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## NEWSLETTER

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### HEADLINE NEWS-PROGRESS MEETINGS

Next week is your first opportunity of the year to speak to your child's class teacher about their progress and behaviour. We hope that you have all made your telephone appointments and appreciate this chance to discuss how your child is getting on in school. The teachers also enjoy this time to speak with you and get your support in helping our children to grow and prosper.

Please note that all clubs have now finished for this half-term, including Catch-Up clubs, extra curricular and football. Next week the staff will be occupied with the Progress Meetings.

#### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest service in church was lovely. It was wonderful to see all the children back in the pews from Reception to Year 6. Our newest recruits - Reception and Y1 - have never been in church before with school so it was a very different environment and experience for them. No surprises that all our children behaved brilliantly and sang their hearts out. It was also the first 'gig' for our choir and they sang two songs to us all which were both harvest related of course. Mrs Butt played superbly on the piano and Reverend Lyn led the worship and blessing. The most spectacular part of the whole service were the huge donations of food and even some toiletries and dog/cat food! A massive THANK YOU for all your harvest gift - the generosity on show was truly humbling.

Here is a note from Reverend Monk at St Barnabas church:

*'The food programme at St Barnabas currently feeds 120-160 people a week, including adults and children. They come from many parts of Oldham, come from many cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and ages. For some people the food is the difference between being hungry and surviving and good food always helps improve the health of these local people. Much of the food comes from Fareshare -- a charity that footballer Marcus Rashford has championed a lot this year. The remainder comes from donations such as yours. Thank you for your generosity.'*

### School Meals

**The cost of a meal in school is now £2.50 (£12.50 per week). Reception, Year 1 & Y2 meals are provided free. Payment is due in advance and should be made online at: [www.pay360educationpayments.com](http://www.pay360educationpayments.com).**

**You will need an invitation code from school to access your account. Ask at the office.**

**Two weeks notice is required to change from or to packed lunches.**

## Extra-Curricular Clubs: Ask for a permission slip at the office.

Monday: Reading Club Y2 (by invite only)

Tuesday: Football Club (Y5&6) at Uppermill 3G pitch at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre 4–5pm.

Wednesday: Morning Running Club (Y2-6) 8.15am

Thursday: Netball Club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm  
Embroidery/Craft club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm

**\*ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE CANCELLED NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS.**

There will be a new club after half-term, LEGO CLUB. This will be running on Thursdays after school and is open to Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Ask at the office for a permission slip—first come, first served.

## Year 6 Class Assembly—Ancient Greece

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed performing their class assembly - on Ancient Greece - to both the whole school and their parents. It was lovely to have parents back in school celebrating their children's learning. All of the children have now been singing 'It's All Greek To Me' around the school! Well done to our wonderful Year 6 class on our first class assembly of the year!

**Robinwood—Year 6 parents please go to Pay360 and click on trips to start paying for the trip which takes place in January. If you cannot access the system, please speak to the office.**

**Music Tuition—for pupils taking brass lessons, please make sure you have paid the fees for this term via Pay360.**

## School Fundraising

### Thursday 21st October: Break the Rules Day.

Another opportunity to break some school rules on Thursday. The children can come into school breaking a rule from the list in the attached flyer at a cost of 50p per rule broken. The children loved it last year and we raised lots of money for school funds. It's a fun day and all the children will be given a milkshake and cookie as a treat.

### Bags2School 2nd November

Our first Bags2School textile collection is 2nd November. Save your unwanted clothes & textiles.

**We break up next Thursday 21st October for a week & a day for the Autumn half-term break. We hope you all have a lovely week and return to school refreshed on Monday 1st November.**