



Healey School Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Festive Greetings!

It's all systems go here at Healey School with each of our classes polishing their Christmas performances ready for next week.

There are lots of events coming up with many detailed in this week's newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming many of you into school over the next few weeks.

Fun in Forest School.

This term has seen a welcome return of our forest school here at Healey. Over the year each class will get time in forest school with Miss Pierre.



Festive Dress Day on Thursday 11th of December!

Due to the huge success last year and to continue to make this as low cost as we can for all our families, we are asking the children to come dressed in any festive colours again!

This can be festive colours, Christmas jumpers or t-shirts, Christmas hats, boppers or wearing tinsel in their hair!

Please wear usual uniform but with a Christmas colour or jumper for a top.

Children will also have Christmas Dinner on this day as well as complete the Reindeer Run.



Springhill Hospice Reindeer Run.



Thursday 11th December.

The Reindeer Run will take place in school on Thursday 11th December.

Please bring envelopes for sponsorship/donations back in to school on
Thursday 11th December.

We suggest a minimum donation of £5

All pupils will get a free pair of reindeer antlers to wear during the run and to keep afterwards.

Any donations at all will be greatly appreciated by Springhill.

This will be done in school time and unfortunately spectators cannot attend.

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

Pupils must wear a new Healey hoody or their school jumper/cardigan.

Healey School PE Hoodies are now available at Moses Schoolware for £13.99 – get them now in time for the start of the Spring term.

Our pupils will be able to wear our fantastic new school hoodies on their PE days.

An example of the new hoody is in the school main entrance foyer.

Christmas Dinner!

On Thursday 11th of December pupils will be having a Christmas Dinner.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 upwards) must pay for their school dinner if they usually have sandwiches. Pupils who always have a school dinner will get a dinner on this day.

To book a Christmas Dinner for your child you simply pay for a school dinner using the school gateway app – the cost of a dinner is £2.85.

Pupils in Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) get Christmas Dinner for free however if your child usually has sandwiches and you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner please let the office know.

Dates for your diary.

Thursday 4th December – Key Stage 2 – Xmas After School Movie Night – 5pm

Tuesday 9th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance – 2:15pm and 5:30pm

Wednesday 10th December -Reception Christmas Performance – 9:30am and 1:15pm

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Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December – Springhill Reindeer Run – 2 laps of the school field.

Week beginning 15th December – Class Christmas Parties – more dates to follow

Monday 15th December – Healey School Choir to sing at the Infirmary

Friday 19th December – 9am – Carol Concert for Year 5 and 6 Parents

Friday 19th December – 11am – Healey School Choir to sing at Fieldhouse Care Home

Booking Before/After School Club places from January 2026.

From January our booking system for the Before and After School club will be changing – it will be going completely digital through the school gateway app.

Places in the club will have to be booked and paid for upfront using the app – it is therefore important that you have the app set up on your phone in order to be able to book the sessions you need.

There will be 40 places available in a morning and 40 places available after school. Once the club is full no further bookings will be able to be made.

Any cancellations to booked places must be made 24hrs beforehand to ensure a refund/credit is returned to the app.

Government vouchers will be accepted but bookings must still be made for your child.

A Very Special Visitor.

We were delighted to have a visit from Healey School's very first Headteacher last week.

Mrs Owen, who is now 94, popped in to reminisce about her time in charge of our fantastic school. She had many stories to tell about the school being built, designing the school badge and tales about the many animals the school had back in the 1980's.

She was accompanied on her visit by Mrs Taylor who also led the school up until 2012.



Practising their stitching skills in Year 4.

Our Year 4 children have been busy practising their stitching skills in design and technology, they have mastered the running stitch and the cross stitch. The biggest challenge was being able to thread their needles.



Netball at Smithy Bridge.

Last week our Healey School netball team took part in a tournament at Smithy Bridge Primary School. The children were a credit to the school, being very competitive but ensuring they showed sportsmanship and consideration. Well done all of you!



Visiting pantomime performance of 'Cinderella'.

Last week all the pupils of Healey School were treated to a pantomime performance of Cinderella to get them all in the festive mood.



Recent increase in illness.

It's the time of year when we see an increase in winter bugs with many of our pupils falling ill at school or being poorly overnight.

We would like to remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea then they must stay off school for 48hrs from the last episode (NHS guidance for schools). This is to limit the spread of infection and hopefully prevent further pupils or staff falling ill.

Please let us know if your child is absent due to sickness.

Your child can attend school if they have a little cough or snuffle. It's better to get them into school and let our staff decide if they are too poorly to be here.

Fantastic Raffle Prizes at this year's Christmas Performances!

We have an incredible selection of raffle prizes up from grabs at each of the performances this Christmas.

Tickets will be available at each showing - £1 each or £5 for a strip.

All proceeds going to the Healey School PTFA and put towards developing new facilities for our pupils.

Below are just a few of the prizes on offer.

