



# Healey School Newsletter

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## It's the start of the Summer Term 2024.

Welcome back to the start of the final term of the school year! This term brings the promise of warmer days, Summer activities and lots of opportunities to celebrate.

It also marks the start of the final term for our pupils in Year 6 who will be leaving Healey School in July, making their way to high school.

Our Reception pupils have one final term before they move up and into Year 1, making way for a new class of pupils to start with us in September.

There will be events like the May Tea, Sports Day and the Summer BBQ to look forward to.

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Wolstencroft who will be leaving Healey School next week after working here for 17 years. I hope you will take time to thank her and wish her well before she leaves us as she has been a highly regarded member of the Healey Family and the teaching assistant team. She has always been a great advocate for the work we do for pupils with additional needs, working in many different year groups and running our Forest School, she will be greatly missed.

## Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum.

This Summer term started with the Year 3 pupils taking a school trip to Bolton Museum to see the Ancient Egyptian artefacts collection they have there. The children saw lots of examples of Ancient Egyptian life, they saw a couple of mummified bodies and even had the opportunity to carry out the mummification process.



## School dinner price rise and cost for this half term.

School meals will be increasing £2.75

A week of meals cost £13.75

The first half term of Summer is 5 weeks and 4 days – therefore the cost for lunches will be £79.75

Please use the School Gateway app to pay for your child's dinners.

## Year 5 Church Visit.

This week our Year 5 pupils visited Christ Church, Healey to enhance their understanding of Christianity and to fulfil part of the RE curriculum. Rev. Gill and the team up at Christ Church had prepared lots of opportunities for the pupils to experience and understand what it means to be Christian and what the different parts of the church are.

The children were very respectful and a credit to the school.



## Dates for the Diary.

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May – SATs Week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – The Healey May Tea

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Wellbeing sunshine day – Theme: Give and Giving

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half Term

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Reception School Trip – Smithhills Farm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Hollingworth Lake trip and Y4 School Trip to Gulliver's World

## School uniform and PE Kit

Children are not allowed to bring toys or jewellery into school.

Earrings need to be sleepers or studs, no children should wear rings or necklaces/bracelets.

No child is allowed to wear nail polish.

## School footwear

Children cannot wear trainers for school. They must have black shoes.

For PE they must have sports trainers, not converse/casual trainers.

## School Uniform for PE

Children's PE kit must be a white t shirt and black shorts **NOT** Football shirts or different coloured t shirts.

For outdoor PE children should wear dark jogging bottoms and white t-shirt.

We have many children coming to school with no PE kit or wearing their school polo shirt for PE – this is not permitted.

Just a quick reminder of a fantastic local event which takes place this May.



**WHITWORTH SKYLINE 9**

FREE Downloadable audio commentary

All ages welcome

**Sunday 12th May**  
14 mile circular moorland walk

9 mile Western Skyline or 3 mile Sunday Stroll options available  
Start between 7-45 and 9am at Lobden Golf Club  
Refreshments en route and meal at finish  
Entry forms available across Whitworth

Organised by Whitworth Sports Council

WHITWORTH SKYLINE 9