

Principal's Newsletter 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Number Day

As part of our commitment to making Maths exciting and high-profile in our school, we are participating in Number Day fundraising for the NSPCC on Friday, February 7th. To add fun to the day, we encourage children to come to school dressed in number or math-related costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume in each class. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go to the NSPCC, for participating in the dress-up day.

We also welcome parents to join us in the afternoon to engage in math-related activities with their children. This event will take place on Friday, February 7th, 2025, from 2:40 pm.

Additionally, there will be a friendly competition for the children on TTrackstars. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn a point for their class. The TTrackstars platform will calculate the class average. The winning classes in school, as well as in the overall competition, will be determined by the highest average score.

Here are some examples of how the children could dress up:



A ruler

A clock

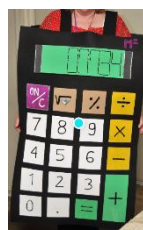
A dice

Shapes

A number



Make and wear a number hat!



Or be a calculator!



Exciting OPAL Update – Whole School Site Opening!

We are delighted to announce that as OPAL has now been running for a year, we will be opening the whole school site for outdoor play starting Tuesday! This means that the field will be open every day, allowing children even more space to explore, play, and learn.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate footwear and clothing suitable for muddy play and rainy days. We also recommend bringing in a spare set of clothes in case they get wet or muddy during their outdoor activities. This outdoor experience is a key part of their learning and development, and we want them to enjoy it to the fullest!

We are also looking forward to welcoming you to our next Stay and Play Day, which will take place next term—more details to follow soon!

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait for the children to enjoy this new phase of OPAL!

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	Nimra Madassar Class 6	16 parent reads
Second Place	Rayyaan Mohammed Class 9	12 parent reads
Third Place	Alyssa Islam Class 1	10 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Top Spelling Shed Pupils

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Owais NADEEM	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	30,379,429
2.		Raja AHMED	Class 11 24/25, Year 6 - Group 1b Miss Nolan	21,773,557
3.		Fatimah NAZIR	Class 5 24/25, Mr Ahmed, Mrs Miah Group 2 stage 2	14,477,048

TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 8
The most active Class	Class 4 100%
The most improved speed	Torab Ahmed Class 5
The most active player	Aqdas Nadeem Class 7



Word Aware

This week's word is 'furnace.'

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



Attendance

Well done to the below classes for achieving 95% or above last week.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Class 11 who received their waffle treat as they had the highest attendance in school – WELL DONE!



Hate Crime Awareness Week in GM 3 - 9 February 2025

It's Hate Crime Awareness Week in Greater Manchester from **Monday 3 to Sunday 9 February 2025**.

Hate crimes can take many different forms – for example someone may have damaged your property because of the colour of your skin, sent you offensive letters because of what you believe, or behaved violently towards you because of who you love.

No hate crime is acceptable. We all have a right to live without fear, hostility, and intimidation from others.

Throughout the week Oldham Council and partners be supporting the GM campaign across our channels and encouraging people to report hate if they see it or are subjected to it.

Click below to find out more and get support.

[Reporting a hate crime](#) | [Report crime](#) | [Oldham Council](#)


STOP HATE UK
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE

Illuminate Light Night returns to Oldham on 22 and 23 February 2025

Oldham's popular late-night light festival, Illuminate Light Night, is back for its eighth year.

This year's theme, "Illuminating the Everyday," invites residents of all ages to experience Oldham in a new way with light art, performances, and interactive displays.

On Saturday 22 February, Oldham town centre will host the Illuminate Parade at 6pm, followed by stunning light installations, video mapping, and special performances at venues including Oldham Parish Church, Gallery Oldham, and the Old Town Hall.

On Sunday 23 February, Northern Roots will host a family-friendly event from 6:30pm exploring technology, nature, and creativity through illuminated performances and storytelling.

This free festival is a fantastic way to get involved, support local businesses, and enjoy a unique experience in Oldham.

Visit www.oldham.gov.uk/illuminate for full details and ticket information.





How about decorating a plain t-shirt or wearing your favourite sports top with a number?

Number Day

Dress up for Digits 'Be Inspired'



Could you be a human calculator, dice, domino or playing card?



Have fun and Dress up for Digits!

#numberday

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR