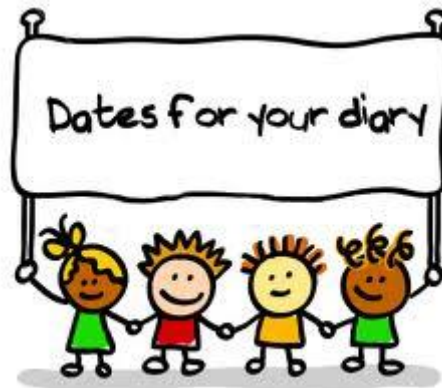




Friday 16th January 2026



Monday 19th January – Church in School - 2:45pm

Wednesday 28th January – High Adventure Parent Meeting –
2:30pm and then again at 6pm

Thursday 29th January – SEND Parent sessions (more details below)
2:40pm – 3:30pm



Class News

EYFS

In EYFS, we have been learning all about the work of Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. We have been adding different sized spots and dots to our own artwork. We have even had a 'dotty' party to celebrate.

Year 1

The children have sculpted their own dinosaurs out of clay this week and they look fantastic! Keep your eyes peeled for some pictures being added to our Facebook page.

The children have also been working hard this week learning actions for the story Lost and Found. They may even be able to act out some of the story for you!

Year 2F

Class 2F have enjoyed learning different textile skills in our art lessons. They are looking forward to completing their dreamcatchers next week!

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about Textile designer Ruth Issett. We have been practising using dyes, embroidery and paste resist stencils.

She loves the 'What if...?' creativity of trying out something new to see what will happen! We will make our own 'Issett' inspired textiles next week!



Year 4

Year 4 have worked really hard this week on tricky mental maths calculations involving multiplication and division. The children have shown lots of courage and perseverance - two of our Christian values. Well done everyone!

Year 5

Year 5 have been multiplying by 2 digits in maths. Homework will reflect this- remind them to lay an egg!

In English, the children have written persuasive letters to the teachers, trying to persuade us to buy the class novel of their choice. The best persuasive letters will be revealed on Monday!

Year 6

In Art, we are investigating the work of Rene Magritte- 'Golconda' (or as the children call it-The Raining Man). The children have been discussing the work of Surrealist artists and have started to create their own surrealist collage. We look forward to sharing the end product with you.





Important message about changes to entry and exits

Morning changes

From Monday 19th January, children in Years 1H and 2F will enter school through the **Key Stage 1 door**, not through the classroom doors.

Miss Fogarty's class will still enter through the classroom door.

Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will enter school through the **Key Stage 2 door**, not through classroom doors.

Afternoon changes

Children in **Years 1H, 2F, 1/2F, 3G, 3B, 4B and 4M** will continue to leave school through the **classroom doors**.

Children in Year 5 and 6 will leave school through the **Key Stage 2 door**. Year 5 will no longer leave through the side door.

There are no changes for Reception or Miss Fogarty's class.

