

Message from Mr Learmont



A huge thank you for all your wonderful donations to Oldham Foodbank for our Harvest celebration today! We are so lucky to have such a giving community and I know that this will be greatly appreciated...We have been learning a lot about giving as part of our Autumn 1 Collective Worship and today celebrated this in a good way! Please see some photos attached...

I have been into classes this week to see what is happening and feel extremely proud of the learning and teaching that is taking place. Lots of good practice and excellent engagement from our pupils. Well done to them all - staff included! Have a great weekend and if you are still Olympic-bound - Good luck! :)



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

29 Year 3 Running Hill Pits

OCTOBER

5 Scholastic Book Fair - Mon to Thurs
12 Flu immunisations

12 Y4 & 5 Bonfire & Firework Safety
13 Talk - GMFRS

13 Year 1 Portland Basin

14 Reception Vision Screening

15 Year 2 local walk

18 Reception Bible Service at church

22 Year 4 Sculpture Workshop

23 Break up today

NOVEMBER

2 Return to school

9 African Drumming Workshop

9 Reception Virtual Parent Meetings

10 Year 1 Virtual Parent Meetings

12 Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings

13 Year 2 Eureka!

16 Year 6 Virtual Parent Meetings

Please also refer to our website calendar for all future events

Reminders

School Grid - don't forget to cancel your child's school meal on School Grid if they are absent from school, to avoid a charge.

Equipment - please could we kindly remind parents to send their children to school with everything they need for their school day, to avoid disruption in class. Thank you for your support.

Attendance: 98%

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 98%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 99%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 99%

Lates: 3 ☹️

This half term's
worship focus is:
**All things are
possible with God**

British Value:
Democracy

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

Secondary School Applications 2027-28

The deadline to apply for secondary school is 31st October 2026.

Parents can apply online by clicking here:

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201168/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place



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

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.

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



