



# Healey School Newsletter

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Where does time go?

This half term seems to be flying by with there only being two weeks left until half term. There is much still to do with some classes visiting Christ Church for their 175<sup>th</sup> celebrations. We have the first parents' evenings of the new school year – invites to book your appointments went out on Tuesday.

We then finish the 1<sup>st</sup> half term of Autumn term with a Halloween dress up and disco day on the last Friday. Lots to look forward to!



## Halloween Dress Up and Disco – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of October Healey School will be having a Halloween themed day where pupils can come to school in fancy dress, there will be a party/disco for all pupils in the afternoon and pupils will receive sweets, a drink and a goody bag to go home with.

For £3.50 children will get to dress up, a drink & sweets as well as a goody bag.

**Pay for all of this through the gateway app – thank you.**

## Year 5 Science – Forces.

The Year 5 class have been learning about forces in Science this half term. They have carried out several investigations with the most recent exploring the effect the size of a parachute has



## 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.

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.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> of October** these can be displayed for our Harvest assembly later that week.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

## Year 6 Art.

All across school pupils have been creating self-portraits to refresh the displays in our school hall. Here are some photos of the Year 6 artwork being created.



## 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.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Hearing tests for Year 1

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

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

### School Breaks Up on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

More dates to follow

## Before/After School Club.

**Please can we remind you that you must book your child into before and after school club to ensure they have a place.**

**If your place is not needed, and you don't inform school, you will still be charged for it.**

**We must have booking forms for all pupils.**

**Our club is very busy and only has 45 places, when we are full, we are full!**

**We do notify all families when club is full by text.**

**If your child is left at school without being booked into our club and contact cannot be made to parents/carers, children's social care may be called.**

**The child's family will also incur a penalty charge for late pick up/abandonment.**

## Changes to Healey School PE lesson and PE kit.

From January 2026 we will be changing the way our PE lessons work at Healey.

On the days when your child has PE they will be able to come to school in their PE kit – this way the pupils are already dressed for their lesson. There is no lost lesson time due to changing into and out of PE kit, there is also less likelihood of parts of your child's school uniform going missing whilst changing for PE.

On PE days pupils must come to school in a white t shirt, black shorts (warm days) jogging bottoms/leggings (cold days, outdoors) and pumps/trainers.

From January we are going to enhance our PE uniform by adding a Healey School Hoodie in Royal Blue – these are available at Moses Schoolwear for £13.99

Children will be able to wear this on the days when they have PE or they can continue to wear their school jumper or cardigan over their t-shirt.

The choice is yours!

## Macmillan Coffee Morning Fundraising.

Thanks to you all we have managed to raise a whopping

**£354.24**

This eclipsed the amount we raised in 2024.

## Designing a Fruit Salad with our Reception Pupils.

Our children in Reception have been learning about keeping healthy and healthy eating – They designed and made fruit salads with Mrs Clarkson and the kitchen team this week.

