

Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Rights Respecting School Council

Passport Challenges for Autumn

School Council have met for their second meeting, this year and chosen their first home passport learning challenges. Please have a look at them and have a go at doing them. They are lots of fun and really promote the invisible curriculum for children's experiences beyond the classroom. At the end of the academic year there are achievement certificates for completing and working towards them. Each passport is different and specific to age, development and year group. Have fun.

Passport Challenges for Autumn 2025

Pre School: Visit to the park (number 6)

Reception: Bake something and decorate it (number 9)

Year 1: Look at the stars (number 16)

Year 2: Go to the cinema (18) (or have a movie night)

Year 3: Create a board game (4)

Year 4: Write and post a letter to a friend or family member (13)

Year 5: Take part in a blindfold taste test (15)

Year 6: Try a food from around the world (15)

Harvest Collection

Please see the leaflet attached to the newsletter regarding our Rights Respecting School Council's Harvest collection for Middleton Foodbank.

Photograph Days

It is school photograph day on Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October.

Children who have P.E on either of these days should wear full school uniform with trainers.

Tuesday 14th October: Whole school individual photographs.

Wednesday 15th October: Sibling photographs (in school siblings only)



Autumn HARVEST

PLEASE SEND IN DONATIONS BY
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER TO HELP
MIDDLETON FOOD BANK. A WORTHY LOCAL
CAUSE

Our 'currently needed' food items...

UHT milk (1 litre)
Pasta
Rice
Baked Beans
Tinned potatoes / Packet mash
Pasta Sauce / Curry Sauce
Soup
Sugar
Tinned vegetables (any)
Fruit Juice/Cordial
Tinned meat
Tinned fruit
Rice pudding / sponge pudding or custard
Custard
Breakfast cereal
Jam or spread
Biscuits & snacks



Middleton Central
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Cross Country

Well done to the participants from years 2,3 and 4 who took part in the cross country this week at Little Heaton.



Macmillan Fundraising Cookie Sale

A great big thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our cookie sale today. We will let you know the total raised next week. We were inundated with donations, so any spare will be sent to Middleton Food Bank alongside any Harvest donations. A special mention to pupils who helped with organising and sorting out the cookies!



Class Assemblies

Throughout the year, each of our classes will lead an assembly on a Friday morning. Parents of the leading class are welcome to attend. Parents should arrive promptly for 9.00am and wait outside the school hall/breakfast club entrance. Please keep checking the '**Dates for your Diary**' section for your child's class.

Evolve

A reminder that if you pay for school meals and your child is absent from school and does not access the school meal system, it is parent/carer's responsibility to claim a refund for that meal on the Evolve online platform.

Cashless School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are always striving to find ways to save time, reduce costs, and use our resources more efficiently. With this in mind, we are working towards becoming a **cashless environment**.

Going forward, most school events and services will need to be **booked and paid for via the Evolve website**. If you do not currently use Evolve to order school meals, we encourage you to log in and ensure your account is active and up to date.

You will need an active Evolve account to book and pay for the following:

- Pre-School Fees
- Breakfast Club Fees
- School Meals
- School Trips
- Discos and other in-school events

If you need assistance setting up or re activating your evolve account please contact the school office, for password resets contact evolve at help@evolve4.net.

We appreciate your support in helping us streamline our systems.

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

A group of children were lucky enough to be chosen to go to watch the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra at Edgar Wood School last week. We listened to pieces of music by Beethoven, Edvard Grieg and Bernstein. All the children and staff thought it was amazing and so lovely to listen to a live orchestra.



Reception & High School Applications

Reception Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**, then they are due to start in Reception at primary school in **September 2026**. Applications for primary school places will open **15th September 2025** and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is **15th January 2026**.

High School Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015**, then they are due to start in Year 7 at high school in **September 2026**. Applications for secondary school places **are open now** and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2025**

BOWLEE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

halloween disco

TUESDAY 21ST
OCTOBER

RECEPTION CHILDREN
3.30PM TO 4.30PM

£5 A TICKET INCLUDES A
SPOOKTACULAR GOODIE BAG:
CARTON DRINK
CRISPS
CHOCOLATE BAR
JELLY SWEETS
GLO STICKS AND A VISIT
TO THE TATTOO STALL

TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER
ON EVOLVE

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WEDNESDAY
22ND OCTOBER

YEAR 1 AND 2
3.30PM TO 4.30PM

£5 A TICKET INCLUDES A
SPOOKTACULAR GOODIE BAG:
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TUESDAY 21ST
OCTOBER

YEAR 3 AND 4
4.30PM TO 6.00PM

£2.50 A TICKET

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MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER
ON EVOLVE

