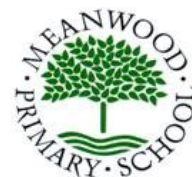




Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026



New This Week:



Mon 12.10.26	John Hunt Photography in School (All Pupils)
Mon 26.10.26 to Fri 30.10.26	SCHOOL CLOSED (October Half Term)
Sat 31.10.26	Closing date for High School applications
Mon 02.11.26	Back to School



A total of **38** children were **late this week!!** A big 'thank you' to those who arrive on time every day!!

The main gates open at **8.30am**. Your child needs to enter the classroom at **8.45am**.

The classroom doors close at **8.51am**. If your child arrives after this time, they are **LATE**.

****BASKETBALL CLUB –CANCELLED Monday 12.10.26**

This club has been cancelled for **Monday 12.10.26 only**.

HARVEST COLLECTION

If parents / carers would like to contribute to the **Harvest of Hope**, school will be collecting donations from the **Shopping List** from **Monday 12th October**, and Rochdale Food Bank will come into school and collect the items.

Please hand the donations to your child's class teacher.

Thank you.



Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish
Tinned potatoes
Tinned tomatoes
Tea/coffee/sugar
Soup/noodles/pasta
Rice pudding/custard
Cereal
Fruit juice (long life)
Milk (long life)
Biscuits/snacks

PARENTS' EVENING

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our Autumn Parents' Evening. Appointments can now be booked on the Arbor App.

Any problems, please see your class teacher or come into the office at 3.00pm any afternoon. Thank you.

Don't forget parents' evening!

PARENTS' EVENING

Book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Appointments can be booked via the Arbor app and clicking on Guardian Consultations.

- ✓ See how your child is getting on
- ✓ Look at the work they have been doing
- ✓ Ask any questions you may have

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 3:30 - 4:30

WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 3:30 - 6:00

THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER 3:30 - 4:30

Download the Arbor app here



Apple



Android

****REMINDER**

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

John Hunt photographers will be in school on **Monday 12th October** to take individual photographs of all pupils in school.

Children's names and UPN's will be shared with John Hunt so they can provide you with a photo card, and so that you can order any photos should you wish to purchase any.

If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken, then please take your children to either the Infant or Junior Hall between 8.00am and 8.30am.



JOHN HUNT
PHOTOGRAPHY

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPT 2027

This is the timetable for applying for applying for a **Reception** place at a Primary School

You should follow the 4-step process to apply.

Monday, 14 September 2026	The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2027.
Friday, 15 January 2027	Closing date for applications Ensure your reception class application for a primary school is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Friday, 12 February 2027	Last date for any changes to the address in your application.
Friday, 16 April 2027	National offer day.
Sunday, 9 May 2027	Closing date for Round 2 applications.
Friday, 4 June 2027	Round 2 offers are sent.
Saturday, 5 June 2027	Online applications re-open. The online admissions system re-opens for primary school places starting in September 2027.
Tuesday, 31 August 2027	Final closing date for applications.

[About applying for a reception place](#) | [Apply for a reception place at a primary school](#) | [Rochdale Borough Council](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPT 2027

This is the timetable for applying for a **Secondary** place at High School.

You should follow the 4-step process to apply.

Tuesday, 1 September 2026	The online admissions system opens for secondary school places.
Saturday, 31 October 2026	Closing date for applications Ensure your secondary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Friday, 11 December 2026	Last date for any changes to the address in your application.
Monday, 1 March 2027	National offer day. Sign in to view your school place offer.

[About applying for a secondary school place](#) | [Apply for a year 7 secondary school place](#) | [Rochdale Borough Council](#)

Or, contact School Admissions Services on:

Email : school.admissions@rochdale.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 303 0340 (Mon-Fri, 9am to 4.45pm)

Early Help and Schools, Floor 4, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU


BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

STARS

Science	★	7th Nov
Art, Food & DT	★	14th Nov
Maths & MFL	★	21st Nov
English & Humanities	★	28th Nov

Become a BGS Star and join some fun lessons with some of our inspirational teachers!

