



# Healey School Newsletter

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Welcome Back!

September is here again and a new school year begins. Excitement, apprehension and new faces are welcomed into Healey School keen and ready to learn. I would like to be first to welcome you all back, I hope your summer break has been relaxing and all of our pupils, new and old, feel optimistic and ready to start a new class with determination to do well and succeed.



## Our New School Starters



### Reception Pupils 2025

What a wonderful start to life at big school all our Reception pupils have made. They have really enjoyed getting used to the school day and all the exciting activities that happen here at Healey.

Thank you for bearing with us whilst your child attends for half days.

### Calling All Reception Parents!

**Do you want to help your child get the best start with reading at primary school?**

If so, come along to Healey School next **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>** at **9am** when Mrs Rahman will give you a basic introduction to how your child is taught to read at Healey.

Mrs Rahman will talk you through the sounds your child learns, the school reading scheme and the expectations regarding home/school reading.

You'll also get a pack of info and some tips to help your child start their reading journey.

These sessions are usually well attended and really help your child get the best possible start! See you there!

## Reception Macmillan coffee morning

We will be welcoming our New Reception Parents into school at 9am on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of September for a short singing show by the new reception pupils, you will also have an opportunity to support this fantastic charity by making a donation for cakes we will have on offer.

More information will be passed to you by Mrs Rahman

## We need your help!

Healey School benefits from pupil premium funding each year. The only way the school can receive pupil premium funding is by parents completing the form attached to the link below. This funding is a vital source of income to ensure we can deliver the best quality of education for the children here.

This funding also allows your child to receive free school meals throughout their time here at school until they leave in Year 6.

However, it must be applied for by each family – school can't do this for you.

To apply visit <https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals>

Each new application brings an additional £1400 funding for your child into school.

## SCHOOL DINNER MONEY.

### School dinner charges for Autumn half term.

School meals are £2.85

A week of meals cost £14.25

The first half term of Autumn is 7 weeks and 3 days – therefore the cost for lunches will be £108.30

**Please use the school gateway app to pay for your child's dinners.**

## Unexpected visitors at school this week.

We had a surprise visit from a herd of sheep this week. It seems like everyone wants to come to Healey School!



## Reminders at the start of the new school year.

Please ensure all your child's belongings have their name in – coats, jumpers, cardigans, PE kit – as these are easily lost.

All pupils must have black school shoes – trainers are not school uniform.

In order to keep our site safe we remind you that dogs are not allowed on school grounds, scooters and bikes cannot be used inside our fenced site, football must not take place before school.

This is to ensure none of our children or parents are harmed or injured whilst dropping children off or picking children up.

Thank you for understanding.

## Dates for you diary.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Flu vaccinations for all pupils

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Introduction to Phonics and helping your child learn to read by Mrs Rahman at 9am (Reception parents only)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Audiology checks for all Year 1 pupils

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 9am - MacMillan Coffee Morning

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Year 3 and 4 – Learn to ride sessions

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco – KS1 – 1pm - 2pm

KS2 - 2pm – 3pm

More dates to follow

## Teaching Staff 2025-26

Reception	Mrs Rahman
Year 1	Mrs Ogden-Thomson
Year 2	Mrs Hibbins
Year 3	Mrs Clarke
Year 4	Mrs Richards
Year 5	Miss Milovanovic
Year 6	Mrs Ross

## The return of Forest School at Healey Primary.

We are very happy to announce the return of our Forest School provision after one year without it. Miss Pierre is now a fully qualified Forest School teacher and will be overseeing the intervention every afternoon.

It returned this week with Year 6 the first class to have the opportunity to attend.

All pupils will get an opportunity to access this intervention over the course of a year.

