



Healey School Newsletter

Thursday 20th November 2025

Thank You All So Much!

What a fantastic day Friday was for the pupils here at Healey School. Everyone made a huge effort to raise a fantastic total for Children In Need. The teddy tombola went down a storm. Thank you all for your kind donations of stuffed toys to raffle off to the children in school.

The grand total raised this year was
£419.50!

Children in Need

The teddy tombola was a roaring success!



Cross Country Success!

We had several children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represent Healey School down at the Falinge High School Cross Country Competition. Several of our pupils qualified to represent Rochdale at the Manchester Finals in January.



Springhill Hospice Reindeer Run

Thursday 11th December



Many of us understand and value the incredible effort the team at Springhill Hospice give to the patients in their care and it has been some time since Healey School took part in any fundraising for this vital local service. Therefore, this year we are delighted to inform you that we will be participating in Springhill Hospice's Reindeer Run!

Last year, an incredible 33 schools and nurseries took part in our **Reindeer Run**, and thanks to the generosity of school supporters it raised a staggering **£60,000!**

The goal last year was to **fund 2,000 hours** of care from palliative care nurses and that goal wasn't just met, it was *exceeded!*

This year, Springhill are setting their sights on something just as special, to **fund a Wellbeing Service for a whole year.**

The **Wellbeing Service** supports patients physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It offers activities such as complementary therapies, where patients can enjoy a soothing massage, and creative therapies, where they can immerse themselves in guided art sessions. These services bring comfort, confidence, and peace at a time when they're needed most, making the continuation of this service vital to Springhill.

If every pupil raised £5+, this dream could become a reality and together, you would be helping make a huge difference to the lives of the patients and their families.

The Reindeer Run will take place in school on Thursday 11th December.

Envelopes for sponsorship/donations will come home this week and need to be back in school on **Thursday 11th December.**

All pupils will get a free pair of reindeer antlers to wear during the run and keep.
Any donations at all will be greatly appreciated by Springhill.

Changes to Healey School PE lesson and PE kit.

From January 2026 we will be changing the way our PE lessons work at Healey.

On the days when your child has PE they will be able to come to school in their PE kit – this way the pupils are already dressed for their lesson. There is no lost lesson time due to changing into and out of PE kit, there is also less likelihood of parts of your child's school uniform going missing whilst changing for PE.

On PE days pupils must come to school in a white t shirt, black shorts (warm days) jogging bottoms/leggings (cold days, outdoors) and pumps/trainers.

Healey School PE Hoodies are now available at Moses Schoolware for £13.99 – get them now in time for the start of the Spring term.

Our pupils will be able to wear our fantastic new school hoodies on their PE days.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY.

School dinner charges for Autumn half term.

School meals are **£2.85**

A week of meals cost **£14.25**

The first half term of Autumn is 6 weeks and 4 days – therefore the cost for lunches will be **£96.90**

Please use the school gateway app to pay for your child's dinners.

Dates for your diary.

Friday 21st November – Theatre Show in school 'Cinderella'

Thursday 4th December – Key Stage 2 – Xmas After School Movie Night – 5pm

Tuesday 9th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance – Afternoon and Evening

Wednesday 10th December -Reception Christmas Performance – Morning and Afternoon

Wednesday 10th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance – Afternoon and Evening

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December – Springhill Reindeer Run – 2 laps of the school field.

Week beginning 15th December – Class Christmas Parties – more dates to follow

Monday 15th December – Healey School Choir to Sing at the Infirmary

Friday 19th December – 9am – Carol Concert for Year 5 and 6 Parents

Before/After School Club – January Changes.

For more than 7 years the fees for the Healey School Before and After School Club have remained the same whilst inflation on food and heating has continued to rise.

We are happy to announce that from January 2026 the charges for morning and afternoons will continue to be held at the same price.

However, we can no longer sustain the 10% discount for siblings and for those who attend all week.

From the start of Spring Term 2026 the sibling and full week discounts will be removed and all families will be charged the same for the sessions booked.

This is to ensure the club can continue to be viable into the future.

Vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Healey School Governing Board.

A parent governor position has become available on our Governing Board.

Later this week a nomination form will be emailed to all parents.

This nomination form allows you to nominate yourself or nominate another parent whose child attends Healey School.

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else, please read the grounds for disqualification from being a Governor on the Healey School website, this can be found under the Governance section.

All applications must be sent to school by Friday 5th December 2025

Are you in need of a few hours peace and quiet or the chance to do some Christmas shopping without the children?

If so, our Christmas Film Night is just what you need! On **Thursday 4th December**, we will be holding a special Christmas Film Night for **KS2 children (Y3-Y6)** showcasing *The Christmas Chronicles 2* (PG) with popcorn, a snack and drink. Children are invited to wear their **pyjamas** (or something comfy) and can bring a blanket and cushion to get cosy if they wish.

Tickets are available to purchase via the School Gateway app for £4 each, ticket sales will close on Monday 1st December.

There will be an age-appropriate film night in the Spring Term for the younger KS1 children.



Changes to the school interim pupil reports.

Earlier this week several news agencies reported that:

'Teachers' wellbeing across the UK is at its lowest level since 2019, according to the charity Education Support'.

This is due to the increased workload and demands many teachers face daily in schools and something which the DfE and Ofsted have been trying improve for several years now.

The health, well-being and workload of the Healey School staff is something we take very seriously. Therefore, in a bid to reduce the workload of our incredibly hard-working teachers, termly reports will no longer be produced at the end of each term.

The time this change will give back to staff will only benefit the quality of teaching they can provide, allowing them more time to focus on what pupils need to make good academic progress.

We will still provide parent consultations (Parents' Evenings) in the Autumn and Spring terms as well as an annual report at the end of the Summer term.

This is in line with all schools' statutory requirements.

Thank you for your continued support and care for the well-being of our fantastic staff.



ROCHDALE
TOWN HALL

SEND SUNDAYS

- Puppet Making
- Theatre Craft
- The Orchestra of Sound
- Family Theatre
- Eliza Says

First Sunday of each month



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