St Anne's CE Lydgate

Weekly Newsletter : 13.11.2026



Message from Mr Learmont

Happy end of the week to everyone! It is cold but equally beautiful... Perfect weather to wrap up and explore the beautiful countryside that we have on the doorstep!

Thank you so much to all the parents who have found the time for their 10 minute Parent/Teacher meetings across this week. We really do appreciate your flexibility and I know that those teachers involved this week have benefitted from this approach. We look forward to seeing the rest of our parents across next week!

We are opening up for new/ prospective parents next week who have signed up via the website to have a look around and ask questions. If you know someone who might benefit from the same, please direct them to the website - *Information - Other Information - Reception 2027-28 School Tour Dates*. Thank you!

Please can I ask that you have a read through the new Food and Nutrition Policy shared this week especially in relation to packed lunches.

We participated in our own Armistice Day service on Wednesday, organised by Mrs Mostyn and led by Year 6 pupils.Thank you to Rev Pat for joining us!

Have a great weekend whatever it brings and I look forward to another great week next week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

16 Year 5 Virtual Parent Meetings

17 Year 4 Virtual Parent Meetings
Prospective Parent Tour-Reception 2027
Around the world theme day - Miquill

18 Year 3 Virtual Parent Meetings
Prospective Parent Tour-Reception 2027

19 Year 6 Virtual Parent Meetings
Dress down day for tombola donation
Prospective Parent Tour-Reception 2027

20 Year 6 Takeover Day

26 Parent drop-in/book look
8.45am-9.15am & 3.15pm-5.00pm

27 PTA Disco - 6.30pm

30 Year 2 The Snowman

DECEMBER

1 Love Lydgate Light Switch-on 6pm
PTA Meeting White Hart - 7.30pm

2 Rocksteady Music Performance

8 RE Day: Christmas Around the World

9 Bishop Mark - Child Bishops
Saddleworth Male Voice Choir & St Anne's Singing Group - Concert

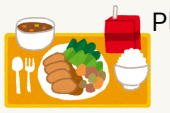
11 Forward As One Christmas Worship
Christingle Service - church 2.00pm

14 Year 1 Experience Christmas

15 Nativity Performance 9.30am
Nativity Performance 2.15pm

Please also refer to our website calendar for all future events

Reminders



Please can we remind you to order your child/ren's meals via School Grid. If a meal has not been ordered, your child will be provided with a sandwich or jacket potato. Thank you in advance of your support. Children are welcome to have a school dinner any time, no notice period is needed.

The deadline to order your school photographs, with free delivery to school, is **Sunday 22nd November 2026**.

Attendance: 98%

Reception: 100%
Year 1: 96%
Year 2: 99%
Year 3: 99%
Year 4: 98%
Year 5: 97%
Year 6: 97%

Lates: **4**

This half term's worship focus is:
Faith

British Value:
Tolerance

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'All things are possible with God' Mark 10:27

Attendance

At Forward As One it is our ambition to have every child in school every day and therefore a robust and effective attendance strategy is implemented in every school.

Attendance is everybody's responsibility and Forward As One's school senior leaderships teams strive to build a culture where all staff are clear on their roles and responsibilities and therefore can be held to account. To enable all staff to fulfil their role, clear systems and procedures are implemented and are understood by all and applied consistently.

Forward As One's approach focuses on preventative measures and swift intervention. This allows leaders to plan for contextual challenges, alongside educating parents on the impact of absence from school both academically and socially.

The key principle underpinning the approach of early intervention is to develop partnerships with parents to understand the barriers and work with families to remove them.



Maximise your potential – attend school everyday

Pupils' achievement in line with attendance percentages / Pupils across FA1 at this level of attendance have historically achieved	Significantly above national average progress
	Above national average progress
	National average progress
	Below national average progress
	Significantly below national average progress
	Very significantly below national average progress

Remembrance/ Armistice Service







Primary School Applications 2027-28

Closing Date: 15th January 2027 at 5.00pm

Please follow the link below to apply via Oldham Council:
https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201167/ apply_ for_ a_ primary_ school_ place

If you, or anyone you know, would like to book a place on one of our Open Days in November, please follow the link below:
https://www.stannescelydgate.oldham.sch.uk/Reception-2027-28-School-Tour-Dates/

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHECKER

Could your child be entitled to free school meals and/or pupil premium?

Please do not presume they are not!

From the start of the 2026-27 academic year, Free School Meal eligibility is expanding. There will now be two categories of benefits-based FSM:

Targeted FSM - for households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or less. This is unchanged from the existing threshold and continues to attract pupil premium and other disadvantage funding.

Expanded FSM - a new category for households receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400. These pupils receive free meals but do not attract pupil premium or other disadvantage funding.

Please kindly follow or copy the link below to check and/or update your child's entitlement:

https://fsm.lgfl.net/app

Parent FAQs: https://fsm.lgfl.net/info-parent.html

PLEASE NOTE: You may lose your FSM entitlement if you do not re-verify either with the LA or via a school portal. (You can even do both for added security). School can check on your behalf if we have your National Insurance Number and Date of Birth.
Please feel free to email the office.