

Principal's Newsletter 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Secondary Schools Admission deadline



Secondary school applications for **September 2025** are now open and the deadline to apply is 5pm on **Thursday 31 October 2024**.

Primary school applications for next year are also open.

The deadline to secure a future reception place is **5pm on Wednesday 15 January 2025**.

Apply at: www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

If you require support with filling in application forms then please contact Miss Thompson who will be pleased to support you in school.

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	Maira Dilpazeer Class 8 Iman Fatima Ahmed Class 11	9 parent reads
Second Place	Muhammad Haseeb Class 10 Ayesha Arshad Class 10 Zara Yasin Class 10	7 parent reads
Third Place	Raja Ahmed Class 11 Ayaan Munir Class 4 Ayat Fatimah Class 5 Fatima Nazir Class 5 Hayyaan Adrees Class 8 Aleena Ahmed Class 8	6 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



1.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	35,611,016
2.		Hamza DAWUD	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 4 Mrs Cookson	12,797,600
3.		Fatima SOLOMAN	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	10,469,004

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TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 10
The most active Class	Class 11
The most improved speed	Raja Ahmed Class 11
The most active player	Hamda Tabassum Class 5



Word Aware

This week’s word is ‘dread’.

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about.

Attendance

Superb attendance last week!

Well done to these classes for achieving 95% or above:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Class 6 received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school – 100% WOW!



Parent/Carer webinars

As identified by the #beewell data social media use, lack of sleep is negatively impacting children and young people’s mental health. Oldham Council have partnered with Pennine Care to produce two webinars on these two important topics to help parents to understand the impact of social media use and think of ideas to support their children. See attached flyer for more detail.

NHS GM 'Get Winter Strong' Vaccination Campaign

There are some things you can do to help yourself stay well this winter. This includes getting your winter vaccinations.

Viruses common in winter can make some people very unwell and result in serious problems that may need hospital care. They can even be life threatening.

That’s why this autumn and winter the NHS is offering free vaccines to those most at risk of being unwell if they catch **flu**, **Covid** and **respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)**.

Getting vaccinated also makes it less likely you will pass a virus on to someone else, so it can help to protect those around you too.

All NHS vaccines available have been rigorously tested.

They are available from autumn to help you get protected ahead of the colder months, but will also be available throughout winter.

Check what vaccinations you and your family are eligible for and how to get them. Don't miss out on all the things you enjoy doing at this busy time of year!

See attached leaflet and visit the below for more information:

[Winter vaccinations in Greater Manchester | Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership \(gmintegratedcare.org.uk\)](https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk)

