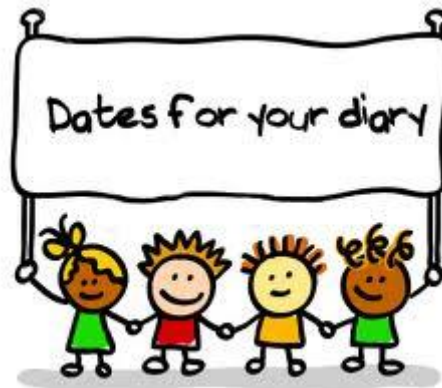




Friday 12th June 2026



Wednesday 24th June – Make 'n' Take with Rev. Derek – 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Friday 26th June – non-uniform day for the summer fair (Rainbow Raffle)

Wednesday 1st July – Summer fair

Monday 13th July – Key Stage 1 Sports Day at 9:15am

Monday 13th July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:15pm

Tuesday 14th July – EYFS Sports Day at 9:15am

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 play

Wednesday 15th July – 'Wicked' Musical Theatre performance at 6:30pm

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Party at 6:30pm

Monday 20th July – End of term at 2pm



Class News

EYFS

Reception children have been learning about Road Safety. They have been learning how to stop, look and listen before they cross the road safely.

Year 1

The children in 1H have settled back into the school routine really well this week. I have loved hearing about all of the different things that they have done whilst we have been off.

The children have really enjoyed discussing their pets this week and have done some brilliant work all about their pets or their friends pets. We even got to see pictures Mr Aspin's pet and Reverend Derek's pets.

Year 1/2F

Year 1/2 have been using atlases and globes to identify the equator and the poles.

Year 2

Some of the children in class 2F enjoyed their trip to Smithills Farm this week. They had lots of fun on the tractor ride, feeding the animals and watching the cows being milked!



Year 3

This term, we will be thinking about our reducing food and packaging waste with small changes which can make a big difference to the environment. Can you try one swap each week?

Challenge 1: Use a refillable bottle for your drinks rather than single-use plastic.



This week, Year 3 have started a new English unit looking at the poem *The Spider and the Fly*. We have been listening and watching a film clip of it and been thinking carefully about verse 1. We have been exploring unfamiliar vocabulary in the verse such as parlour and vain. See if you can remember the verse to tell your family at home!

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning numbers up to 30 in Spanish and finding out about countries in Southern Europe.

A group from Year 4 visited Bacup Natural History Museum this week to learn more about Bacup in Victorian times. They enjoyed reading about mining and weaving and visiting a Victorian style doctor's surgery and pharmacy.



Roots to grow...wings to fly.



Year 5

Year 5 have been studying the poem the Jabberwocky. They have been performing it, discussing meanings of "nonsense" words and have made an excellent start on their own monsters!

Make 'n' Take

Our next Make 'n' Take is on Wednesday 24th June from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Letters will be sent out next week.

Drown Prevention Week



Drowning Prevention Week is a timely reminder of the importance of staying safe around water. Whether at the pool, beach, or even at home, accidents can happen quickly and silently—often in just seconds.

Next week is all about raising awareness and helping everyone understand simple steps that can save lives. Key messages include always supervising children closely around water, learning basic water safety skills, and knowing what to do in an emergency.

We encourage families to take this opportunity to talk about water safety, refresh swimming skills, and ensure everyone knows how to



stay safe. Small actions, like learning to float or recognising water hazards, can make a big difference.

Let's work together to keep our community safe and confident in and around water.

Year 4 will also be practising some life saving skills in their swimming lesson at Marl Pits.

Uniform

We still have a large number of jumpers and cardigans in our lost property. If your child has misplaced one, or if you would like one, please let your class teacher know and we will do our best to find one that is the right size.



The ones that have names in do get returned on a daily basis.

Toys

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys into school.

Toys can easily become lost or damaged, and bringing them in can sometimes lead to distractions or disagreements between children. To help maintain a calm and focused learning environment, we encourage all toys to stay safely at home.

