



RL HUGHES NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 12 June 2026



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Polling Day - Thursday 18 June 2026

Wigan Council have informed us that our school will be used as a polling station, for the Makerfield By Election, on Thursday 18 June 2026. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils on this day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

KS2 Adventure Sports Day - 19 June 2026

This year we are holding an Adventure Sports Day for the juniors in lieu of the normal sports day due to the building work. Unfortunately, parents/carers will not be able to attend on this occasion. On Friday 19 June children should come into school in their PE shorts and either a **red** or **blue** t shirt.

- Pupils in R classes (3R - 6R) should wear a **red** t shirt.
- Pupils in L classes (3L - 6L) should wear a **blue** t shirt.

Due to some of the activities involving water children will need a towel and their uniform in a bag to change into.

Art competition

All children should have brought a letter home this week regarding our art competition. The theme is "My Perfect Garden." We have chosen this theme because we have lost our field — a space our children loved for its wide open grass, fresh air, and peaceful views across Skitters Woods. It was a place where they could run, explore, and feel connected to nature. As the building work continues, we want the artwork to remind us of our natural environment and everything we love about it. We invite all children to design a garden filled with everything they love about nature — flowers, trees, animals, insects, ponds, sunshine, or anything else that inspires them. We encourage imagination, colour, and creativity.

The winning entries will be enlarged and displayed around the building site for everyone to enjoy until the new school is completed. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to leave their mark on this exciting chapter in our school's history.

Free school meals


From September 2026, the Department for Education has made some changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated. All families and children will need to be rechecked to ascertain whether they can still receive this entitlement. Please select the link below. This will take you to an online form where you can enter your details which will enable a check to take place. You will need to enter your Name, Date of Birth and National Insurance details.

<https://forms.wigan.gov.uk/xfp/form/750>

The earlier that this is completed, the sooner we can advise you of your child's entitlement for 2026/2027 academic year.

EXPLORING, LEARNING, GROWING TOGETHER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon	15 June	3.10 – 4.15pm	Y3/Y4 KS2	Cheerleading club Guitar/violin lessons
Tue	16 June	3.05 – 4.00pm	KS2 R	Keyboard/voice lessons Multisports club
Wed	17 June			
Thu	18 June			Polling Day – School closed
Fri	19 June		R KS2	Reception trip to Farmer Teds KS2 Adventure Sports Day

PROPOSED DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday 01 July	Year 1 visit to Smithills Farm
Monday 06 July	Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting
Tuesday 07 July	Move up day
Wednesday 08 July	Year 2 'Imagine That' trip
Monday 13 July	Y6 play – 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 July	Gold treat KS1 & KS2 Y6 play – 6.30pm
Thursday 16 July	Y6 Leavers party
Friday 17 July	Y6 Leavers assembly – 9am