



HOLY ROSARY RC PRIMARY

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John: 10:10

Autumn Term 2026 - Welcome Back Curriculum

At Holy Rosary, we value every aspect of the curriculum and are committed to providing a broad, balanced and engaging education that helps every child learn, flourish and succeed. Curriculum newsletters have recently been sent home, outlining what your child will be learning across all areas of the curriculum this term. We encourage you to read these and talk to your child about their learning. If you would like further information about any aspect of the curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Playground

Last year, following several incidents after school, we had to close the school gates at 3:30pm to help keep our grounds safe. Unfortunately, after only two weeks of the new term, concerns are once again arising while children remain on the playground after collection. Play equipment is being used incorrectly or without supervision, resulting in damage and creating potential safety risks.

We have therefore made the difficult decision to lock the gates immediately after dismissal. Once children have been collected, we kindly ask parents and carers to leave the school site promptly. This will help us protect our school grounds and, most importantly, ensure the safety of all children.



Learning at home with your child is a valuable way to support their progress, build confidence and share in their learning. Through Learning with Parents, you will receive a weekly link containing a simple activity to complete together at home. If you experience any problems accessing the activities, please contact the school office.

Year 3 and 4 GULP project

Children in Years 3 and 4 will soon be taking part in the GULP (Give Up Loving Pop) project, which helps children understand how much sugar is found in fizzy drinks and other sugary drinks, while encouraging them to make healthier choices. The three-week project will begin with a whole-school assembly, followed by three one-hour sessions filled with information and engaging activities.



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House Points and Rewards

This year, every child has joined one of our new school Houses, each named after an inspiring person who has made a positive difference to Oldham. These are:

Brian Cox
Nicola White
Brian Claarke
William Walton
Annie Kenney

These figures reflect qualities we want to see in our children, including kindness, creativity, determination, leadership and sportsmanship. Children will earn House Points for demonstrating excellent behaviour in line with our Behaviour Curriculum.



This Week's house winners are

Important Dates

PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 4 Swimming	Year 3	Year 2	All classess Year 1-6

September

Monday 21st September

Year 3 & 4 GULP Project

October

Friday 2nd October

Harvest

Wednesday 7th October

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Monday 12th October

Individual School Photographs

Thursday 15th October

Foundation Stage Parent Lunch

Wednesday 21st October

Parents evening

Friday 23rd October

Year 6 Class Assembly @ 9am

Friday 23rd October

School closes for Half Term

