St Anne's CE Lydgate

Weekly Newsletter : 20.11.2026





Message from Mr Learmont

Happy Friday! What a fabulous day to end the week on! Takeover Day! The Y6 pupils have done a fantastic job today as they assumed our roles and 'led' the school. They have demonstrated great conscientiousness and courage and we are extremely proud of them all. (See pics below) Also a HUGE thank you to our Parent volunteers who were able to give up their valuable time to talk to our children about their jobs this afternoon! What a brilliant end to the week!

Our Festive Singing Group have been rehearsing over the course of the week and are sounding super as they get ready for their first performance, on Sunday 29th November opening the Saddleworth Round Table's Christmas Fair at the Civic Hall in Uppermill from 11am! It would be great to see support from our community and you can enjoy the fair afterwards..!

It's all starting to happen... Please keep checking the Events column to make sure nothing goes amiss!



School Dinner Orders

IMPORTANT - If school dinners are not pre-ordered within the expected timescale **(08:55am on the day at the latest)** there is a real risk that your child won't have a meal. In this event we may contact you to bring a packed lunch. Pre-orders are the best way to order your child's food.) Thank you for noting this.

I hope that your Parent /teacher meetings have all gone well and thank you for your participation. We look forward to welcoming you to school next Thursday to look at your child's books. Have a great weekend! :)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 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
- 16 Christmas dinner and jumper day
  Elfridges
- 17 Panto - A Christmas Carol
- 18 Break up today
  9.30 Christmas Service at Church

JANUARY

- 4 Return to school

Please also refer to our website calendar for all future events

Reminders



If you have any old batteries that you would like to recycle, please remember we have a battery tub outside of the office.



Please also remember we are a nut-free school.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance: 95%

Reception: 91%
Year 1: 95%
Year 2: 91%
Year 3: 97%
Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 97%
Year 6: 97%

Lates: **15**

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



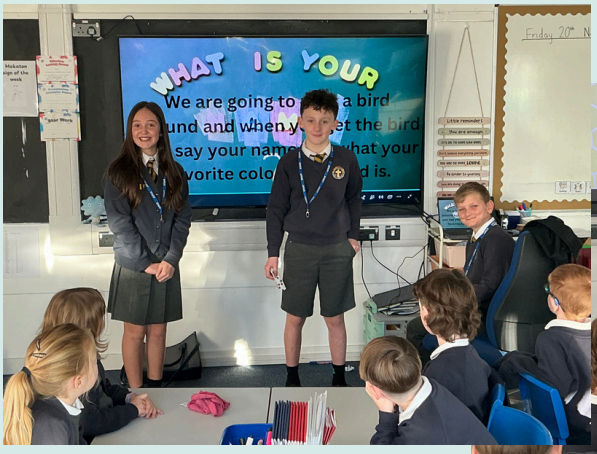
Primary School Applications 2027-28

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/

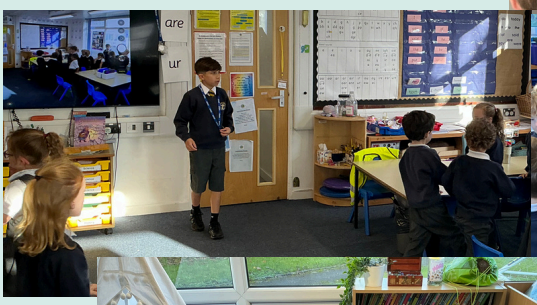
Year 6 Takeover Day











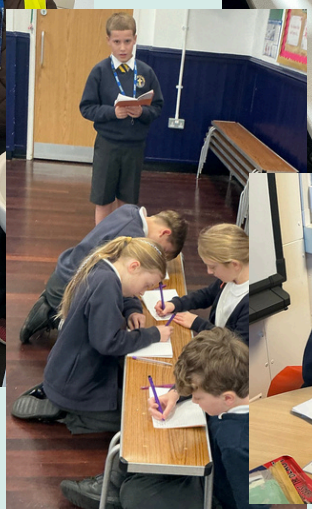






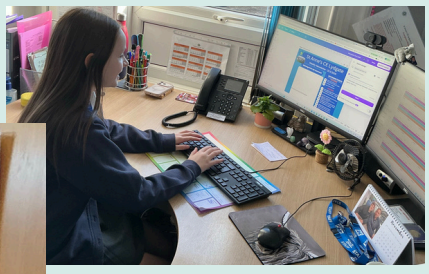














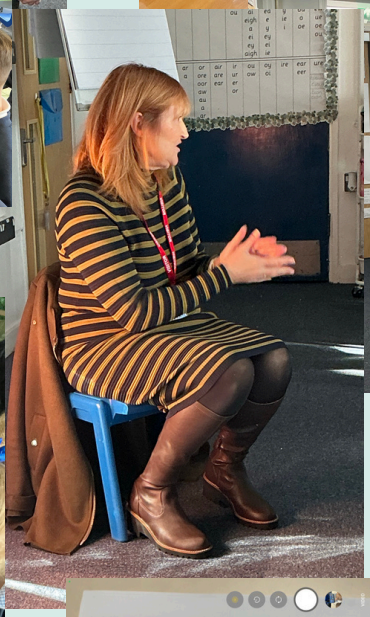
Aspiration Afternoon!



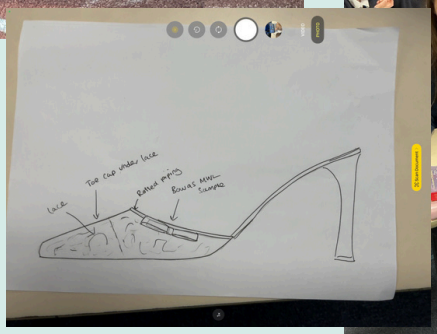














Help shape mental health support for parents and carers



The Mental Health in Education Team at Oldham Council is seeking feedback from parents and carers to help shape future support, information and resources relating to children's social, emotional, and mental health and wellbeing.

We would be grateful if partner agencies could share this opportunity through their networks, communications channels, and direct contact with families. Understanding what information and support parents and carers need will help ensure future provision is responsive and accessible.

Please encourage parents and carers to complete the short survey to help shape future support for families.

Complete the survey: **Supporting your child's social, emotional, mental health, wellbeing, and behaviour**

Survey closes on 4 December 2026.


CHADDERTON
FIRE STATION
FESTIVE OPEN DAY
A festive day for the whole family!
DATE: 28 NOVEMBER 2026
TIME: 11:00 – 15:00
CHADDERTON FIRE STATION, OLDHAM
FIRE
FIRE
FIRE ENGINE DISPLAYS
MEET YOUR LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS
MARKET STALLS
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS
SANTA'S GROTTO
(SELECTED TIME SLOTS)
FREE ENTRY
EVERYONE WELCOME
Come along and enjoy a fantastic day out!
DONATIONS TO FIREFIGHTER CHARITY
SUPPORTING OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
Scan to make a donation

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.