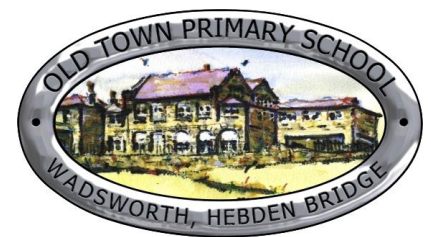


# OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER

05/12/2025



## THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

### Wainsgate Chapel Advent – 7<sup>th</sup> December

The magical winter wonderland that is Advent at Wainsgate is back at Wainsgate Chapel on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December. Email [santa@wainsgate.co.uk](mailto:santa@wainsgate.co.uk) to book a visit to Santa's mesmerising grotto, a place on a wreath making workshop or a visit to the brand-new elf academy.

### Art Club Cancelled Next Week – 11<sup>th</sup> December

We have had to cancel Art Club next week (11<sup>th</sup> December) but Louisa will be running a session on the final week (18<sup>th</sup> December) as a replacement. Please add to your diary.

### Advance Notice of OOS Club Cancellation

Please be aware that there will be no session of after school out of school club on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you make alternative childcare provision for that evening. Thank you.

### After School Activity Clubs In The Spring Term

The dates below are the dates for the various after school activity clubs for Spring Term 1 2026.

The payment has been added to School Money for the children who are currently attending. If your child doesn't want to continue, please let Mrs Turpin know and the payment will be removed. If your child would like to join a club, please let Mrs Turpin know and she will add the payment to School Money.

#### **Monday Yr2-6 Sports Club**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of January & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Monday Yr1-6 Gardening Club**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of January and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Thursday Yr1-6 Art Club**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SESSION ON 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

#### **Friday Yr4-6 Drama Club – NEW DAY**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. Places on Drama Club are limited and the club is currently full so no extra children can be add.

### Gardening Club Plant Sale

Gardening Club have Hellebores and Primroses on sale in the link corridor for a donation. Money raised will go back into Gardening Club.

### Headlice Alert!

We have reports of headlice in school across each class. Please could you check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly if little visitors are found. Thank you for your assistance.

### Christmas Jumper Day #2

Our second Christmas Jumper Day will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December for the School Christmas dinner.

### Reshoot of Wadsworth Photograph

This is now booked in for the afternoon of 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please send in full uniform on that day.

### Emergency Morning Closures

On occasions we may not be able to open the school in the morning due to adverse weather, boiler problems, etc. If this should happen, we will text message all parents. We will endeavour to do this by 7.30am at the latest wherever possible. We will then post a notice on the school website welcome page. If in any doubt, look at the school website welcome page. As you may be aware, Sandy Gate leading to Walker Lane and the road up towards the Hare and

hounds will no longer be gritted or ploughed should there be severe snow or frost. Bus routes will be safest.

### Emergency Closures during the School Day

If a need to close occurs during the school day we will firstly text message all parents. The system generates a report to advise when the message has been delivered to the phone. In the event of a failed delivery, a telephone call will be made to you too. Secondly, we will post a notice on the school website welcome page. Can I reassure you that your child will never be sent home until you or your representative has arrived to collect him/her.

### Breakfast/Out of School Club Number

Breakfast/Out of School Club telephone number for contacting them outside of the normal school day - 07759 240998.

### YourSchoolLottery

If you would like to sign up to the School Lottery which raises money for FOOTs, click on the following link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

### Ofsted Parent View

If you would like to share your view of the school with Ofsted, please use the following link. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## No Awards This Week

### Events Next Week

Sunday – Choir to Wainsgate Chapel Advent

Monday – Pyjamas and Pages Day – come in PJs if you wish

Monday – Yr5/6 Indoor Athletics at Mytholmroyd Comm Centre

Monday – Yr2-6 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Monday – Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Tuesday – Year 6 to Calder High to watch performance

Tuesday – Yr4/5/6 PE (please come in PE kit)

Wednesday – Choir to Royd Square

Wednesday – Yr4-6 Drama Club 3.30-5pm

Wednesday – Wainsgate (R/Yr1) and Wadsworth (Yr2/3) PE (PE kit!!!)

Thursday – Reshoot of Wadsworth Photograph (full uniform pls)

Thursday – NO ART CLUB THIS WEEK – next week as an extra

Friday – Toddler Group in the School Hall 9.15-11.15am

Friday – Reception Class Vision Screening (CHANGE OF DATE)

Friday – Wainsgate Nativity 2pm

Friday – No After School Club

### Future Dates

15<sup>th</sup> December – Wainsgate Party – pls bring party food

16<sup>th</sup> December – Chiserley/Crimsworth Party – pls bring party food

17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day #2

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rec & Yr6 National Children Measuring Programme (NCMP)

17<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner

18<sup>th</sup> December – Wadsworth Party – pls bring party food

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert at Wainsgate Chapel 2pm

## POST THIS WEEK

Have you received these letters?

### **Whole School**

Newsletter

Spelling Letter

Pyjamas and Pages Day letter

Class Parties letter

Christmas Carol Concert letter

### **Chiserley/Crimsworth**

Yr5/6 Indoor Athletics letter

### **Wainsgate**

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