

Newsletter



24th April 2026 (fortnightly)

Welcome to our September 2026 Reception Class

Last week, families found out their school allocation for Reception children, for September. We're looking forward to meeting everyone who will be joining our Delph family and will be writing to families over the next few weeks regarding transition activities and visits.



Despite ongoing low birth rates in the borough, we only have 1 space remaining. If you know of any family new to the area or unhappy with their allocation, ask them to get in touch.



Class Photographs The photographer will be in school on Friday 8th May, in the morning, to take CLASS photographs. **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE.** Details for ordering will be sent home, with no obligation to buy.



Music Morning We're looking forward 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!

Music Tuition 26-27 If your child is keen to continue to learn to play an instrument or continue with singing tuition in 26-27, please look out for an e-mail that will soon be sent to all families from Y1-Y5, regarding signing up. We're keen to sign up NEW STARTERS too. We must collect this information early so that the Music Centre can plan and staff accordingly, across Oldham schools. We want our children to continue to shine in whatever their talent is!

Team Captains: Summer Term Our Y6 Team Captains for the summer term have been appointed. Well done to:

River Tame: Ruby
Castleshaw: Nevaeh
Knott Hill: Aaliyah
Pingle Valley: Ana

Y5 Castleshaw Residential On Thursday 30th April, our Year 5 pupils will be venturing up to Castleshaw for their 1 night residential. Please re-read the information that has been sent home so that you can plan and pack with your child, accordingly.

Delph Pre-School PLACES from September

We currently have spaces in our Pre-School for September 2026. Please make contact with us if you'd like your child to join our child-centred setting. We can offer part-time or full-time, across the week.



Sport Mornings Come and join us for your child's Sports' Day Event! Please use the main entrance gate for access and make your way around to the field at the rear of school. Feel free to bring a camping chair!



EYFS (Pre-School & YR) Wednesday 20th May, 10:00-11:30am
KS2 (Y3-6) Thursday 21st May, 9:45am-11:45am
KS1 (Y1-2) Thursday 21st May, 1:30-3:00pm

Children should come to school on their allocated day wearing their Delph PE kit (pre-school-suitable sportswear) including trainers. A t-shirt in your child's team colour is optional but would support the team spirit. Water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen (applied before school) are essential if the weather is kind! Our amazing PTA will be selling refreshments for spectators so please bring along some loose change! The events are weather permitting and may need to be postponed at short notice should the weather or field condition be poor.

Dates for the Diary

April

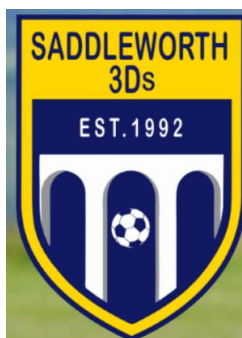
28th Y5 Fire Brigade Visit- Water Safety
29th Delph Music Morning, 9am (*details shared with families*)
30th-1st Y5 Castleshaw Residential

May

4th Bank Holiday (**MON**) School Closed
6th YR Trip to Smithills Farm
8th Class Photographs
11th-14th Y6 SATs Week
15th Y2 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*
WB 18th DLP Times Table Rockstars Competition
20th EYFS Sports' Morning (**Pre-School & YR**), 10:00-11:30am
21st KS2 Sports' Morning (**Y3-6**), 9:45am-11:45am
21st KS1 Sports' Afternoon (**Y1-2**), 1:30-3:00pm
22nd Y6 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*
22nd End of Summer Term 1 (**FRI**)

June

3rd Start of Summer Term 2 (**WED**)
7th PTA Delph Duck Race (*details to follow*)
12th Y5 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*
19th Y4 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*



Saddleworth 3Ds U6/7s Recruiting Players Current Year 1

Year 2 in September



Training Mondays 5.30 - 6.30

Venue - Saddleworth School

Contact Katy on 07393203613



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EMJFL Matches

Chartered Standard Club

FA Qualified Coaches

Oldham Football Development



At Waterhead Academy (3G Pitch)

529 Huddersfield Rd, Lees, Oldham, OL4 3NY

Starting on Wednesday 13th May 2026

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

6:00pm - 6:45pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:45pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Wednesday at Waterhead Academy**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic 3G pitch so please wear trainers or 3G boots. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Ben

0161 302 2510 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

