



St Agnes Primary School

'Learning together in God's love'



17th October 2025

Friday Note

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder that we finish next **Thursday** (23rd October) for a week and return to school at **8.40am** on **Monday 3rd November**.

Individual Photographs

The children had their individual photos taken on Tuesday and brought the proof home. If you wish to purchase your child's photograph, just follow the instructions on the sheet to order online.

After School Clubs

The following clubs are running this half term:

Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm

French Club with Ms Ritchie (Year 5 & 6)

Just Dance Club with Mrs Butterworth (Year 1- 6)

Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Lego Club with Mrs Pook (Year 1 – 6)

Games Club with Mrs Pilling (Year 3 – 6)

Mindfulness Club with Mrs Crickett (Year 1 – 6)

Thursday 3.15pm – 4.00pm

TT Rockstars with Mr Taylor (Year 4)

Halloween Litter Pick

WHO YOU GONNA CALL? . . . LITTER BUSTERS!! Dust off your witch's hat, grab that broom, get those skeletons out of the closet and find your fangs and join to do some Litter Busting at the Spooky Litter Pick on **Wednesday 29th October** – meeting at Lees Library at **10am**. See the attached poster for more information.

Class 3 Walk to Hartshead Pike

Yesterday, Class 3 enjoyed a walk up to Hartshead Pike where they were amazed by the views - they could see Jodrell Bank telescope, Manchester and the Welsh Mountains!



STARS Events

Next Thursday is a non-uniform day. The children can wear their own clothes for £1 or bring in a family sized bar of chocolate. The money and chocolate will be used for the Christmas Fair which is being held on **Sunday 23rd November**.

STARS have also organised a collection for Donate Clothes 4 Sammy. Have a clear out over the half term and bring in any good quality items for RE-USE, such as men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, accessories, toys and unused cosmetics. For further information, click the following link - [I FAQs](#). Please bring any donations to school on **Thursday 6th November**.

A poster listing all STARS events planned for this school year are attached. Why not print it off and pin it up at home so you don't miss anything.

Open Day

Our open days for prospective parents for Reception starting September 2026 will be on **Wednesday 22nd October** and **Wednesday 19th November** at **10am, 2pm** and **6pm**. If you wish to attend, please contact Mrs Bayley on 0161 770 5970. Please check our website for the Admissions Policy.

Application Process for Secondary School Places – September 2026

Applications must be submitted online via the Oldham Council website. The online application system is now open. The deadline for applications is **5pm** on **31 October 2025**. All Oldham secondary schools will be holding open evenings during the autumn term. This is a great opportunity to visit the schools and gather information to help you make informed choices. Further details, including a comprehensive admissions guide and links to school websites, are available at: <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions>.

Church Services

St Agnes Church is open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm for Worship for all Generations except for the last Tuesday and Wednesday of the month. Sunday service at St Agnes is at 9.15am.

Further Information

STARS Events

Clothes Collection – Thursday 6th November

Christmas Fair – Sunday 23rd November

Grotton Bonfire – Saturday 8th November

Halloween Litter Pick – Wednesday 29th October

Tel: 0161 770 5970

Email: info@stagnes.oldham.sch.uk

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STAR OF THE WEEK AND LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Class 1

Arnie and Arlo

Class 2

Esme and Zayaan

Class 3

Ruben and Minnie

Class 4

Edward and Apryl

Headteacher Award

Jack

Weekly Whole School Attendance

96.9%

Punctuality Award

Class 1



Reflections from Collective Worship

Our Christian Value this half term is Thankfulness. During collective worship this week, the children recounted the story of Jesus and the Ten Lepers and discussed what leprosy is. They also listened to the story of the Woodcutter and the three wishes where the woodcutter and his wife argued about what they would wish for and in doing so wasted the three wishes. The children reflected that we should be thankful for our health and for what we have. They also discussed what they would wish for if they were lucky to have wishes: Max – peace in the world; Zidan – a longer life; Kairo – a car and Niamh – a magic pen to make whatever she drew come alive.

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