

9TH OCTOBER 2023



Song of
the Day

Last week the theme was
'Boy Bands'
- chosen by Mrs Turner



Monday	Rule the World	Take That	2007
Tuesday	I Want it that Way	Backstreet Boys	1999
Wednesday	I Want you Back	The Jackson 5	1969
Thursday	Story of my Life	One Direction	2013
Friday	Keep on Movin'	Five	1999

ATTENDANCE

Last week's whole school attendance was

94%

which is 1.1% lower than last week and the lowest it has been so far this academic year.

The classes with the best attendance last week were:

EYFS & KS1	Potter class in Year 1	99%
KEY STAGE 2	Anning class in Year 3	98.6%

Attendance Ladder




REMINDERS



On Tuesday 10th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day by asking the children to come to school wearing 'What YOU want to wear'.

This could be clothes linked to a hobby that your child takes part in, a favourite character, their favourite colour or just their favourite outfit! Anything that makes them feel like themselves!



Individual photo day

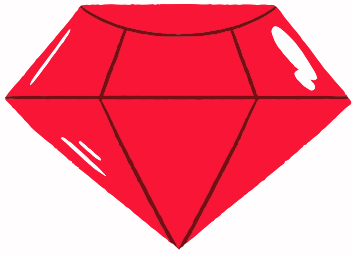
Thursday 12th October

If you have pre-school children, you can bring them along at 8.30a.m. to have their photo taken with their sibling.



READING AND VOCABULARY

Reading



for practice, purpose &
pleasure

Greedy Granny and the Vocabulary Thief discovered some great words during our reading lessons last week! Ask your child what the word means and see if they can use it in a sentence.



Reception

bellowed

Year 1

stench



Year 3

cramming

Year 4

scooping

Year 2

misty

Year 5

haggard

Year 6

thaw

PTA EVENTS

There will be a doughnut sale this Friday 13th October after school. The PTA will be selling Krispy Kreme glazed ring doughnuts for £1.20 each or £2 for a doughnut and a hot chocolate.



A box of 12 doughnuts is £12 and needs to be pre-ordered by emailing the PTA so that a box can be reserved for you.

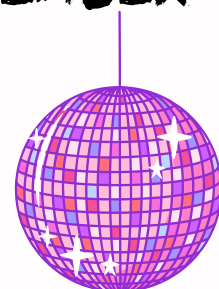
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HALLOWEEN DISCOS THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Nursery & Reception disco: 4.15pm - 5.00pm

Year 1 & Year 2 disco: 5.15pm - 6.15pm

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 disco: 6.30pm - 7.30pm



There will be food, tuck shop goodies and glow sticks available to purchase as well as a glitter/tattoo stall.

ENTRY IS £1 PER CHILD.

Parents will need to stay with their child at the Foundation and KS1 discos please.

Our annual Christmas Fair is planned for **Friday 8th December from 3.30 p.m.**

Non uniform days:

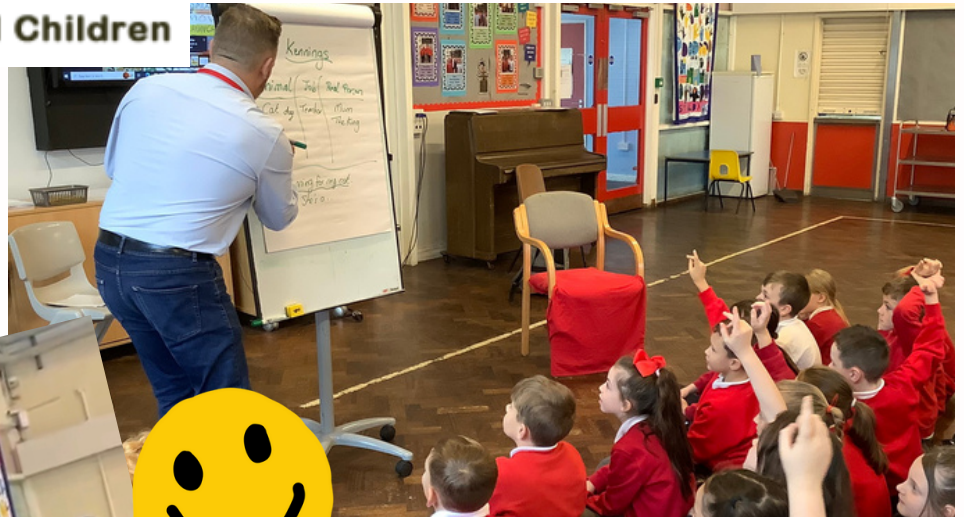
Friday 24th November - FS & KS1 to bring chocolate, KS2 bottles.