If there is a special reason for bringing something in (e.g. linked to a lesson), this will always be communicated in advance by your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Goodbye and Good luck!

This week, we say a fond farewell to a member of our team, Mrs Potts, as she moves on to new opportunities. We wish her all the very best for her next chapter.



Chewing Gum

Just a reminder that chewing is not allowed in school.

Summer Fair

Save the date- Wednesday 1st July will be our Summer Fair day.

- We are accepting soft toys (in good condition) for the teddy tombola
- We are accepting items for the Raffle
- Do you know anyone who would like to donate a voucher or gift to our fair? Please pass on our contact details; we would appreciate all support.

Rainbow Raffle

As part of the Summer Fair this year, we will be running a rainbow raffle. On *Friday 26th June 2026*, the children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform and will be asked to bring an item for their class raffle box. Each class will be given a colour for the item they bring.



HOLY TRINITY

RAINBOW

RAFFLE

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

Please come to school in non-uniform on Friday 26th June to support our Summer Fair Raffle.

NUR/REC	Bring a donation in the colour of your year group to add to a colourful hamper, which will be available to win during our Summer Raffle!
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	
YEAR 3	
YEAR 4	
YEAR 5	
YEAR 6	

Your donation could be: **snacks, drinks, alcohol, toys, stationery, toiletries, homewares, games, etc...**



Sports Days

Key Stage 1 (Years 1H, 1/2F and 2F) on Monday 13th July at 9:15am

Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) on Monday 13th July at 1:15pm

EYFS on Tuesday 14th July at 9:15am.

Please note that these dates are very dependent on the weather and if they need to change, we will notify you as soon as possible.



Being prepared for school

Just a quick reminder to help your child be ready for the school day. This includes, bringing a refillable water bottle, having their reading book, bringing their homework in. During sunny days, please send them with a sun hat and apply sun cream at home.



Click the link below for free events and activities from Lancashire County Council.

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all-events?service=ALL&matchOn=&areas=Rosendale%2COnline%2COnline&categories=Special+Educational+Needs+and+Disabilities+%28SEND%29&ageRanges=Pre-school+children%2CPriamry+school+children%2CYoung+person+aged+5-12%2CYoung+person+aged+8-16%2CChildren+aged+2-5%2CFamily>




Welcomm assessments completed pre course (before 8th June) and post course.

Enquiries contact: rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

CHAT PLAY READ


- ✓ Is your child aged 2-4 years?
- ✓ Are you concerned about their communication?
- ✓ Book a place on our Chat Play Read free six week course

BOOK HERE VIA THE QR CODE!



Weekly sessions filled with tips, strategies and fun activities to help parents and carers support their child's communication at home

6-week course
Monday mornings, 9:30-11am,
8th June until 13th July
(including a break for half term)
At Rawtenstall Family Hub & The Zone,
Rawtenstall, BB4 8EW





<https://www.autismcentral.nhs.uk/>

Autism support for parents, education, how to support their children, podcasts etc. all completely free.

#Wake up Wednesday

For more information, please take a look at the school website – online safety.

<https://www.stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/computing/online-safety>





Picture News



In the news this week

8th June is World Oceans Day, a time when people around the world think about how to care for seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, first became worried about ocean pollution as a teenager after seeing huge amounts of plastic while diving. He created the organisation The Ocean Cleanup, which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic entering rivers and seas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think oceans are important to people and animals?
- > Have you ever seen pollution near a beach, river or park? How did it make you feel?
- > What small changes could families make to help protect the oceans?
- > Should countries work together more to protect the environment?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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How can we protect the oceans?

Eco Committee Years 5 and 6

Some members of our Eco Committee are taking part in a River Clean up tomorrow.

We will be removing rubbish including plastic bottles, food packaging, and other debris that can harm wildlife and pollute our ecosystem. Events like this not only improve the local landscape but also raise awareness about the importance of reducing waste and protecting our rivers.

The children heard in assembly, why we shouldn't drop litter, especially near rivers.

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is compassion.



Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Tracy Walsh, Deputy DSL Debbie Burns and Deputy DSL Abigail Gorman.