

Principal's Newsletter 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Healthy Hero Competition

We were delighted to welcome back Dr Zahid Chauhan to Alexandra Park Junior School to launch the exciting 'My Healthy Hero' Design Challenge. The competition encourages children to get creative by designing a superhero who promotes healthy habits, such as eating fruit and vegetables, brushing their teeth, exercising and drinking plenty of water. With a £100 gift voucher for the winning entry and five £50 runner-up prizes, we are looking forward to seeing the fantastic ideas our pupils come up with! We would like to say a huge thank you to Dr Chauhan for visiting us and inspiring our children. It was particularly lovely to welcome him back to Alexandra Park, where he was previously one of our school governors. It was wonderful to see him return to a school he has been such an important part of our school, and we are very grateful for his continued support of our children and our school community. The competition closes on 14 October 2026. Please see attached for more information.

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Come and play with me

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our 'Come and Play with Me' session. It was wonderful to see such a large number of families getting involved and enjoying the opportunity to experience first-hand the range of activities and opportunities available to our children during breaktime and lunchtime. We were also delighted to receive such positive feedback about our play offer and the impact it is having on our children. It was particularly lovely to have parents involved in the launch of our new Rough and Tumble area, giving families the opportunity to see how we are continuing to develop our play provision and provide exciting, active and purposeful opportunities for our children. Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to come along — it was fantastic to see our school community coming together!



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Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl

Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Abdullah Mohammad Class 6 Esha Jabeen Class 8	16 parent reads
Second Place	Alyssa Islam Class 7	11 parent reads
Third Place	Aryaan Ahmed Class 12	8 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Top Spelling Shed Pupils

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Muhammad Mustafa	Class 9,5C Miss Bradley & Mrs White	44,510,000
2.		Aasim Fateh Muhammad	Class 7,Mrs Heywood 5a	35,393,261
3.		Zainab	Class 4	32,743,732



TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 9
The most active Class	Class 6
The most improved speed	Pearl Kaur Class 12
The most active player	Muaz Ahmad Class 5

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Word Aware

This week's word is 'discover.'

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about.



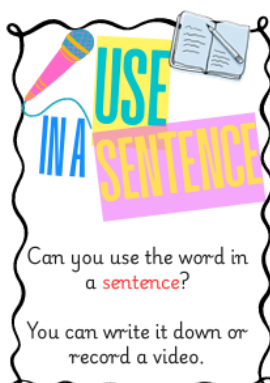
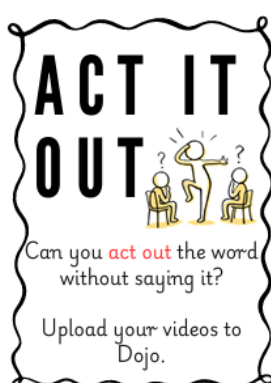
WORD OF THE WEEK!

Each week you will be given a new word to explore at home.

You can pick a challenge and upload it to Class Dojo.



ClassDojo



Attendance

At Alexandra Park we work extremely hard to ensure children are learning to their best ability and are happy within our school. An essential part of this is every child's punctuality and attendance. Every child and parent/carer have a part to play, as well as every member of staff, in making sure that we have excellent standards for attendance and punctuality.

We have high expectations for all of our pupils and that starts with attendance.

OUR TARGET IS 100% ATTENDANCE

Attendance should be at least 97%. 97% is the same as 6 days off school during the whole school year.



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**Well done to the classes below that achieved 95% and above last week.
A HUGE WELL DONE to the children and their families.**

Classes - All Classes WOW!

Class 1 had the highest attendance in school with 99.6%- Amazing!

REMINDER - Secondary School Applications Now Open

For our Year 6 families, secondary school applications are now open. The deadline for applying for your child's secondary school place is 31 October 2026. We encourage all families to complete their application as soon as possible and to carefully consider their school preferences.

For applications click this link:

[Apply for a school place | Oldham Council](#)

For advice click this link:

[Starting secondary school - BBC Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)

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We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

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Discover the hero in you! Design a superhero promoting healthy habits (eating fruits, brushing teeth, exercising). Super powers could include; super strength through exercise, mind reading to understand emotions, super speed achieved by drinking water etc.

Winning Entries Will Receive:

1st Prize – £100 Gift Voucher

5 Runner-Up Prizes – £50 Gift Voucher each

Please submit entries to:
zahid.chauhan@oldham.gov.uk

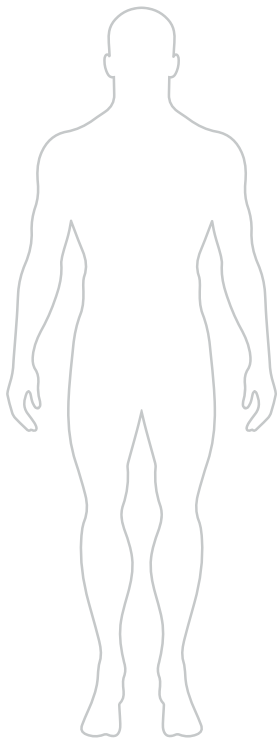
**Closing Date
14/10/2026**



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Class:

School:



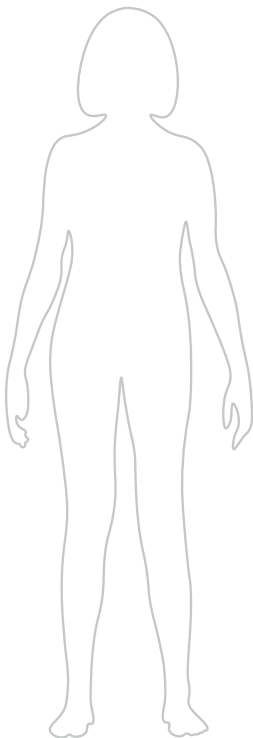
Hero Name:

Powers:

Name:

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