

12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6's SATs

Wishing our year 6 children a huge well done for their efforts this week during the SATs. They have proved such resilience and have risen to the challenge. A big thank you to all the staff involved in the organisation and the support that has been given to the children, this includes the hours of tutoring in the lead up to the tests.

I'm sure the children thoroughly enjoyed their drumming treat this afternoon.



### Noah's Story

A campaign is running to recruit more foster carers for Oldham's children and young people. The campaign is called Noah's Story and is written by one child in foster care. Noah isn't his real name, but his experience is.

We wish to share Noah's Story with our families - please see attached.

### E-safety

Please find attached a poster reminding everyone about being SMART on-line.



### Social Media

Here is a list of some useful social media links that your school can follow, or you can share the links for families on your school website, these will help keep you, your staff and families up to date on what's going on locally and across Oldham:

[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/100004/about\\_the\\_council/1320/social\\_media](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/100004/about_the_council/1320/social_media)

### Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

*"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl*



Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Bilal Malik Samokhvalova Class 6 Haroon Mohammad Class 6	6 parent home reads
Second place	Dua Huda Class 2 Zara Yasin Class 5	5 parent home reads
Third Place	Zara Yasin Class 5 Saniya Zahra Class 9 Anum Majeed Class 3	4 parent home reads



### Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	11,483,084	Samson Omos - Class 9
2nd	15,896,676	Iyllah Mahmood - Class 11
3rd	4,452,600	Haseeb Hussain - Class 6

### TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active class	Class 6
The most improved speed	Ibrahim Amin Class 9
The most active player	Devine Ojomon Class 11

### Word Aware

This week's word is **'well-being'**. Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.



### Attendance

Well done to classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 12 for achieving 96% attendance last week.

A reminder that school begins promptly at 8.40am.



I'm Noah I am 8 and live in  
Oldham with my foster carers  
Julie ~~and~~ and Paul.  
my sisters are 5 and 6  
they live with us to

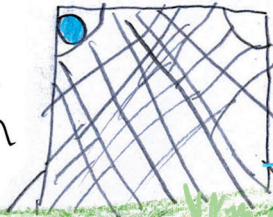


We don't live with our mum and  
dad any more as dad used to  
hurt me.

Julie and Paul take good care  
of us and keep us happy and  
safe. Julie is a good cook and  
always like to sing when  
she's cooking and Paul  
helps me with my homework.

Sometimes they take us on  
holiday camping and we  
have the best time  
I like living with  
Julie and  
Paul.

love  
Noah



**Make a difference, foster a local child like Noah**

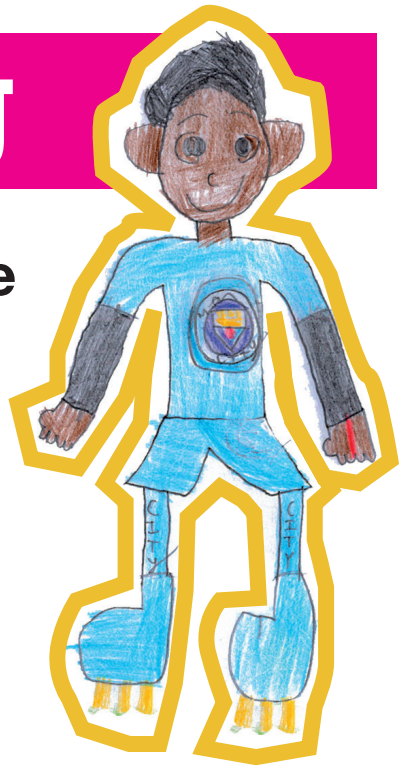
Call us now on 0161 770 6600 or visit [www.oldham.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/fostering)

# Fostering

## Help to change a life like Noah's

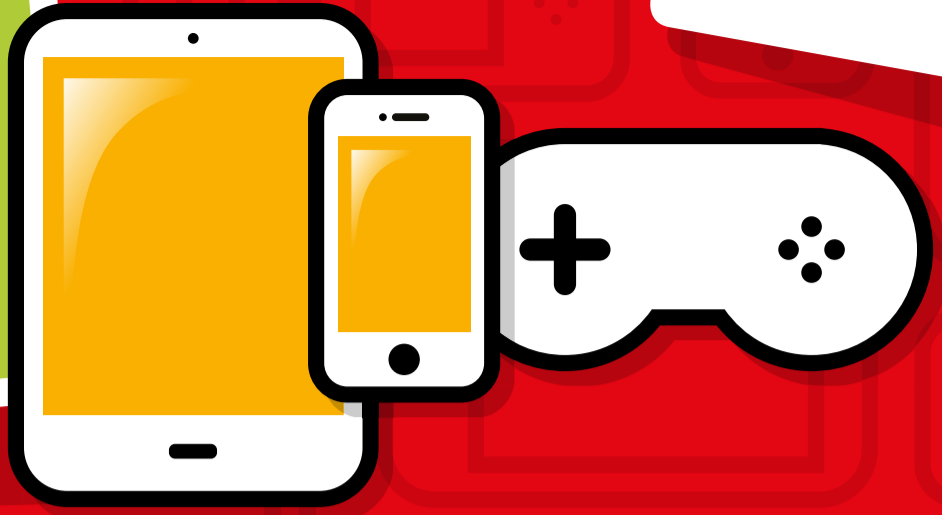
Becoming a foster carer with us has many benefits, including:

- Our carers are one of the best paid in the country.
- Foster carers are also entitled to a generous tax allowance.
- 24-hour support from your specialist local team.
- Discounts and savings on high street shops and national attractions, giving you financial peace of mind.
- Specialist training courses to make you a fostering expert.



Call us now on 0161 770 6600 or visit [www.oldham.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/fostering)

# BE SMART ONLINE



## S

### SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



## M

### MEET

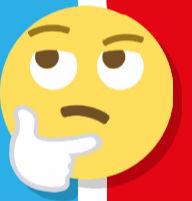
Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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UK  
KNOW  
.CO.UK

## A

### ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



## R

### RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



## T

### TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

