



Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



New This Week:



Fri 09.10.26	'Hello Yellow' Day (Wear something yellow to school) £1 donation
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)
Mon 02.11.26	Back to School



A total of **36** 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 BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB (MONDAY)

This has now been opened up to include children from Year 4.

If your child would like to play Basketball on a Monday morning, before school, please book them a place using the Arbor App. Thank you.



NEW!

In the tree house entrance...

📖❤️ **Parents' Love to Read Box** ❤️📖

📖 **How it Works...**

- ☒ Choose a book to borrow
- ☒ Enjoy reading it at home
- ☒ Return it when you've finished
- ☒ Choose another book

Open daily from 3pm to 3:15pm



BEFORE SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS—SEPT 26

Mon	Years 4/5/6	Basketball
Tues	Years 3/4/5	Football
Wed	Years 5/6	Cricket
Thu	Years 3/4/5	Pickleball
Fri	Years 5/6	Tennis

These 'before school' sports clubs are now open, and are available to book via the Arbor App.



HELLO YELLOW DAY—FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

On Friday 9th October, our school will be participating in **Hello Yellow** to support World Mental Health Day.

Launched in 2016 by the charity Young Minds, Hello Yellow is now a nationwide movement. Every year, thousands of schools, workplaces, and communities across the UK wear yellow to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

Young Minds provides vital tools and resources that help children manage their mental health, empower adults to support them, and give young people a voice to drive positive change.

To take part, we are asking children to **wear something yellow to school on Friday 9th October and bring a £1 donation**. All funds raised will go directly to Young Minds to support their vital work. Thank you. Thank you for your continued support.

You can also donate by using this QR code.

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



FIDGET TOYS IN SCHOOL

We have noticed an increasing number of children bringing fidget toys into school from home, with some even attempting to trade them with their friends.

As with jewellery, fidget toys should only be brought into school if they have been agreed with the SENCO. These tools are intended to support concentration and regulation, so they should be discreet and not distract others from learning.

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of

- Cheese and tomato Pizza (V), Wedges, Beans or Spaghetti
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Wholegrain Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Chocolate Cake, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of

- Sausage (H) Mash and Gravy, Peas/Beans, Sweetcorn
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato with either Cheese, Beans or both (V)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Orange Fruit Jelly and Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Roast Chicken Fillet Dinner (H), Mixed Veg, Yorkies, Roast Potatoes and Gravy.
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Wholegrain Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Strawberry Shortcake Biscuits, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Sweet BBQ Chicken Sub (H), Herby Diced Potatoes and Beans
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With Cheese, Beans or Both (V) or Curry (H)
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Wholegrain Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Gingerbread people, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Breaded Fish Fingers, Fishless Fingers (V) or Fish Roll with Chips, Beans or Spaghetti
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Pasta with Salad, Bread

Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



New Autumn School Menu

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MONDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of

- Cheese and tomato pizza (V), Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans or Spaghetti
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Rainbow Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Strawberry Cake, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of

- Homemade Sausage Rolls (H), Wedges, Beans or Spaghetti
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Rainbow Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Lemon Drizzle Biscuits, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Meanwood Meat Pie (H), Roast Potatoes, Batton Carrots, Peas and Sweetcorn, Gravy
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Wholegrain Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Angel Delight Mousse, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Deli Day—Choice of Filled Sub Sandwiches (H,V)
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - Multiple Choice of Toppings
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Wholegrain Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Raspberry Fruit Jelly and Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Breaded Fish Fingers, Fishless Fingers (V), or Fish roll with Chips, Beans or Spaghetti.
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Salmon Fish Cakes with Chips

Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



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MONDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of

- Cheese Pizza and Tomato Pizza (V), Wedges, Beans or Spaghetti
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Rainbow Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Cornflake Cookies, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of

- Hot Dog (H), Hash Browns, Beans or Spaghetti
- Beans or Spaghetti on Toast (V)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Rainbow Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Orange Biscuits, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Roast Chicken Fillet Dinner (H), Mixed Veg, Yorkies, Roast Potatoes and Gravy.
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Rainbow Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Banana Cake and Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Chicken Curry (H), Rice and Naan Bread.
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V), or Curry (H)
- Warm Savoury Wholegrain Rainbow Pasta (V) with Salad, Bread

Strawberry Fruit Jelly and Cream, Fresh Fruit, or Yoghurt

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES: Choice of:

- Breaded Fish Fingers, Fishless Fingers (V) or Fish Roll with Chips, Beans or Spaghetti
- Oven Baked Jacket Potato - With either Cheese, Baked Beans or Both (V)
- Warm Savoury Rainbow Pasta with Salad, Bread

Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS AND THEIR PARENTS / CARERS



Oulder Hill
Leadership Academy

OPEN EVENING

For Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
4.00pm – 7.00pm

PRINCIPAL'S PRESENTATIONS
4.30pm & 6.00pm

SERVICE. TEAMWORK. AMBITION. RESPECT.

