

Newsletter

27th March 2026 (fortnightly)



DLP TTRockstars Competition Last week, KS2 battled on TTRS for a top scoring place in the DLP Competition. Delph placed third with Lucy (Y5) being our highest scorer overall. Well done to everyone that took place. Keep up the hard work.

St George's Day On Thursday 23rd April, those children who attend Brownies, Guides, Cubs or Scouts are welcome to wear their club uniform to school as part of St George's Day traditions. All other children should be in full Delph uniform.

PE and Earrings If your child has recently had their ear(s) pierced, please ensure that they have plasters or medical tape with them so that they can be covered up during PE lessons. After the required time, the children must remove their earrings before a PE lesson. Please be aware that the swimming service do not allow children to swim with earrings in and therefore, we request that ears are not pierced until class swimming lessons are complete for the year.

Road Safety Our Governors continue to campaign for a controlled crossing to be installed near school. We now have over 1000 signatures on our petition. Please sign up if you haven't already and share the details with family and friends. The QR code can be found at the end of the newsletter.

PTA THANKS Thanks to your support of recent events, our sponsored Pancake Flip raised £1265 and our Mothers' Day shop raised £570.

School Attendance and Punctuality We continue to work in partnership with our families to support positive attendance (96%+) and punctuality (8:45am). We know that the financial pressures for holidays taken outside of term time, remain a significant issue for school attendance. Despite changes in LA fines, we have not seen a reduction in term-time holiday requests, but we have seen an increase in open and honest requests from families. Please be aware that holiday fines now accumulate over a three-year period and if a third offence within 3 years occurs, the Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent, per child which may then erase any potential holiday saving!

O AFC Visitors Years 4-6 were treated to a visit from two O AFC players last week! Mike Fondop and Luke Hannant joined us for a Q&A and were then treated to a Delph A cappella version of 'Fondop Again! Ole! Ole!' Fondop told us all that the plan was to get to Wembley again for the playoffs- fingers crossed!

EYFS/KS1 Bike Park We now have a space for our younger children to park their bikes/scooters on our KS1 playground. Please use the ramp next to Pre-School to access the space. Our gates are locked during the school day but use a bike lock for additional security, if needed.



 **Music Morning** We're looking forwards to our Music Morning on Wednesday 29th April with performances from all pupils who receive tuition from Oldham Music Centre. Details have been sent to families of all pupils who have weekly tuition lessons. Tickets are available on ParentPay at £2.50 each which includes entry, coffee and cake!

The Team Captains Present...Easter Raffle Well done to our raffle winners: Reeva YR, Evelyn Y1, James Y5 and Lola Y6. We hope you enjoy your Easter treats. Due to popular demand, our Team Captain Rainbow Raffle will be back this summer! Watch this space for future details.

Lingosports Holiday Club will be operating from Delph Primary School over Easter- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Visit the website to book a place. www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com

Dates for the Diary

March

27th End of Spring Term 2 (FRI)

April

13th Start of Summer Term 1 (MON)

13th Y5 Castleshaw Information Meeting, 5pm at school

17th Y3 Celebration Assembly 9:00am, *all welcome*

21st Cricket Workshops (*details to follow*)

22nd O AFC Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out (*details to follow*)

28th Y5 Fire Brigade Visit- Water Safety

29th Delph Music Morning, 9am (*details shared with families*)

30th-1st Y5 Castleshaw Residential

May

4th Bank Holiday (MON)

6th YR Trip to Smithills Farm

8th Class Photographs

11th-14th Y6 SATs Week



The National Lottery's Big Night of Musicals 2026 Tune in to BBC1 on Saturday 28th March, 7:45pm to watch some of our very own Delph superstars perform! Look out for Aurelia and Oonagh as they perform a song from the musical Annie, alongside Le Voix as Miss Hannigan! Some of the staff were lucky enough to be invited to watch the recording of the show and the girls were simply amazing and not at all fazed by the huge audience or tv cameras!



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



Looking for fun, active and engaging childcare the Easter holidays?

LingoSports is a teacher-led, **Ofsted** registered holiday club for children aged 4-11, (Some 3 yo spaces available) based at **Delph Primary School**

www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com
07834 840849



Expect jam-packed days of sports, games and activities with a splash of languages, crafts and creativity

- Tues 31st March, Wed 1st April, Thurs 2nd April, Tues 7th April, Wed 8th April, Thurs 9th April 9am - 4pm
- Tax-Free Childcare accepted - £30 (£40 Early Years) per day

Spaces always go quickly – secure your child's place today!




HAF
Holiday Activities and Food

Relax Kids Oldham
EASTER WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 7th April,
and Wednesday 8th April
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Failsworth Library
Oldham Road, M35 0AE

These sessions are fully funded for children in receipt of a benefit related free school meal.
Booking via Eequ, scan QR to book
Limited places – booking essential
Email: info@calmahead.co.uk
Facebook: @relaxkidsoldham







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Relax Kids Oldham
EASTER WORKSHOPS

Mon 30th March, Tues 31st March,
Weds 1st April, and Thurs 2nd April
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

St Hugh's C of E Primary School
32 Wildmoor Avenue, Oldham, OL4 5NZ

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APPEAL FOR HELP

Is it time for a controlled crossing at Delph Primary School?



This is a very busy route for traffic heading for the M62. We are inviting a serious accident. Our children are at risk

Are you aware it costs the school nearly £8000 per year for the local authority to provide a Patrol Crossing person?

This provision would benefit the school and local community

For many, this service has been at best - sporadic on a week by week basis. Most time 3 of 5 days each week



When this provision is not in place, it only serves to increase the risk to safety highlighted in the typical scenes here

Various stakeholders of the school have submitted an online appeal for the local authority to consider our case, but with no success. Please could you scan the QR code to lend your weight?



Please scan the QR Code to lend your support to the petition