

13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Song of
the Day

Last week the theme was
Pop Punk- chosen by Mrs
Wakefield



Monday	London's Calling	The Clash	1979
Tuesday	One Way or Another	Blondie	1978
Wednesday	Happy Birthday	Altered Images	1981
Thursday	Ever Fallen In Love	The Buzzcocks	1978
Friday	Going Underground	The Jam	1977

ATTENDANCE

Last week's whole school attendance was

93.7%

which is significantly **BELOW** the national
average.

The classes with the best attendance last week were:

EYFS & KS1	Potter class in Year 1	98.7%
KEY STAGE 2	Grey Thompson class in Year 5	96.8%

Attendance Ladder



NEWS

The school has been awarded £1500 towards our playground equipment. Thank you to everyone who voted for us at Tesco!



YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow (Tuesday 14th November) is Stephenson's class assembly at 9.10 a.m.

Next week (Tuesday 21st November) is Pankhurst's class assembly at 9.10 a.m.



**Children
in Need**

This Friday - 17th November

Children can come to school in their pyjamas (comfy clothes if preferred) and they can also bring their teddies to school for the day.

There will be buckets in the school playgrounds for donations to be collected for Children in Need.

We will also spend time in the day taking part in Joe Wicks' Burpee Challenge.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR THE DIARY

Christmas Fair



Friday 8th December from 3.30 p.m.
Lots of stalls, games and fun to be had!



Please help to ensure our Christmas Fair is a success by sending the following into school:

Friday 24th November - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 to bring chocolate, Year 3 - 6 bottles.

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

These days will be non-uniform days.

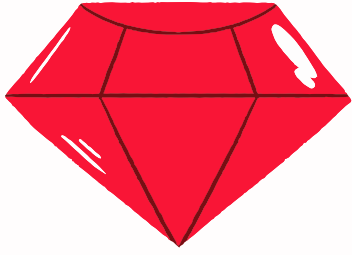
This year our EYFS Nativity Performance will be on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December at 10 a.m. - more information to follow nearer the time.



The Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Christmas performance will take place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st December at 10 a.m.

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

warrior

Year 1

trenches

ASK
ME

Year 3

scavenged

Year 4

refectory

Year 2

fearful

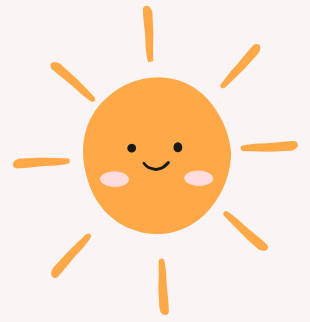
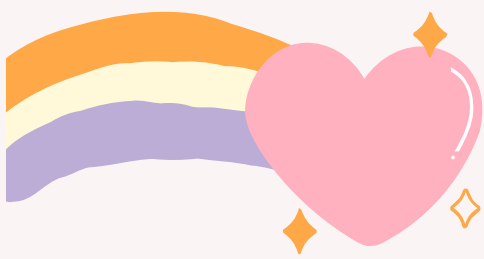
Year 5

inflicted

Year 6

quarrel

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



5 Tips to Build Self-Esteem In children



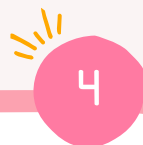
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Ensure children know you are proud to be their parent just because they are them!



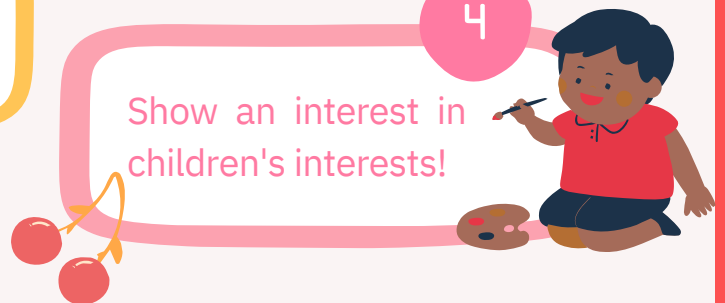
2
Allow children to make positive risks and make choices



3
Ask children how they feel about their achievements rather than rewarding them.



4
Show an interest in children's interests!



5
Have conversations around mistakes made privately.



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LOCAL EVENTS

**FREE
ENTRY**



Christmas

BOOKS AND BOBS FAIR

Saturday 18 November, 11.00am - 4.00pm
Oldham Library, Greaves St, Oldham, OL1 1AL

Step in from the chilly weather and dive headfirst into holiday cheer! Take a leisurely walk around the stalls of over 30 incredible local businesses. Whether you're after scrumptious baked treats, luxurious skincare, jewellery, heavenly candles, pottery, or captivating prints - we've got you covered! Our handcrafted gifts are bound to spark inspiration for your Christmas shopping.





Music Group for children with SEND

Monday evenings (term-time only) at Oldham Music Centre

For young people aged 8-13 years old who have Special Educational Needs or a disability

Free of charge

Come along to

- explore and learn to play a musical instrument, find your singing voice
- create music with other young people in a group
- have fun
- develop your self-confidence

Samba and/or Djembe drumming

Exploring pulse, rhythm and musical texture using our OMC Samba and/or Djembe instruments.

Vocal Project

A project designed to enable the participants to “find their voice” through a range of musical genres including popular, music theatre and classical repertoire.

Ukulele

A first step into playing a musical instrument. Participants will learn to play the ukulele and will continue to develop their singing, rhythm and composing skills.

Venue: Oldham Music Centre, Lyceum Building, Union Street, Oldham OL1 1QG

Find out more: angela.preen@oldham.gov.uk

Register: www.oldham.gov.uk/music_centre_application

You can sign up for one, two or all three projects!



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Many musicians... one harmony

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November 2023

Newsletter

LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Tuesday
21st Nov

18:30 - 19:30

FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression

Tuesday
28th Nov

18:30 - 20:30

£24



What is ACT?

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy.
How it can help with anger, anxiety
and neurodiversity

Monday
13th Nov

18:30 - 20:30

£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes in how you communicate,
lead to huge improvements with your
ability to communicate with someone on
the spectrum.

Thursday
23rd Nov

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.

Watching videos online



Education from
the National
Crime Agency

Conversation starters

- What videos have you watched online recently? Do you have a favourite? Why is it your favourite?
- Apparently most children and young people prefer to watch video content online now, rather than on TV – is this true for you and your friends?
- Do you have a favourite TikTok account or online creator to follow? What do you like about their videos?

Pick one action to do as a family

- Visit our [CEOP Education website](#) and look for tips on how to be safe when watching videos.
- Watch the *BBC Own It* video [Has something online scared you?](#) Talk through the steps to take if they come across content that worries or upsets them.
- Visit [Internet Matters Parental Controls](#). Pick a device and set up the safety controls together.

Fun family activity

Ask each family member to write their favourite video (which would be suitable for everyone to watch) on a piece of paper. Fold the paper up and put it in a bowl. Each day, choose a time to pick one, and watch together.

Or

Ask each family member for a favourite subject or something they want to learn more about. Together, search YouTube for a suitable video about the topic, you can watch as a family. Remember to [set up YouTube in restricted mode](#) if you have children under 13.

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