Friday 1st December - all years to bring new unwanted gifts or toys.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Ian Bland

Poetry for Primary School Children



The children thoroughly enjoyed our days with Ian and created and performed some fantastic poems.





Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND) Drop in Sessions Oldham Family Hubs



Oldham Parent Carer Forum are pleased to be working in partnership with Family Hubs across all 5 Oldham Districts.

We will be offering bi-weekly drop in sessions.

Do you have a child/young person who has or may have additional needs and/or disabilities, with or without a diagnosis? Want to find out more?

For information, advice and support or just to connect, come down and see us. We offer peer to peer support, signposting, events, referrals in to other POINT Services, and much more.

Monday 23rd October 10am - 12 noon

**We will be at:
Beever Family Hub, Moorby St,
Oldham, OL1 3QU**

If you would prefer to let us know your attending, please click [here](#).

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LOCAL EVENTS

Spooktacular Halloween Weekend

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October

Free activities throughout the town centre to celebrate the return of the Oldham Halloween Half

Saturday 28 October 10am – 3pm

A monster programme of entertainment, music, facepainting and family craft activities.

Sunday 29 October 10am – 3pm

Oldham Halloween Half Marathon, spooktacular performances and children's arts and crafts.

Go online for more details
<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/halloween>


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HEALTH & WELL BEING

CITY KICKS

City Kicks is a **FREE** programme for children and young adults aged between 8 and 18 years. The sessions aim to encourage our participants to socialise and take part in football activities in order to positively impact their physical and mental health. All abilities are welcome.

Schedule of Kicks Sessions

Monday

Where Falinge Park High School, OL12 6LD

When 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday

Where Park View School, M40 7EJ

When 5pm - 7pm

Thursday

Where City Football Academy, M11 4TQ

When 4pm - 6pm

Friday

Where Scotland Hall Road, M40 2TJ

When 5pm - 7pm

FREE
For All



For more information about our Healthy Communities programmes, or if you would like to attend, please contact **Rofique Miah** on [07753467127](tel:07753467127) or at Rofique.Miah@cityfootball.com.



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More locations



Schedule of Kicks Sessions

Tuesday

Where Benchill Community Centre, M22 8EJ

When 4pm - 6pm

Thursday

Where Benchill Community Centre, M22 8EJ

When 4pm - 6pm

Thursday

Where Cedar Mount, M18 7DT

When 5pm - 7pm

Friday - City Girls

Where Levensulme High School, M19 1FS

When 4pm - 6pm



HELP FOR FAMILIES

Newsletter

LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday
18th Oct
18:30 - 19:30
FREE



FREE SESSION
Family Meetings:
Why and How

Monday
2nd Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Understanding
the Teenage Brain
Why teens think, feel and behave
differently from adults

Monday
23rd Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Understanding Anger
Yours and theirs - what is anger, why
do we feel it and how can we manage
it?

Thursday
26th Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
interactive session explaining what ADHD is
and offering a range of interventions that can
make lasting differences.



Gaming

Conversation starters

- What games do you know about and/or enjoy playing online? Why do you like them or think they are popular?
- How would explain your favourite game to another young person? How would you help them play it safely?
- Do you talk to anyone when you're playing games online? Who do you talk to? What would you do if anything in a conversation made you feel worried or uncomfortable?

Pick one action to do as a family

- Visit our [CEOP Education website](#) and look for tips on how to be safer when playing games online.
- Visit the [Ask About Games Family Settings](#) webpage to find out how to set up and use family controls to limit who can contact your young people in a game and how long they can spend playing it.
- Visit [NSPCC's Online Games](#) webpage to find out more about the risks of online gaming and how to make it safer.

Fun family activity

Visit the [Family Game Database](#) to pick a new game to play together. Use the information on the website to find out how it works and whether it is a good fit for your family.

Play the game!

Use this as an opportunity to talk about the positive aspects of gaming online, as well as how you can stay safer while playing the game you have chosen together.

For further information about this topic and more on how to keep your child safer online, visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents