



Old Hall Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 16.10.26

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Harvest

Well done to Y5 for their Harvest assembly presentation this week, they did a super job and were incredibly well supported by lots of parents and grandparents – thank you. We also had a very generous amount of donations to The Porch Appeal and The Brandlesholme Community Centre Food Bank, your generosity is very much appreciated.



Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – Fury & Jack
Year 2 – Ben & Grace H
Year 3 – Riviera & Jacob
Year 4 – Grace & Teddy

Year 5 – Whole class

Year 6 – Eve & Kai

We are so proud of you!



Class 1 – Noah
Year 2 – Carys
Year 3 – Amber
Year 4 – Isaac
Year 5 – Eleanor
Year 6 – Tilly



ClassDojo

MP James Frith Christmas Card Competition REMINDER

Bury Council leader, MP James Frith is holding a Christmas card competition, with the winning design featuring on James' official Christmas card.

We have attached the template to be printed at home to the newsletter and anyone who would like a hard copy can collect one from the school office.

Key details:

- **Deadline for entries:** Wednesday 4th November 2026
**You can either send entries directly to the details on the template or return it to school and we will send it for you via email.*

A quick note on consent: The council may display entries alongside the pupil's first name, age, and school. If any pupils would prefer their details not to be displayed or would not wish to be photographed should they win, please just let us know when submitting their entry.

Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Year 5 – 99.2%



School Car Park

This is a polite reminder that our school car park is reserved only for Old Hall and Tower View staff, and parents picking up/dropping off from Tower View when parked in their designated spaces.

Old Hall out of school club parents can use the car park **before 8am** and **after 5pm**, thank you.

Sporting Events

This half term we have been able to offer a wide range of sporting events and competitions through our partnership with the Bury School Games programme. This week is no exception as we have had children representing us and having a wonderful time at Lacrosse, Tri-golf, Swimming and Football this week.

Our footballers had their first competition last night. Sadly, there were no wins but the children had a great time and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout – well done!

Halloween Disco

Please refer to the text sent out earlier this week. Class 1 children attending the disco need to be accompanied. Due to dark nights, ALL children need to be collected by an adult from the disco. The PTA would very much welcome some extra hands so that we can offer our 'quite zone' for colouring for those who like to take a break from the business. **THIS EVENT IS A NO MOBILE PHONE EVENT**, we politely ask parents to also refrain from using their mobile phones in the presence of the children, thank you.

Diary Dates

AUTUMN 1

12th-23rd Oct – Year 4 Swimming (every afternoon)
Mon 19th Oct – Mr Sharman's Awards assembly
Wed 21st Oct – YR Phonics evening
Thurs 22nd Oct – Individual and Sibling photos
Thurs 22nd Oct – Halloween Disco (PTA) 6.30pm
Fri 23rd Oct – FINISH FOR HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2

Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS
Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly, Year 2
Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need – wear spots/yellow
Wed 18th Nov – Parents Evening
Fri 20th Nov – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations
Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles
Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts
Sat 5th Dec – Christmas Fair (PTA)
Thurs 10th Dec – Class 1 & Y2 Christmas Production (am & pm)
Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall
Thurs 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, 2.30pm

James Frith MP's Christmas Card Competition 2026



Please submit your entry by 6th November 2026

Scan & Email: james.frith.mp@parliament.uk

Post: 18 Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0LQ

NAME:

AGE:

SCHOOL:

CLASS:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

Please note: Entries may be publicly displayed alongside the child's first name, age and school. The winner may also feature in press and social media publicity and be invited to take part in a photograph. **If you do not wish for any of these to apply to this entry, please state this when submitting the design.**