St Agnes Primary School

'Learning together in God's love'

4th September 2026

Friday Note

Welcome Back!
A big welcome back to everyone and thank you for being here on time! It is great to see everyone back in school, looking so smart in their uniforms. All the children and staff are raring to go and we are pleased that the children are back and excited to learn. Welcome to our new Reception children who have settled in very well. We hope they have enjoyed their first few days at St Agnes. This year we are happy to welcome Elsie, Sophie, Bonnie, Charlie, Callie, Scarlett, Emily, Evie, Myla, Caleb, Delilah, Billy, Pippa, Kavonte and Oliver.

Contact Information
Please ensure that if your contact details/address have changed, you inform the office in writing. It is essential that we have the most up-to-date information for your child in case of emergencies.

Walking Home
Year 5 and 6 need **signed and dated written permission** to walk home. Only children who are walking home are allowed to bring their phones into school, which must be handed in to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day.

Reporting Absence
Just a reminder that you need to contact school **before 9.00am on each day of absence** if your child is going to be absent. You can leave a message on the answerphone on 0161 770 5970 or email to info@stagnes.oldham.sch.uk.
The school's Attendance Policy has been updated. A copy was emailed out yesterday and is attached for your information.

Open Day
Our open days for prospective parents for Reception starting September 2027 will be on Wednesday 21st October and Wednesday 18th 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.

STARS meeting
STARS are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Monday 14th September** at **5.00pm** to decide on fundraising ideas for the coming year. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and get involved.

PE Days
Class 1 – Friday (change into the PE kit in school)
Class 2 – Monday and Friday
Class 3 – Wednesday and Thursday
Class 4 – Wednesday (Swimming) and Friday
On PE days, the children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 must come into school wearing their full PE kit.

Planners
Each child has been given a planner. Please ensure they are well looked after and brought into school every day. If you have a message for any of the staff, please put a note in the planner. They provide an excellent way of communicating and are checked regularly.

Secondary School Applications for September 2027
Further details, including a comprehensive admissions guide, secondary open evenings and links to school websites, are available at: www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions Or scan the QR code below to access the site directly.

The website is now open for applications until **Saturday 31st October 2026 at 5pm**. (Please note that the website will be updated in time for the start of the receipt of applications).

Primary School Applications for September 2027
If your child is due to start primary school in September 2027. Everybody needs to apply. Even if your child is in a school nursery you need to apply for a school place. You need to complete the online application at Apply for a school place | Oldham Council or scan the QR code below to access the site directly. If you don't live in Oldham, you will need to make your application to the LA where you pay your council tax. The closing date for applications is **Friday 15th January 2027 at 5pm.**

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Our new Reception Class

Courses for Parents and Carers

Please find attached information regarding FREE Courses that are taking place during September in the local area for parents and carers: **Managing Behaviour, Family Links and Youth Connect 5.** These sessions offer practical tools to help parents/carers support their young people manage anxiety, low mood, stress, and everyday pressures, a stronger connection through improved communication and understanding, resilience-building strategies that have long-term benefits and a welcoming space to share and learn alongside other Oldham parents.

Additional support for parents and carers are drop-in sessions which have been organised by the Oldham Parent Carer Forum. These sessions offer a welcoming space for peer-to-peer support, signposting information, and a friendly chat with others who may be on a similar journey.

Oldham Parent Carer Forum Oldham Family Hub drop in Wednesday 9th September 5pm till 7pm
https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/OldhamLibraryFamilyHubDropinWednesday9thSeptember/
Oldham Parent Carer Forum Morning and Cuppa and a Chat Thursday 10th September 9.30am till 11.30am
https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/OldhamLibraryFamilyHubDropinWednesday9thSeptember/
Oldham Parent Carer Forum Medlock Vale Family Hub drop in 5pm till 7pm
https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MedlockValeFamilyHubWednesday16thSeptember2026/
Oldham Parent Carer Forum Shaw and Crompton Family hub drop in Thursday 24th September 9.30 till 11am
https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ShawFamilyHubThursday24thSeptember2026/
Oldham Parent Carer Forum Evening Cuppa and a Chat Thursday 24th September 6pm till 8pm
https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/September-Evening-Cuppa-and-Chat-24-09-2026/

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 Eucharist will be at 9.15am at St Agnes on Sunday. All are welcome.

Further Information

Attendance Policy
Half Term Curriculum Information
Managing Behaviour Course – Thursday 17th September
Family Links Course – commencing Tuesday 22nd September for 10 weeks
Youth Connect 5 Course – commencing 24th September for 5 weeks

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