



Healey School Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd September 2025

Reception Phonics Morning

We just wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you to all of you who managed to come along to the phonics update Mrs Rahman gave last Friday. It was great to see so many of you wanting to know how you can help your child on their reading journey.

The following link will take you to the resources pages on our school website where you can find more information and help:

https://healeyprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum_pages/little-wandle-letters-sounds/

Reception Macmillan coffee morning

We will be welcoming our **New Reception Parents** into school at **9am on Friday 26th 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.

We look forward to seeing you then.



Can you help us with our Harvest Festival collection?

Rochdale Food Bank have approached all schools across the borough to see if they can help collect non-perishable items to help support the food bank and families in need of this vital service this winter.

Healey School wishes to show its support and would therefore ask all our families if they could consider sending into school items such as; tins of soup, tins of meat, tins of tomatoes, cuppa soups, pasta, pasta sauces, jam, rice pudding, toiletries.

Or by simply donating a 'bag for life' – as the food banks are currently having to buy these!

If all donations can be brought into school by **Tuesday the 14th of October** these can be displayed for our Harvest assembly later that week.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Could your child qualify for extra school funding?

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.

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.

Please can as many families as possible attempt to access this funding for Healey.

Reminders

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**.

As we are a healthy school, we only allow children to have water in school. Please don't send fruit drinks and dilute juices into school.

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.

New Playground Equipment for Break Times.



Miss Ogden Thomson has bought the school some new playground equipment which will be able to be used from next week.

We hope all our Healey children will appreciate the toys and look after them.

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.

Dates for you diary.

Friday 26th September – 9am - MacMillan Coffee Morning

Wed 1st of Oct to Fri 2nd Oct - Year 3 and 4 – Learn to ride sessions

Thursday 9th October – Hearing tests for Year 1

Monday 20th October – Year 4 and Year 6 visit to Christ Church Healey to celebrate 175 years

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 24th October – Halloween Disco – KS1 – 1pm - 2pm

KS2 - 2pm – 3pm

School Breaks Up on Friday 24th October

More dates to follow

CHRIST CHURCH, HEALEY
**175TH ANNIVERSARY
WEEK OF CELEBRATION**

12TH – 19TH OCTOBER 2025

CHALLENGE 175

Calling all aspiring writers and poets or those who've never written before!

The challenge is to create a written piece in celebration of 175 years of Christian worship at Christ Church **BUT in just 175 words.**

Why not give it a go and share your efforts with us?

2 classes: children (up to 15) and adults (16 to 116)!
Small prize for best in each class.

Submission email is
enquiries@christchurchhealey.org.uk

Deadline is **Sunday 12th October** and Bishop Mark will judge and announce the winners after our **Celebration Service on 16th October.**

LET'S GET CREATIVE!



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