



St Agnes Primary School

'Learning together in God's love'

23rd October 2025

Thursday Note

Half Term Holiday
Just a reminder that we finish **TODAY** for the half term holiday and return to school at **8.40am** on **Monday 3rd November**. We hope you enjoy some quality family time.

Individual Photographs
The children had their individual photos taken last week and brought the proof home. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). The closing date for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 28th October 2025.**

After School Clubs
There will be some different clubs running after half term. They will be:
Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm
French Club with Ms Ritchie (Year 3 & 4) – NEW YR GROUPS
Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Bucket Drumming with Mrs Pook (Year 3 – 6) - NEW
Games Club with Mrs Pilling (Year 1 & 2) – NEW YR GROUPS
Story Writing Club with Mrs Crickett (Year 2 – 4) - NEW
Thursday 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Hand Bells Club with Miss Butterworth (Year 5 and 6) - NEW
TT Rockstars with Mr Taylor (Year 4)

Class 3 PE Days
Class 3's PE days will be changing after half term. Their PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Anti-Bullying Week
As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the School Council would like everyone to take part in Odd Socks Day by wearing odd socks to school on **Monday 10th November**.

Halloween Litter Pick
Dust off your witch's hat, grab that broom, get those skeletons out of the closet, find your fangs and join in 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.

Application Process for Secondary School Places – September 2026
Just a reminder that applications must be submitted online via the Oldham Council website and the deadline for applications is **5pm next Thursday** (**31 October 2025**). Further details, including a comprehensive admissions guide and links to school websites, are available at: https://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions.

STARS Events
The Halloween Disco, which took place last Friday, raised a fantastic **£302.56**. Thank you for your continued support.
Thank you for all your kind donations of chocolate and cash for the non-uniform day today. We received 23 chocolate bars and £59. These donations will be used towards the Christmas Fair which is being held on **Sunday 23rd November**.
STARS have 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 - | 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.

Soccer Stars
There is a Soccer Stars October Half term club taking place at St Edwards RC Primary School in Lees. It is taking place on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October from 9am-3pm for Reception to Year 6 children. There are paid places and free HAF eligible places available. For more information contact Mark on 07920788223, Fb: Soccer stars 2004 and Instagram: soccer_stars2004 or click on the link below:
https://eequ.org/book/soccer-stars-haf-club-stedwards-rc-with-soccer-stars-14260

Open Day
Our open day for prospective parents for Reception starting September 2026 will be on **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.

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 Calendar
Clothes Collection – Thursday 6th November
Christmas Fair – Sunday 23rd November
Grotton Bonfire – Saturday 8th November
Halloween Litter Pick – Wednesday 29th October

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STAR OF THE WEEK AND LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Class 1
Olivia and Romi

Class 2
Florence and Kayen

Class 3
Zianna and Matilda

Class 4
Apryl and Harry

Headteacher Award
Mya

Weekly Whole School Attendance
95.5%

Punctuality Award
Class 1, 2 and 4




This week our outdoor gym equipment was installed – a big THANK YOU to STARS and Tesco for funding it. ☺






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