For further details, please contact
0161 696 8600 (1)
admissions@burygrammar.com
www.burygrammar.com



SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

9.30am to 11.30am


BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Starting Senior School in September 2027

SENIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Wednesday 4th November 2026



For more information or to book your place, please scan the QR code!



0161 696 8600 (option 1) | admissions@burygrammar.com | burygrammar.com

Pennine Family Hubs



Pumpkin Party



Join us for our free **special Pumpkin event** where we will be doing a range of seasonal

Pumpkin carving. You can create your own pumpkin design and use your carving skills to create a masterpiece.



Bake and decorate your own seasonal themed gingerbread man.



Belfield Family Hub
Tuesday 27th October
1pm – 3pm
Suitable for families with children ages 8 and up

PRIDE IN PLACE
LED BY YOU - BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

Your Place, Your Say

You will also have the opportunity to tell us how you would spend £20 million in Belfield, Smallbridge and Hurstead.

SCAN ME

 Have your say, make it count!







MANCHESTER ISLAMIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
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BOOK NOW

MIGSG OPEN EVENING

 **Wednesday 21st October 2026**

 **6:30pm – 8:30pm**

 **Headteacher's speech 7:30pm**

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Faith | Learning | Life



SAFE
A nurturing environment where every student feels secure and valued.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Challenging minds, inspiring potential, achieving success.



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Parent Carer Information Coffee Session

We want to welcome all parents and carers who live in Heywood, Rochdale, Middleton and Pennines who take care of children and young people with SEND (0-25 years old with/without a diagnosis) to our information coffee session.

When
Tuesday 13th
October 2026
10am-12pm

Where
Second Floor
Spotland Bridge Mill
Mellor Street,
Rochdale OL11 5BU

What to expect

10am: Arrival - You will receive a warm welcome from our team and refreshments are provided.

10.15am-10.45am - SENDIASS service discussion on their service and what they offer

11am-11.30am - Families First discussion on their service, what they offer and opportunity to feedback as parent carers

This is a safe and open Parent Carer space for discussion so please do not bring Children and Young People you care for to this session

ROCHDALE INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FAIR

Saturday 10th October 2026
2pm - 4pm
Heywood Sports Village
FREE Just Come Along!

For children & young people aged 0 - 25 with SEND & SEMH needs, their families and those that work to support them across the Rochdale Borough.

Meet Local Providers

Talk directly to Rochdale based activity providers from different locals.

Try Activities

Have a go at inclusive activities suitable for a wide range of needs.

Book Sessions

Sign up and arrange sessions that work for your child.



zzZarach

The Children's Bed Charity

We're on a mission to end child bed poverty.

Did you know that Zarach is a charity working in your area to provide brand new beds, pyjamas, and bedding for children where families can no longer afford to buy them? If you are one of these families, please see the pastoral team in your child's school and they can submit a referral to Zarach - you can read more about the process on our website.

Zarach can help to provide:



After the referral has been made:

- We'll visit your home
- Assess which beds would be best for your children
- Make a delivery within a couple of weeks



For more information visit
www.zarach.org



Charity number: 1179539



Our Parent Carer Social Coffee Sessions Timetable

This is a relaxed opportunity to meet other SEND families, have a brew and a chat! Our RPCV Team are on hand to support. SENDIASS Service will also be in one of our private rooms for parents to pop in for a chat and guidance if needed.

Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 12th January
Tuesday 9th March
Tuesday 11th May
Tuesday 13th July

Rochdale Parent Carers
Voice
Second Floor
Spotland Bridge Mill
Mellor Street,
Rochdale
OL11 5BU
10am-12pm

Keep up to date with all our sessions by signing up as a parent or professional member to receive a monthly email via our website:
www.rochdaleparentcarersvoice.co.uk

Join our Facebook closed group page: Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Chat

*Professionals and Services can join Facebook page: Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Professionals and Services Page

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Dates for the diary

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