Nurturing Today's Young People,
Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders.



PEARSON NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS
SILVER WINNER

Secondary School of the Year – Making a Difference

A prestigious national award recognising our commitment to improving outcomes, transforming lives and helping young people succeed.

GOOD IN ALL AREAS
Ofsted January 2025



GCSE RESULTS 2025

67% Grade 4-9 in English & Maths GCSE

50% Grade 5-9 in English & Maths GCSE

THREE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- IMPROVED OUTCOMES
- IMPROVED ATTENDANCE
- IMPROVED BEHAVIOUR

Year on year, Oulder Hill Leadership Academy continues to raise standards, strengthen culture and improve the life chances of every student.

DISCOVER WHY MORE FAMILIES ARE CHOOSING OULDER HILL

During the evening you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet our exceptional staff and students
- Explore our excellent facilities
- Experience inspiring curriculum areas
- Learn about enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities
- Discover how we support every child to succeed
- Hear directly from the Principal

EVERY CHILD BELONGS.

EVERY CHILD THRIVES.

EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS.

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NATIONAL AWARD WINNER | **OFSTED GOOD IN ALL AREAS** | **THREE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

OPEN EVENING | THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER | 4.00PM – 7.00PM



ASPIRE
THRIVE
ACHIEVE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 24th September 2026 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Session 1 5:00pm - 6:15pm
Session 2 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Headteacher Talks: 5:05pm | 6:15pm

-  **Learn** about how we Aspire, Thrive and Achieve
-  **Meet** our amazing students and staff
-  **Explore** our wonderful school environment



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Providing more



BURY
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
AGE 3-18

OPEN EVENTS

Whole School
Thu 24th Sep
5pm - 8pm

Whole School
Sat 26th Sep
10am - 2pm



We look forward to seeing you there!

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SEND Advice Service and Rochdale Parent Carer Voice present...

SEND is Everyone's Business Event 2026

Discover a wide range of services and organisations available for 0-25 years, dedicated to supporting families on their SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) journey.

Meet representatives from the Local Authority, health services and voluntary organisations. You will have the opportunity to find out more and learn how these teams can assist you and your family.

Teams joining us include: Home Start, CAMHS SPOA, SENDIASS, Jolly Josh, Eliza Says, Preparing for Adulthood Team, Youth Service, Positive Steps, The Neurodiversity Hub, representatives from the EHC Team, and more...

Contact us on 0300 303 0380 with any questions.

Professionals are also welcome to attend.

Featuring:
A relaxation area provided by the Town Hall

TUESDAY
22 September 2026

Drop in between 3pm - 5pm, no booking required.

Location
The Bright Hall at Rochdale Town Hall
The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AZ

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

RAISING ROCHDALE



The Umbrella sessions – Understanding Anxiety, triggers and strategies to build resilience

Neurodivergent people experience anxiety at significantly higher rates due to sensory overload, unpredictability, communication barriers, and social pressure. This workshop provides the understanding and tools needed to create calmer, safer, and more supportive environments.

Different minds • Shared belonging • Stronger support

What will parents learn?

- **Neurodivergent anxiety**, how it differs from neurotypical anxiety
- **Common triggers**, sensory, social, communication and executive functioning
- **Support strategies**, practical tools for home, school and social environments
- **Inclusive design**, creating calmer, predictable responses

Who is it for?

This session is for parents and carers who would like to better understand how anxiety presents, learn about common triggers and develop strategies to cope and build resilience

Dates– September 22nd 2026 6-8pm
or October 12th 9.30am-12 noon

Venue – Spotland Bridge Mill, (Floor 2) Mellor Street, Rochdale, OL11 5BU
Tel 07455 825540

Book on Eventbrite or email rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com

Harvest of Hope

Rochdale Foodbank
14–16 Newgate, Rochdale OL16 1BA
Opening times: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Monday - Thursday: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Friday: 11.00am – 1.00pm
info@rochdale.foodbank.org.uk
Harvest enquiries: Irene – 07484 110170

Heywood Foodbank
Heywood Baptist Church,
Chapel Street, Heywood OL10 1LE
Opening times
Monday & Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon
Harvest enquiries: 07396 071183

Middleton Central Foodbank
The Lighthouse Project,
Middleton Shopping Centre,
Limetrees Road, Middleton M24 4EL
Opening times
Monday & Thursday: 11.00am – 1.00pm
info@middletoncentral.foodbank.org.uk
Harvest enquiries: 0161 643 1163

Rochdale Foodbank
Together with Trussell



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



Dates for the diary

	<u>EVENTS</u>	
Fri 09.10.26	<i>Hello Yellow Day (Wear something yellow)</i> YOUNGMINDS fighting for young people's mental health	All Pupils—All Day
Mon 12.10.26	<i>School Photographs (John Hunt Photography)</i> 	All pupils
Mon 26.10.26 to Fri 30.10.26	 <i>October Half Term</i>	Return to school on Mon 02.11.26