



St Agnes Primary School

'Learning together in God's love'



5th September 2025

Friday Note

Welcome back!

A big welcome back to everyone and thank you for being here on time! It is great to see everyone back in school, looking so smart in their uniforms. All the children and staff are raring to go and we are pleased that the children are back and excited to learn. Welcome to our new Reception children who have settled in very well. We hope they have enjoyed their first few days at St Agnes. This year we are happy to welcome Brody, Ivy, Jaxon, Arlo, Isabella, Vinni, Freya, Orla, Romi, Arnie, Harry, Lewis, Adiyaan, Elodie and Olivia.

Baby News!

Many congratulations to Brody, Shay and family who welcomed a new baby boy into their family. Leo was born on 27th August, weighing 7lbs, 6oz. Many congratulations also to Vinni, Mila and family who welcomed baby George into their family on 22nd August, weighing 8lbs 8oz.

Swimming

A reminder that Class 4 will be going swimming every MONDAY, starting on Monday 8th September. Please ensure your child brings a swimming costume/swimming trunks and towel and is wearing their PE kit.

Reporting Absence

Just a reminder that you need to contact school **before 9.00am on each day of absence** if your child is going to be absent. You can ring and leave a message on the answerphone on 0161 770 5970 or via email to info@stagnes.oldham.sch.uk. The school's Attendance Policy has been updated. A copy was emailed out yesterday afternoon and is attached for your information.

Contact Information

Please can you ensure that if your contact details/address have changed you inform the office in writing. It is essential that we have the most up-to-date information for your child in case of emergencies.

Walking Home

Year 5 and 6 need **signed and dated written permission** to walk home. Only children who are walking home are allowed to bring their phones into school, which must be handed in to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day.

STARS meeting

STARS are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 23rd September at 5.30pm** to decide on fundraising ideas for the coming year. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and get involved.

PE Days

Class 1 – Friday (change into the PE kit in school)
Class 2 – Monday and Thursday
Class 3 – Wednesday and Thursday
Class 4 – Monday (swimming) and Friday
On PE days, the children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 must come into school wearing their full PE kit.

Parents' Welcome Meetings

Each class will be holding a Parents' welcome meeting for parents/carers to come along when they will be given information about the year ahead. The dates are:
Class 1 – Tuesday 16th September at **3.30pm and 5.30pm**
Class 2 – Thursday 11th September at **3.30pm and 5.30pm**
Class 3 – Wednesday 10th September at **3.30pm and 5.30pm**
Class 4 – Tuesday 9th September at **3.30pm and 5.30pm**

Open Day

Our open days for prospective parents for Reception starting September 2026 will be on **Wednesday 22nd October** and **Wednesday 19th November at 10am, 2pm and 6pm**. If you wish to attend, please contact Mrs Bayley on 0161 770 5970. Please check our website for the Admissions Policy.

Planners

Each child has been given a planner. Please ensure they are well looked after and brought into school every day. If you have a message for any of the staff, please put a note in the planner. They provide an excellent way of communicating and are checked every day.

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Snack Breaktimes

As you all know, we have a little boy called Arnie in Reception who has **a severe allergy to certain fruit, both in fruit form and foods containing certain fruit. The allergy is both eating and touch.** To ensure the medical safety of Arnie, we need to limit food that can be brought in for **snacktime**.

The following list is what children **can** bring into school for morning or afternoon snack:

Banana
Dunkers
Vegetables
Water

Breadsticks
Watermelon
Mini cheddars
Pepperoni
Crackers

Oranges/Citrus fruit
Baked crisps
Cheese
Milk

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Application Process for Secondary School Places – September 2026

See the attached letter which gives you information regarding applying for secondary school places for September 2026.

Our new Reception class



Church Services

St Agnes Church is open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm for Worship for all Generations except for the last Tuesday and Wednesday of the month.

Further Information

Curriculum Information
Letter re: Secondary School applications for September 2026
Child Financial Exploitation information

Diary dates until Autumn half term

Attendance Policy 2025

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