

Newsletter



8th May 2026 (fortnightly)



Music Morning Another amazing event- the talent at Delph is phenomenal and at such a high standard. Some of our children are already Music GCSE ready! Thank you to families for supporting the event- we hope you enjoyed the event as much as you enjoyed Miss Webb's cakes- she had a birthday like no other!

Y6 SATs Week Next week, our Y6 pupils will take their KS2 statutory assessments. They are welcome into school from 8:30am to enjoy some toast and relax with peers beforehand. Remember, the tests are just a snapshot of one week of your primary school life. Show off how much you know! We are extremely proud of every one of you, the progress you have made whilst with us and of the many talents that you also have- talented swimmers, writers, footballers, dancers, public speakers, scientists, artists, musicians and singers... the list could go on. We hope you enjoy your final term with us before moving on to your next challenge of Secondary School.

Y5 Castleshaw Residential Year 5 all attended our residential last week and had a fabulous time! The children were exemplar and staff were particularly impressed with how the children challenged their own independence and resilience- whether making a bed, climbing over a stile, carrying a heavy bag, supporting a friend or feeling a little homesick. Year 5- we are very proud of you. A huge thank you to all the staff who donated their time and their sleep to support the residential- it couldn't happen without you. Thank you also to our families for trusting us and working in partnership to ensure a successful event. Building on this momentum, we will soon be writing to you about the Y6 residential to Robinwood as places must be secured before the end of the school year.

DLP TTRockstars Competition The week beginning



18th May will see Year 3 and 4 battle in another Dovestone Learning Partnership TTRockstars competition. The classes will battle against the other 5 schools

within our partnership, answering questions up to 12x12. For our Year 3 and 4 class to do well, Miss Shepherdson and Mr Leigh recommend a little and often approach during our competition week. Each class will also have the opportunity to improve their personal and class scores during Maths lessons, that week. We just missed out on a trophy last time! Can we claim one this time?

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.

Zig-Zag Markings Thank you for driving and parking safely around our school grounds. Please avoid stopping on the double yellow lines to let a passenger out or parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates. They've recently been repainted so there's no confusion about where they start / end. Blue Badge holders should also avoid the zigzags accordingly.

Dates for the Diary

May

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
WB 8th Y4 MTC checks this week
WB 8th Y1 Phonic checks this week
12th Y5 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*
19th Y4 Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*
26th YR Celebration Assembly, 9:00am, *all welcome*
30th Oldham Music Festival 1-3pm (*Brass Band only*)

July

2nd Y6 Move Up Day to secondary schools (Oldham Schools)
2nd Delph Move-up morning (*details to follow*)

DLP SEND Survey As a group of schools, we're looking to further support our families with some parent workshops, on a range of topics. Please take a moment to respond to this very short survey, if you feel it is relevant to you. <https://forms.gle/kNVbKBqRMPCYgTJ58>



Congratulations to Mr Leigh and his partner, who welcomed their first child, Ella Jane Leigh, born on Thursday 30th April weighing 6lb 15oz. All are doing really well and Y4 are very excited for a visit!



River of Writing At Delph we love to celebrate all talents. Our River of Writing showcases some of our best pieces of writing from across school. Those chosen this term have had their writing framed and displayed for all to admire. Well done!

Start of the Day Support The start of the day is a very busy time for everyone; parents often must dash to work, and teachers want to get everyone in and settled for the day ahead. In recent weeks, we have seen an unmanageable number of 'quick messages' passed over to staff at the gates and doors. Whilst we understand that this can be a good time to pass on a message, the number received recently has resulted in messages not being relayed accurately and items handed over, going missing. Our priority at the start of the day is to be there for your child and to ensure they can happily and safely transition into their classroom. Please can we ask that any important messages are taken directly to the office in person or phoned through. E-mails are also great for non-urgent matters. We feel that it is important at Delph for staff to have a presence at our school doors and gates and we love being able to welcome the children in, each day. Thank you for your support so that the children can remain our priority.



Class Photographs were taken today. Your child will bring home a form explaining how to view the photographs and order online. Please note that it may take several days before photographs have been edited and uploaded for viewing. The thumb nail proof may also be a sample rather than the finished shots. There is, of course, no obligation to buy.

Friarmere Cricket Club are welcoming new junior players for the 2026 season. Everyone is welcome to join! We are also looking to set up a girl under 9 team. Training is Friday evenings, from 6pm. Please contact Bev Ramadhin, Club Secretary, for further information 07905 222877 or come up to the club on a Friday evening, in Delph.

O AFC Sponsored Penalty Shoot-out

Thank you to everyone who support our sponsored shoot out! We have raised over **£1600** to be shared between Delph School and O AFC charities. We're using the funds for some much-needed PE equipment to be used across school. Over 55 children raised £10+ and could enjoy complimentary tickets to the last game of the season, last Saturday. Our top scorer on the day was Enzo, who received a signed O AFC ball. The class that raised the most was Y3, raising £534 collectively. They will enjoy a class treat to be confirmed. Top fundraisers were Hari and Morgan, raising £166 each! They got to attend pitch side to receive a signed shirt from the 25-26 squad! Runners up were Jude and Sonny, each receiving an O AFC gift card.



PTA Annual Delph Duck Race Join us on Sunday 7th June 2-4pm for the annual Delph Duck Race! Details have been sent home regarding purchasing a duck or two! Please sell them to family and friends at a cost of £1 per duck. The prizes are great- £200 1st Prize, £100 2nd Prize, £50 3rd prize and £5 each for the last 10 ducks! The event will also feature a BBQ, face painting and games. We're looking for more sponsorships- for £25 we'll advertise your business on one of our giant ducks. You'd be quackers to miss it!



Farm Trip Success Our Reception Class children had an amazing day this week visiting Smithills Farm. Thank you for your support with funding the visit- the smiles on faces showed that money was well spent and memories were made!

Lingosports Holiday Club will be operating from Delph Primary School over May Half-term, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Visit their website to book a place:

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