



NEWSLETTER 12TH MAY 2023

School Attendance this week is 97.2%.

Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance with 100 %.



HEADLINE NEWS

Well done to our Year 6 children who have worked hard all week and have now completed their SATs. They have all arrived at school every day on time and given their best. We can't ask more than that.

Looking forward now towards the end of their time at Leesfield with a trip into Manchester for a special Leaver's Service at the Cathedral on 14th June plus a visit to 'Immersive Gamebox', an interactive smart room and lunch at Pizza Hut. They will also be preparing for their Prom which is always the party of the season .

It is a bittersweet time for us as we prepare our eldest pupils for their transition to secondary school.

CLASS PHOTOS

Official school photograph proofs are coming home today. Please note the return date is **Thursday 18th May**. You can also order online . There will be an opportunity to buy individual and sibling photos in September.

Flowerbeds

Now Spring is definitely in the air, have you noticed our flowerbeds and planters? Mrs Smith and our Eco Committee have been busy planting and tending to our green spaces. All we need now is a bit of sunshine to enjoy their hard work. Well done!

Year 3 trip to George Street Chapel

On Wednesday, year 3 will be enjoying a Victorian learning experience at George Street Chapel in Oldham. It all takes place during the school day but please make sure you wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a water bottle. Packed lunch children should bring lunch in disposable packaging.

PARKING PROBLEMS

Residents and parents are asking for consideration when parking before and after school. The double yellow lines and zigzags are there to keep our children safe. The road needs to be clear to avoid cars being damaged and people getting hurt.

The zigzags on West Street are 'No Stopping' and some parents have received a fine.

We appreciate it is difficult but safety is paramount.

SCHOOL MEALS: MENU WEEK 2 NEXT

£12.50 PER WEEK. TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO CHANGE TO OR FROM PACKED LUNCHES.

Means Tested Free School Meals link: [Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS 3.20—4.15pm (unless stated)

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP. ALL CLUBS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS AND IF OVERSUBSCRIBED PLACES GO TO FIRST RETURNED SLIPS.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).

Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Y4-6 History Club—this is a club offered to children interested in research and local history. The club will be looking into the history of our school, interviewing old pupils, looking at old documents and photographs, sketching parts of the building and developing the skills of an historian.

Wednesday: Lunchtime Running Club Y3-6 - IS BACK! All our runners from last term are welcome to join us again as we resume our fight back to fitness. PE kits should be worn for the full day. Meet at 12noon at the Main Entrance.

Thursday: Art Club — All year groups. Painting landscapes and learning sketching techniques indoors and outside. **NOW FULL.**

Y3-5 Mindfulness— Learn how to relax and take life in your stride every week. **NOW FULL.**

School Uniform

A reminder that our PE kit is plain black joggers, no logo and no leggings. These should be worn over black shadow shorts to be prepared for indoor or outdoor PE.

Summer dresses are blue check only. Red was phased out last year. See the website.

Long hair should be tied up. Shaved hair, patterns or lines are not permissible. Jewellery is not to be worn other than a watch by the Juniors.

Skirts/dresses must be just above the knee at the shortest.

Thank you for supporting our high standards.

DLP Rounders: A team of nine children will be attending a DLP Rounders Competition on Wednesday 17th May at St Mary's Greenfield Primary School. Good lunch team!

Events in the Summer Term

- 16th May Tuesday: Year 1 class assembly.
- 16th May Tuesday: Y5 class visit to Castleshaw (Linking Project—free of charge).
- 17th May Wednesday: Y3 trip to George Street Chapel (£12.50).
- 22nd May Monday: Year 4 Virtual Reality Learning Experience (£5.50). Also shorter sessions for Year 3 & 5. (£3).
- 26th May Friday: Break up for Summer half-term.
- 27th June Tuesday: Reception class assembly.
- 4th July Tuesday: Reception & Year 1 trip to Liverpool, 'Imagine That!'
- 5th July: Transition Day & Move-Up Morning.
- 7th July Friday: Whole school Sports Day (weather permitting).
- 11th July Tuesday: Year 2 trip to Smithills farm.
- 12th July Wednesday: Year 3 to Gallery Oldham (Linking Project—Free of charge).
- 19th July Wednesday: Progress Prizes (invite only).
- 21st July Friday: Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1.30pm—3pm & Last Day of school year.



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 19TH MAY IS CANCELLED.