THERE WILL BE A
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Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th October	Reception Class 3 & 4 Stay and Learn – Parents welcome (09.00) Hall
Tues 14th & Wed 15th October	School photograph days
Friday 17th October	Year 2 .2 Stay and Learn-Parents welcome (09.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 17th October	Year 5.1 Class Assembly Parents welcome 09.00am - Hall
Monday 20th October	Year 1.1 & 1.4 Stay and Learn-Parents welcome (09.00am) Hall
Tuesday 21st October	Reception Disco 3.30pm-4.30pm (non uniform day for Reception)
Tuesday 21st October	Year 3 & 4 Disco 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 22nd October	Year 1& 2 Disco 3.30pm -4.30pm (non uniform day for Year 1 & 2)
Wednesday 22nd October	Year 5 & 6 Disco 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday 24th October	Year 2 .3 Stay and Learn- Parents welcome (09.00) Grey Hall
Friday 24th October	Year 5.2 Class Assembly Parents welcome 09.00am - Hall
Mon 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct	Half Term break
Monday 3rd November	INSET day – No children in school
Thursday 6th November	Pre-school/Reception Open day 15.30pm Hall
Friday 7th November	Year 1. 3 & 1. 2 Stay & Learn Parents welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 7 th November	Year 4.4 Class Assembly Parents welcome 09.00am - Hall
Monday 10th November	Year 2. 4 Stay & Learn Parents welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 14th November	Year 5.1 & 5.2 Stay & Learn- Parents Welcome (9.00am) Hall
Friday 14 th November	Year 4.1 Class Assembly Parents welcome 09.00am - Hall

Total Football Club



FOOTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Years 4 & 5



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FOR OUR
U10's TEAM SEASON 25/26**

Sunday Matches

Training on Wednesdays in Middleton

**Contact us on 07470746175 or send us a
message on FB (QR code) for more info**





AT CARDINAL LANGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL

ROCHDALE ROAD, MIDDLETON, MANCHESTER, M24 2GL.

TUESDAY EVENINGS ONGOING DURING SCHOOL TERM TIMES

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 5 - 7
Group 2	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 8 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large sports hall and outdoor 3-G pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
CARDINAL LANGLEY + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1/2/3)
and receive confirmation by text**

07856 315 637

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Free Welfare & Advice Service for Middleton

Tuesdays (fortnightly) at Burnside Centre

Drop-in session: 9am – 12pm

Appointments & Form Filling: 12:30PM – 4:00pm

October dates: 14th, 28th

November: 11th, 25th

0161 643 5775

enquiry@burnsidecentre.org.uk

Burnside Centre, M24 5NN



Burnside is happy to be hosting this vital service provided by KYP, to support people living in Middleton who need help with anything from housing applications, PiP forms, benefits, and a whole range of additional advice.

Please feel free to come to one of the drop-in sessions and you can give us a call on 0161 643 5775 for more information or book an afternoon appointment.

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Rochdale Community Centre
0161 275 1133

FREE HOUSING ADVICE SERVICE FROM ROCHDALE COUNCIL

Visit Burnside Centre every Friday from 9:00am – 3:00pm for **FREE** housing advice from Rochdale Council Housing Officers

We're pleased to announce a new Housing Advice Drop-in at Burnside, run in partnership with Rochdale Council. A housing officer will be available every Friday to offer free, confidential support and advice on a wide range of housing-related issues.

Support includes help with:

- ✓ Understanding Section 21 notices and what they mean for you
- ✓ Managing your tenancy
- ✓ Keeping your home warm and energy-efficient
- ✓ Problems with private landlords (e.g. repairs not being done)
- ✓ Using digital tools for housing applications and support



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OUR FREE SUPPORT SERVICES:

1. Burnside's Food Parcels

We have stock of long life food which is available year round to collect from Burnside.

2. Burnside's Toy Appeal

We have a range of brand new toys for children aged 0-16 years, available throughout the year to help with birthdays and Christmas etc.

3. Middleton Central

Food Bank

We can refer you to the local foodbank by offering vouchers, in partnership with the Lighthouse Project.

4. Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme*

We can secure support for children & young peoples' basic needs, such as a bed to sleep in, household fixtures & fittings and services critical to improve their wellbeing.

5. Supermarket Vouchers*

We can help you access one off supermarket vouchers.

6. Energy Support*

We can work with agencies to offer your support with your energy bills in times of crisis.

CRISIS SUPPORT AT BURNSIDE

If you find yourself needing extra support, we are here to help.

We have services in place that are always available to access.

On top of our crisis support we can work with other organisations to direct you to the agencies who are best suited to your needs.

Our staff are on hand to offer confidential support, all year round.

Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

ABOUT US

The Burnside Centre has been a community organisation for over 54 years. We are committed to meeting the needs of our local community of Langley and the wider Middleton area.

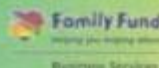
GET IN TOUCH

36 Burnside Crescent, Middleton. M24 5NN

T: 0161 643 5775

W: www.burnsidecentre.org.uk

E: enquiry@burnsidecentre.org.uk



*Certain eligibility criteria needs to be met to access these services.

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BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Starting Senior School in September 2026

SENIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Wednesday 5th November 2025



For more information or to book your place,
please scan the QR code!



0161 696 8600 (option 1) | admissions@burygrammar.com | burygrammar.com



BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

STARS

Maths & MFL



8th Nov

Art, Food & DT



15th Nov

Science



22nd Nov

English & Humanities



29th Nov

Become a BGS Star and join some fun lessons
with some of our inspirational teachers!

9.30am
to
11.30am

For further details, please contact
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