# Old Hall Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter 20.11.26

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## Parent's Evening

Thank you for your support at our Parent's Evening on Thursday, it was an excellent turnout. Thank you also for your feedback via the parent questionnaire, we were overwhelmed by your positivity and kind comments, I have shared them with the whole staff team. Thank you also for your suggestions and ideas about what we could do better, your thoughts matter. The summary information can be found on page 3 of the newsletter.

## Choir

I can now confirm choir is **full** and will run on Monday's until the end of the Autumn term 3.30-4.15pm. We have a number of planned events and have sent letters home this week about the choir singing at the Christmas Fair (5/12/26 for 30 mins) and Jersey Girls on 15/12/26 at 4pm. We will also be singing as parents arrive for the Class 1 and Year 2 production on Thursday 10th December. Extra permission letters will be available in choir on Monday for anyone who does not have one.

## Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

**Class 1 – Carter & Hamza**

**Year 2 – Carter & Grace H**

**Year 3 – Poppy & Manal**

**Year 4 – Emilia & Lachlan**

**Year 5 – Jessie, Radin & Fred**

**Year 6 – Zach & Elijah**

**We are so proud of you!**




**Class 1 – Hunter H**

**Year 2 – Amelie**

**Year 3 – Scarlett**

**Year 4 – Harry J**

**Year 5 – Lucas**

**Year 6 – Max**

ClassDojo

## 'Belong' Award

Many of you have seen in the Bury Times, that Old Hall were nominated buy the My Happy Mind team for our work on inclusion and we were awarded the 'Belong 2026' award. For anyone who missed the article, you will find it here: https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/26721262.old-hall-primary-school-recognised-belong-award/




## Attendance

**GOLD AWARD**
**Year 4 & 5**
**97.5%**



## Attendance Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, please report this using option 1 on the telephone or by emailing the school office on the above email, to avoid us disturbing you or coming out to conduct a home visit as per our school policy, thank you.

## Mr Wood Visiting

Ahead of him joining us as Year 5 class teacher in January, Mr wood will be in school next Friday 27th November to spend some time in class and some time with Mr Chase. He will also head on to the playground at the end of the day with Mr Chase so that parents can say hello.

## PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you so much for the chocolate donations today ahead of our Christmas Fair on 5/12/26. We have a flyer on P2 of the newsletter with some more Christmas fair information on. There are 2 more non-uniform days coming up ahead of the event:

Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles
Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts (child)

## Christmas Festivities

We have a number of Christmas events happening in December and we will provide you with dates for parties etc.. and more information about the panto next week.

I can confirm our Class 1 and Year 2 production on Thursday 10th December will be at **10am** and **2pm**
Due to numbers of children and our capacity in the hall, each pupil will be issued with 2 tickets for each of the am and pm shows.

## Diary Dates

AUTUMN 2
Mon 23rd Nov – Mr Sharman's Awards Assembly
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 (10am & 2pm)
Tue 15th Dec – Choir performing at Jersey Girls
Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall
Thurs 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, **2.30pm**

OLD HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA.

# Christmas FAIR '26

**FOOD, DRINKS,**

**RAFFLES,TOMBOLA,GAMES**

GET YOUR TICKETS/TOKENS AND SANTA VISIT SLOTS ON:
HTTPS://OLD-HALL-PTA.SQUARE.SITE/
OR £1 PER FAMILY ENTRY AT THE GATE.

## DECEMBER 5TH

**FROM 12MD TO 2PM**

AT: SCHOOL HALL, OLD HALL

# Parent/Carer Survey Results November 2026

From 42 responses

| | strongly agree | agree | disagree | strongly disagree | don't know |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My child/ren is/are happy in school. | **79%** | **21%** | | | |
| My child/ren feel safe at school. | **88%** | **12%** | | | |
| My child/ren is/are making good progress. | **88%** | **12%** | | | |
| My child/ren is/are developing academically and personally. | **93%** | **7%** | | | |
| My child/ren have somebody in school they can talk if they are unhappy or upset. | **79%** | **17%** | | | **5%** |
| The school teaches my child how to keep physically and mentally healthy. | **76%** | **14%** | | | |
| Behaviour is consistently well managed by staff. | **69%** | **29%** | | | **2%** |
| Any concerns I have had about my child/school have been dealt with quickly and effectively. | **71%** | **26%** | | | **2%** |
| The school has a positive, respectful culture in which my child is well cared for. | **81%** | **19%** | | | |

**Some of our strengths…**

'Any concerns are addressed in a timely manner.'

'Communication and helping children to thrive.'

'Friendly, compassionate, professional and get results.'

'Lovely school environment where my child feels comfortable, safe and loves attending.'

'Empathy, understand behaviours and always have time.'

'All round lovely community school where all my children have thrived. The familiarity, typicality, warmth and friendliness are tangible.'

'Our children benefit from the calm, nurturing approach in school and supportive staff'

'Quick to help resolve any issues effectively.'

'Good school to home communication.'