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Robinwood 2025

On Friday 12th September, our Year 6 pupils headed out on their residential adventure to Robinwood, along with Mrs Forster, Mr Halliwell and Miss Warburton.

The weekend was action packed with lots of challenges that the children tackled with lots of laughter, enthusiasm and courage.

At Robinwood, there is the opportunity to experience activities that the children wouldn't normally do such as archery, canoeing and caving. It is fun and challenging, helping them to realise how much they can achieve as individuals and as a team. All of the children showed great teamwork, resilience and their great sense of adventure.





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Macmillan Cake Morning

A Big Thank you!

We just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along, donated, baked, and supported our Macmillan cake morning. With your amazing generosity, we managed to raise an incredible £427.26!

It was such a lovely day and a real reminder of what a wonderful school community we have. Thank you for helping us support such a worthwhile cause.

School Toilet facilities

We know that, from time to time, parents or children may need to use the toilet when visiting school.

However, we do need to make you aware that the staff toilet at the front of school cannot be used by visitors.

We understand that it can be inconvenient, but we kindly ask you make alternative arrangements before arriving. Our office staff are unable to make exceptions, and repeated request place them in a difficult position.

We are grateful for your support and understanding in helping us follow the rules that keep everyone safe, and for respecting the role of our office team in carrying them out.

Oldham Foodbank

Did you know?

HFPS can refer families to Oldham Foodbank if you ever find yourself in need of a little extra support.

If you are going through a difficult time, we can help by providing a foodbank voucher. Please don't hesitate to send a message or pop in to see Miss Warburton - she is always happy to help.

As always, everything that you share will, of course, be kept completely private and confidential.

Autumn Parents Evening

Monday 13th October
3:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 15th October
3:30pm - 5:30pm

The link to book your slot was posted on Dojo on 19th September.



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Halloween Disco

Wednesday 22nd October

What to wear : Party Clothes or Fancy Dress.
No High heels or inappropriate clothing please.
Nursery & Reception children ONLY should come to school on the day in their party clothes or fancy dress.

Cost: £3.00 payable via ParentPay.

Drop off and Collection: Reception to Year 4 - at your child's usual classroom door or exit.

Year 5 Red Door in KS2 playground.
Year 6 Blue Door in KS2 playground.

Please arrive on time to ensure the evening runs smoothly.



Nursery & Reception: 3:20 to 4:20

Years 1 & 2: 4:20 to 5:20

Years 3 & 4: 3:30 to 4:30

Years 5 & 6: 4:30 to 5:30

Years 5 & 6 ONLY: If walking home permissions are in place this will still take effect for this event, unless you inform the teacher otherwise.

Follow us on our Social Media platforms:

Facebook: Higherfailsworth

Instagram: Higher Failsworth PS

X: @HigherFPschool





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School Attendance and Punctuality

We've noticed that several children have been arriving late to school.

Being on time is really important, it promotes learning, builds good habits, and helps minimise disruption for everyone.



Our school day begins promptly at 8:45/8:50am, so we encourage all families to aim to arrive by 8:55/9:00am at the latest.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a culture of responsibility and respect for learning.

Harvest Festival—Friday 24th October

We're excited to be holding our special Harvest assembly on Friday 24th October, led by our pupil leadership team.

We will be accepting donations of packet food and tins into school on the morning of Friday 24th October for our assembly.

All donations will be sent to local organisations and to our local Foodbank to help support families in our local community.

Thank you for helping us share the spirit of Harvest and support those in need.





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School Updates!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from our school community!

- Miss Anderson has welcomed a beautiful baby girl.
- Miss Lees also welcomed a beautiful baby girl.

We send our heartfelt congratulations to both families on their new arrivals and wish them all the joy that comes with this exciting chapter.



Sporting Achievements

Year 2 - Multi Skills Event - 23rd September 2025

Participation Medal Winners: Myles, Dean, Aria, Mac, Rhone, Willow

Cross Country Race 1 - 26th September 2025

Gold in Year 1/2 Boys Race - Calvin

Gold in Year 1/2 Girls Race - Olalonpe

Silver in Year 1/2 Boys Race - Esa

Silver in Year 3/4/ Boys Race - Teddie

Silver in Year 5/6 Girls Race - Lucy R

Silver in Year 5/6 Boys Race - Jude G



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Early Years Open Evening

Thursday 16th October 2025 3:45 to 4:45

Applications for Reception places are now open until 5pm 15th January 2026.

We are excited to welcome our families and new to HFPS families to our Open Evening to come and meet our team, have a look around, and see how our Reception class provides a joyful and inspiring place to learn.

Children will be due to start Primary School in September 2026, if they were born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE

www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions





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Starting Secondary School?



Is your child due to start Secondary School in September 2026?

If they were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, then the answer is yes.

To get your child a place in Year 7,

you must apply online.

Applications open on 1 August 2025 and close at 5pm 31 October 2025.

For more information visit:
www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions



To all parents/carers of children in Year 6 the secondary school applications close at 5pm 31st October 2025.

All the information that you need including dates of open days, how to apply and how places are allocated is on the Oldham.gov.uk website.