

Newsletter



7th November 2025 (fortnightly)

Parent-Teacher Meetings- Save the Date! Bookings are now live, and many families have successfully booked appointments. Apologies to those families that had issues with making sibling appointments. This was a technical issue and not user error. We have flagged a complaint with the company we use as we are unhappy with the issues and the unnecessary frustrations caused as a result. We look forward to seeing you all and ask that on the evening, please help us stick to time for everyone's benefit.

Scholastic Book Fair Next week, the book fair will be on site 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. Use the QR card to pay using your phone or bring cash.



The Team Captains Present... Our Halloween raffle raised £215 and will be put towards some new PE equipment. Our next Team Captain event will be, 'Break the Rules Day' on Friday 21st November! Further information has been sent home. Please note that this isn't a non-uniform day but there are adaptations to uniform that the children may choose to make...if they pay the fine!



Halloween Disco The disco was a huge success and enjoyed by all. **We raised an amazing £695.** Thank you for supporting the event. Based on the number of volunteers we had, we opted to not serve hotdogs this year so that the children could maximise time showing off their costumes and spooky dancing! Our PTA volunteers did a fantastic job, aided by staff who also gave up their time willingly! Delph School are hugely grateful for your time and commitment to help us raise much needed funds.

PTA Clothes Collection Donations weighed in at 408kg which raised **£183.60.** We'll be running this again in the spring term so keep hold of any unwanted items. Thank you for your donations!

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.**



Remembrance Ceremony

Saturday 8th November 10.30am

Meet at Heights Churchyard

Parking Available

All welcome



Safety: The surface in old graveyards is frequently uneven and slippery. Please be aware you attend at your own risk.

Dates for the Diary

November

10th-13th Book Fair

13th Parent-Teacher Meetings: Pre-School-Y6

WB 17th DLP Y3-4 TTRS Competition

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

21st Break the Rules Day

22nd OAFS Play on the Pitch Experience

24th Individual and Delph sibling Photographs

25th DLP Football Tournament (details to follow)

December

1st Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola item

5th Y2 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am (all welcome)

5th Y3 Roman Workshop

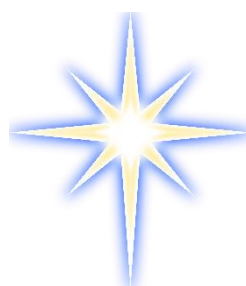
9th EYFS (Pre-School & YR) Nativity 9:30am

10th KS1 (Year 1&2) Nativity 'Bethlehem Bake-Off', 2pm

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School Photographs A photographer will be in school on Monday 24th November to take individual and Delph sibling photographs. Proofs will then be sent home for families to place orders online. If your child doesn't attend our Pre-School on a Monday but you would like their photograph taken, please let Mrs Holt know and she will make arrangements with you.



EYFS Christmas Performance Tickets will soon be available on Parent Pay. The children in Pre-School and our Reception Class will be performing their version of 'The Christmas Nativity' on the morning of **Tuesday 9th December, 9:30am.**

In the interests of fairness, tickets will be limited to three per family (not per child). This includes any toddlers or 'babes in arms' as we must account for every person in the building. Refunds will be issued if this is not adhered to.

KS1 Christmas Performance Tickets will soon be available on Parent Pay. The children in Years 1 and 2 will be performing their Nativity: 'Bethlehem Bake-off' on **Wednesday 10th December at 2:00pm and 6:00pm.** In the interests of fairness, tickets will be limited to two per family (not per child), per performance. This includes any toddlers or 'babes in arms' as we must account for every person in the building. Refunds will be issued if this is not adhered to.



PTA Non-Uniform Day In exchange for the items below for our Christmas Fair Tombola, the children can come to school in their own clothes on **Monday 1st December.** Please ensure clothing is suitable for the school day, including footwear.

KS2 - bottle donation

(wine, bubble bath, juice even ketchup!)

EYFS & KS1 – chocolate

(bars, selection boxes etc NO NUTS)

The PTA are also looking for raffle prizes. Can you share a good quality unwanted gift? Do you have a business link and can offer a voucher? Please hand in donations to the school office and help make our festive celebrations, a success.

PTA Delph Christmas Fair This year we are bringing back a Christmas Fair! It will be different from previous events and on a much smaller scale, but we are grateful for the volunteers who have pledged their time and support to further aid our fundraising and to support a community event for our families. Join us on Friday 12th December, between 3:30-5:30pm for a mulled wine, mince pie, go on the tombola and to do some Christmas shopping at one of our community stalls. Then, move on to the village, to enjoy the Brass Band performances!

