

Newsletter



23rd October 2025 (fortnightly) *EXTRA EDITION

Happy Half-Term School closes today for October half-term. We'll see everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November, 8:45am. Stay safe if you are going trick or treating!

PTA Christmas Card Fundraiser Don't forget to order cards, mugs, tote bags and even cushions online, using the details on the order form sent home with your child. The deadline for orders to guarantee delivery before the end of term is 12 noon, Friday 31st October. After this point, the online shop will close. All orders will be delivered to school and sent home with your child. School receives commission on all sales!



Parent-Teacher Meetings- Save the Date! The autumn term Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled for Thursday 13th November between 3:30-7:30pm. Details regarding booking a short appointment with teachers, will be sent home after half-term. We use the Teachers2Parents App for bookings so please make sure you can access this if you are a new family to Delph.

Scholastic Book Fair After half-term, a Book Fair will be in school from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th November, until 3:45pm (and during Parent-Teacher Meetings). Come along and support the event as school receive commission for every item sold. Detailed information regarding the books on offer and payment options will soon be e-mailed home.



The Team Captains Present... Thank you for supporting our events as we fundraise to purchase some badminton equipment for use in PE! The Halloween raffle winners were Leo (Y1), Archie (Y1), Mable (Y3) and Charlie H (Y3). Enjoy your treats! Our next Team Captain event will be, 'Break the Rules Day' on Friday 21st November! We'll send home more details about this day.



PE Kits We've seen an increase in the number of children without PE kit or with missing items. Please use the half-term break to check what's in PE bags and to check what still fits. We don't have enough spare kit to loan out and we want everyone to be able to take part in PE lessons, safely. Bobbles for long hair are essential!

Secondary School Place 2026 If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2026, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form by **12 noon on the 31st October 2025** via www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions (for Oldham residents). You must apply through your home address borough, regardless of where the secondary school is. If your child is attending an 'open event' during the school day, please inform the school office in advance so the absence can be authorised and recorded accordingly.

Open Mornings for YR 2026 Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Join us for one of our open mornings. Further details can be found on the home page of our school website or book on a visit by using this link: <https://forms.gle/SNtKaag4aGwEbPQj9> Our Reception class is full this year despite falling birth rates across the country and we want to keep it that way! Please share the information with any friends and family who are considering Delph Primary as part of their child's learning journey. Please e-mail the school office at info@delph.oldham.sch.uk to let us know of **any siblings that will start with us from September 26** so that we can make sure our records are accurate.

PTA Clothes Collection Having an autumn clear out? The next PTA Clothes Collection is Friday 7th November, 9:00am. Clothes for Sammy will collect any unwanted clothes, handbags, accessories, bedding (not duvets), towels, shoes and unused cosmetics. Please leave items inside the gate of our main entrance. School receive commission for every kilogram we collect! www.donateclothes4sammy.org

Dates for the Diary

October

23rd End of Autumn Term 1 (THUS)

November

3rd Start of Autumn Term 2 (MON)

4th OAFK Football Tournament (details sent home with those attending)

5th Y5 Start Swimming Sessions

7th PTA Clothes Collection

10th-13th Book Fair

13th Parent-Teacher Meetings: Pre-School-Y6 (details to follow)

WB 17th DLP Y3-4 TTRS Competition

18th Open Morning 9:15am, (starting school in Sept 26)

21st Break the Rules Day (details to follow)

22nd OAFK Play on the Pitch Experience (details to follow)

24th Individual and Delph sibling Photographs

25th DLP Football Tournament (details to follow)