

Headteacher's Newsletter



Acceptance



Respect



Teamwork



Where

'Together Everyone Achieves More'

Acceptance is our School Value this half-term. In our launch assembly this week, we thought about what is meant by Self-Acceptance and discussed how AWESOME we are!

"I'm awesome because I have diabetes" **Annabelle**

"I'm awesome because I'm great at football" **Jude**

"I'm a professional at games" **Alfie**

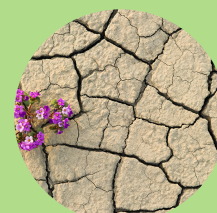
"I'm really good at drawing" **Lola**

"I'm great at painting" **Bella**

Happiness



Resilience



Integrity



Good-luck, Mrs Cooke!

On Wednesday 17th September, Mrs Cooke will be commencing her Maternity Leave to prepare for the birth of her baby in October. On behalf of the whole-school family, I would like to wish Mrs Cooke a wonderful maternity leave, building precious memories with her family!

Mrs Eade will be rejoining the Maple Team having taught collaboratively with Mrs Ventress in Summer Term 2025. Mrs Eade's first day will be Wednesday 17th September. Mrs Cooke has shared this information with the children in Maple Class and her last teaching day will be Friday 12th September.

SEND Support

Tuesday 16th September (9-11am)

Monday 29th September (1-3pm)

Thursday 16th October (9-11am)

To book a consultation, please email:

dgarrity@newhey.rochdale.sch.uk

Safeguarding at Newhey Community Primary School



Mrs Sykes
Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Garrity
Deputy Headteacher/SENDCo
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Young
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Dates for your diary: Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 17th September

Friday 19th September

Wednesday 24th September

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Thursday 25th September

Friday 26th September

Monday 29th September

Wednesday 8th October

Wednesday 8th October

Monday 13th October

Wednesday 15th October

Thursday 16th October

Thursday 16th October

Thursday 23rd October

Monday 27th-Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November

Thursday 6th November

Thursday 6th November

Monday 10th November

Tuesday 11th November

Wednesday 12th November

Wednesday 3rd December

Wednesday 10th December

Friday 12th December

Friday 12th December

Tuesday 16th December

Wednesday 17th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

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Year 6 Robin Wood Residential Meeting (6pm)

Jeans for Genes Day

Year 3 & 4 Stone-age Day

Year 6 SATs Information Evening (6pm)

Early Years Phonics Information Evening (6pm)

Live Phonic Parent Session (9am)

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SEN Support Sessions with Mrs Garrity (1-3pm)

Toddle Waddle

Y6 at Crucial Crew

IntraHealth Flu Vaccination (R-Y6)

EYFS Open Day (9:30am & 5pm)

SEN Support Sessions with Mrs Garrity (9-11am)

Individual School Photographs

Halloween disco

Half-term

INSET Day

Y3/4 Cross-Country (9:30-11:30)

Year 5/6 Cross-Country (12:30-2:30)

Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week

Sycamore Parents Evening

Whole-School Parents Evening

EYFS Parents' Morning (9am)

KS1 Christmas Craft Morning (9am)

Christmas Jumper Day: Save the Children

Christmas Dinner Day

LKS2 Christmas Assembly (2pm)

EYFS Christmas Nativity (2pm)

UKS2 Christmas Performance (1:45 and 6pm)

Christmas Party Day

End of term (School opens on Monday 5th January 2026)

SEND Advice Service presents...

SEND Is Everyone's Business event



Join us for a SEND Support showcase in Rochdale

Discover a wide range of services and organisations available for 0-25 years, dedicated to supporting families on their SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) journey.

Meet representatives from the Local Authority, health services and voluntary organisations. You will have the opportunity to find out more and learn how these teams can assist you and your family.

Teams joining us include: Barnardo's SENDIASS, Rochdale Parent Carers Voice, CAMHS Single Point of Access, The Neurodiversity Hub, Jolly Josh, Rochdale Additional Needs Service, Education Welfare Officers, and many more.

*Drop in between 3pm - 5.30pm - no booking required.
Contact us via 0300 303 0380 to find out more.*

TUESDAY

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SEPT 2025



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

TIME:

3.00pm - 5.30pm

LOCATION:

**Ground floor, Number One
Riverside, Smith Street,
Rochdale, OL16 1XU**



SUMMIT UP SEND SESSIONS



FOR DISABLED AND NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Summit Up is proud to be fully inclusive, offering climbing opportunities for individuals who need extra support with mobility, sensory needs, or comprehension—made possible through our dedicated volunteers, specialised equipment, and tailored resources.

We are excited to now offer NICAS Ascend, a progressive climbing awards scheme designed specifically for disabled and neurodivergent individuals. Beyond physical fitness, climbing helps build confidence, develop body awareness, foster social skills and trust, and of course, delivers the thrill of an unforgettable adrenaline rush!

SCHOOL & ADULT GROUPS

Summit Up offers bespoke group booking for SEND school and adult groups. We can tailor a session to best suit your needs. Contact booking@summitupclimbing.com to discuss your requirements.

SOFT PLAY

On Tuesdays the soft play area at Summit Up is made fully inclusive for children and young adults aged up to 18 years. Our sensory room is also available for use.

Contact us for any information:
0161 820 8750

SUMMITEERS SEND - DROP IN

A fully inclusive climbing class for disabled and neurodivergent children. Sessions are tailored to each child's needs, with access to the whole centre, including breakout and sensory rooms. This is a drop in session. Children can stay as little or as long as they like.

7 - 18 YEARS.
TUESDAY 4PM - 6PM.
£5PP

SUMMITEERS SEND - ASCEND

A climbing award scheme designed for – and trialed with – disabled and neurodivergent climbers. Celebrates personal achievement, builds confidence, and makes climbing accessible for all. *Please note Summiteers SEND - Ascend is paid for in termly blocks

7 - 18 YEARS.
TUESDAY 4.30PM - 6PM.
£5PP + COST OF NICAS
LOG BOOK

ADULT INCLUSIVE SOCIAL

A safe, welcoming space for adults to enjoy climbing, connect with others, and explore the benefits of the sport. With the help of our volunteers, adults are supported on the walls. Carers and friends can relax in our cafe.

18+ YEARS.
FRIDAY 2PM - 4PM.
£5PP

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