

Headteacher's Newsletter



Acceptance



Respect



Teamwork



Where

'Together Everyone Achieves More'



Farewell Mr & Mrs Gurney!

As the term draws to an end, we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Gurney, our

School Business Manager and Mr Gurney, Governor, Lunchtime Organiser & Cleaner at Newhey! Mr and Mrs Gurney have been members of our school family for many years both as parents and employees!

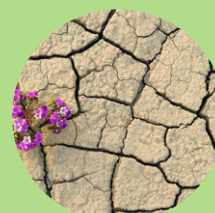
They will both be greatly missed as they begin their very well-deserved retirement in 2026. On behalf of the whole-school family I would like to wish you the most wonderful retirement and thank-you for your commitment, dedication and everything that you have done to make our wonderful school what it is today!

We will never forget you!

Happiness



Resilience



Integrity



Safeguarding at Newhey Community Primary School



Mrs Sykes
Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Garrity
Deputy Headteacher/SENDCo
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

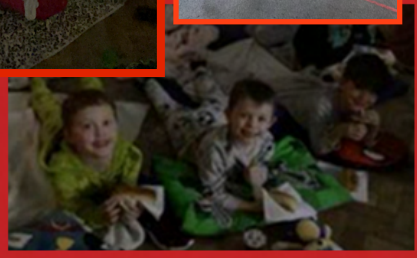


Mrs Young
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



What a festive few weeks!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you for your support over this festive season. We have raised fantastic amounts of money for charities close to our school's heart and much needed funds to further improve our school! I will be working closely with the Pupil Voice Council in January to plan for our new school library and will share the overall fundraising figure when we return in the new year. Thank-you very much for your support!



Team Newhey

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to my wonderful team! From enrichment clubs to movie nights through to planning, catering and supervising events, writing and rehearsing performances and showcasing our children's talents. We have brought joy to our community through weekend Glee Club performances at Villages Unite, Milnrow Cricket Club's Christmas Markets, Newhey Manor and Future Connections and of course our staff donation to Rochdale Council's Toy Appeal. This would not be possible without the hard-work and dedication of my wonderful team!

The PTFA have met numerous times to shape this year's festive celebrations and I am sure you will agree that the children have had lots of fun! I am very excited to see how we can work together to further improve our school in 2026!

And finally school family, to you!

Thank-you for all of your support in 2025 and on behalf of the whole-school I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and send my Best Wishes for the New Year!

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Monday 5th January 2026!

Mrs L Sukes