaw, linking with Mayfield School. The children were taught map reading skills and orienteered around the fields, reservoir and hills, finding flags and different landmarks. The class also investigated organisms in a local pond, applying their scientific knowledge to classifying different species. A real hit was feeding the goats at the end of the day! Well done Year 5.

Year 3 trip to George Street Chapel

Year 3 had a brilliant day out at George Street Chapel, learning all about life in Oldham in Victorian Times. They wore shawls or a muffler and caps to go to Victorian school and visited some Victorian homes, helping with the washing and making pegs. In the afternoon, the children were history detectives, looking at some Victorian artefacts and making peg dolls. The staff were very pleased with the children's behaviour and brilliant questions.

SCHOOL MEALS: MENU WEEK 3 NEXT

Oldham MBC have agreed to provide vouchers to the value of £15 over the coming half-term to families entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals. Watch out for the e-vouchers in your email inbox.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS 3.20—4.15pm (unless stated)

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP. ALL CLUBS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS AND IF OVERSUBSCRIBED PLACES GO TO FIRST RETURNED SLIPS.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).

Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Y4-6 History Club—this is a club offered to children interested in research and local history. The club will be looking into the history of our school, interviewing old pupils, looking at old documents and photographs, sketching parts of the building and developing the skills of an historian.

Wednesday: Lunchtime Running Club Y3-6 - IS BACK! All our runners from last term are welcome to join us again as we resume our fight back to fitness. PE kits should be worn for the full day. Meet at 12noon at the Main Entrance.

Thursday: Art Club — All year groups. Painting landscapes and learning sketching techniques indoors and outside. **NOW FULL.**

Y3-5 Mindfulness— Learn how to relax and take life in your stride every week. **NOW FULL.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- ****PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS ON ALL OF THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDING CLOTHING, BAGS AND COATS. WE ARE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHAT ITEMS BELONG TO WHICH CHILD. THANK YOU.****

DLP Rounders

On Wednesday some Year 6 children took part in a DLP Rounders tournament at Greenfield St Mary's Primary School. They showed great sporting prowess when batting and played two matches against St Marys and Delph. Unfortunately we lost both matches but were great sports. A big thank you to all those who helped take children to the event!

Events in the Summer Term

- 22nd May Monday: Year 4 Virtual Reality Learning Experience (£5.50). Also shorter sessions for Year 3 & 5. (£3).
- 26th May Friday: Break up for Summer half-term.
- 27th June Tuesday: Reception class assembly.
- 4th July Tuesday: Reception & Year 1 trip to Liverpool, 'Imagine That!'
- 5th July: Transition Day & Move-Up Morning.
- 7th July Friday: Whole school Sports Day (weather permitting).
- 11th July Tuesday: Year 2 trip to Smithills farm (£24).
- 12th July Wednesday: Year 3 to Gallery Oldham (Linking Project—Free of charge).
- 19th July Wednesday: Progress Prizes (invite only).
- 19th July Y5/6 Football match at Holy Trinity Dobcross.
- 21st July Friday: Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1.30pm—3pm & Last Day of school year.

****SCHOOL BREAKS UP NEXT FRIDAY 26TH MAY FOR 2 WEEKS—

WE RETURN MONDAY 12TH JUNE.****

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM.
ALL WELCOME!**