



HOLY ROSARY RC PRIMARY

"I come that they may have life and have life to the full"
John: 10:10



Week Beginning - 12th May 2025

OAFC Play on the pitch

On Bank Holiday Monday, children from Year 5 and 6 were invited to "Play on the pitch" at the end of season match between Oldham Athletic and Ebbsfleet United. The children tell me they had an amazing time and especially enjoyed the sprinkler !! What a fantastic life experience for our children.

Parent Lunch

A huge thank you to those parents who joined us for our parent lunch this week. The children absolutely loved welcoming you all into school and loved having the opportunity to have lunch together and of course we need to mention the fabulous pie !



Free School Meal Vouchers

Oldham Council have allocated funding for food voucher support to children eligible for means tested Free School Meals over the school holidays. Vouchers have been sent today for eligible children, for the May Half-Term holiday (26th May - 6th June). The voucher amount is £15.00 per child and they will be sent to the email/mobile number we have stored centrally in school. If you have not received your voucher, you must let us know by Wednesday, 14th May as we will be unable to resolve any issues after this time.

Earrings and Jewellery

We are noticing an increase in children having their ears pierced and just wanted to update you all on our school policy around jewellery.

- Children should not wear jewellery in school. Small studs can be worn if ears are pierced - no hoop earrings
- Children cannot wear earrings for swimming or PE and these cannot be covered with plasters.
- School staff cannot remove earrings.



IMPORTANT UPDATE

We have updated our school **Code of conduct for parents and visitors** and feel it is important to share this with you. Please ensure you are familiar with this policy and are clear about expectations of visitors on school site. This policy can be found on the school website and is attached to this newsletter.

Next Week

Monday 12th May
Year 6 SATS start

Tuesday 13th May
Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 13th May
Year 3/4 girls football
@ Hathershaw

Half Term
School Closes:
Friday 23rd May @
3.15pm

Reopens: Monday
9th June



Attendance Bear

Each week in assembly, we award our attendance bear to the class with the best attendance.

This weeks winners were:

Year 2

with 96.1%





Purpose and scope

Holy Rosary RC Primary are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly community. Our parents and carers recognise that educating pupils is a process that involves partnership between parents and the school. We welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school and we will act to ensure it remains a safe place to learn and work.

The vast majority of the parents and carers are keen to work with us and are supportive of the school's work. If a parent or carer has concerns we will always listen and seek to address them. We have a pupil and family support, Mrs Green who is always available to support families and address concerns.

We expect all members of our school community to behave in a reasonable way but sadly, there are occasions when behaviour by parents, carers and visitors to the school is considered unacceptable. This policy outlines the steps that will be taken in those circumstances.

Code of conduct

We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern

Types of unacceptable behaviour

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school cannot tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour or disorderly conduct which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or any other area of the school grounds.
- Using loud/or offensive language, shouting, swearing, cursing, using profane language, attempting to physically intimidate, use of aggressive hand gestures or displaying temper.
- Threatening to harm a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communications.
- Defamation of the school or staff character on Facebook or other social network sites.

- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards your own children.
- Smoking, consumption or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs on school premises.
- Spitting on school premises.
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs).

If an incident occurs:

STEP 1: VERBAL WARNING

The head teacher (or member of SLT) will speak to the person or persons perpetrating such an incident, privately. It will be put to them that such behaviour is unacceptable and an assurance will be sought that such an incident will not be repeated. If staff experience abusive or threatening telephone calls they will cease the conversation immediately.

It will be stressed on these occasions that repetition of such an incident will result in further more serious action being taken. If the head teacher has been subject to abuse this will be done by the Chair of Governors (or another appointed governor).

STEP 2: WRITTEN WARNING

If a second incident occurs involving the same person or persons, the head teacher will write to the adult(s) informing them once again that this conduct is unacceptable. As for Step 1, if the head teacher has been subject to abuse this will be done by the Chair or Governors or other appointed governor. NB: Any incidents of violent conduct would immediately proceed to step 5. Any act of actual or threatened violence will be referred to the police immediately. See STEP 2 example letter.

STEP 3: FINAL WRITTEN WARNING & EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL PREMISES

If a third incident occurs involving the same person or persons, the Head Teacher, Chair of Governors or other appointed independent governor, will write to the adult(s) giving a final warning that this abusive and threatening behaviour is unacceptable, and that a repetition of this conduct will leave the governors no option but to take further action.

If such an incident recurs the Chair of Governors (or other appointed governor) would enforce an exclusion from school premises.

STEP 5: REMOVAL BY POLICE

If, following a decision to exclude a person from the school premises, that person persists in entering school premises, they may be removed by the police as a trespasser under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 and charged with an offence under the Public Order Act 1986.

All parents, even if excluded from school premises, are not excluded from the rights to access to school and have a right to seek an appointment to speak to school staff about their child's educational progress.