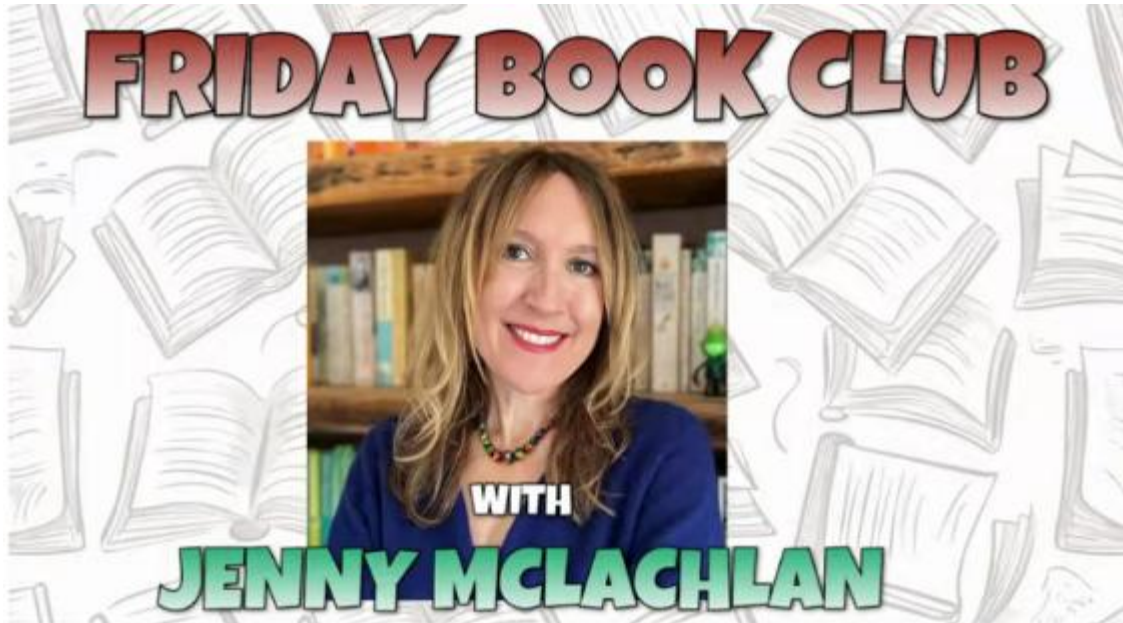
Thank you for your co-operation in these changes.



2026-The year of Reading

Over the next few weeks, the author Jenny Mclachlan will be producing a Friday Book club. These are 30 minute videos filled with fun activities for the children to join in with. Here is the link to week 1-Dragons!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9_dcaCAH2Q



Reminder for children not to bring toys to school

This is a reminder that we ask children to keep personal toys, collectible items and other playthings at home. While we understand children love their special items, bringing them to school can unfortunately create distractions and lead to lost or broken possessions, causing distress for everyone involved.

Teachers are aware of those children who require additional items in class and this will continue to be the case.



Year 6 High Adventure Residential Visit

We are holding a parents/carers meeting on Wednesday 28th January at 2:30pm and then again at 6pm in the school hall.

At this meeting, we will tell you what the children need to pack, what the activities are and what the food is like!

If you have already returned your 'yellow form', thank you.

For information about the trip, please visit our school website.

<https://www.stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk/parent-zone-1/residential-visit>

School Website

For more information about the venue, please visit our

<https://www.highadventure.co.uk/primaryschoolsyrshire>





Picture News



In the news this week

Famous online creators have come together at the 1 Billion Followers Summit in Dubai to talk about how their influence affects people around the world. Influencers at the event use their fame to share kindness, as part of the '1 Billion Acts of Kindness' campaign. One of the most well-known creators, MrBeast, has encouraged millions of people to take part, using his videos and social media to inspire positive actions.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to someone at home about the summit and the campaign. Do you think lots of people will choose to take part? Why?
- > Share who influences you. Talk about how some of the people we admire or look up to are well-known or famous, and others may be family or friends.
- > Ask someone at home about who influenced them when they were younger. What impact did they have?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Can famous people help others make good choices?



What's on at our centres?

2026

Haslingden Family Hub

Monday Baby & You 1 2:30pm (05.01-23.03)
Move & Groove 3:30-4:45pm (05.01-23.03)

Tuesday Development Matters 9:30-11am (06.01-24.03)
Inside Out 3:30-4:45pm (24.02-24.03)

Wednesday Parents 2 Be 1-2pm (11.02)

Thursday Mini Move & Groove 9:30-11am (08.01-26.03)

Whitworth Library

Wednesday Development Matters 10-11:30am (07.01-25.03)

Community Settings

Monday Development Matters - Balladen Community room 9:30-10:30am (05.01-23.03)
Mini Move & Groove - Bacup Nursery 9:30-10:45am (12.01-09.02)

Thursday Cafe & Connect at Trinity Baptist Church 10-12pm (08.01, 05.02, 05.03, 02.04)

FRIDAY Infant Massage 9:45-10:45am (09.01-13.02)

Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone

Monday Childminders Drop In 9:30-11:30am (05.01-23.03)

Wednesday Speech and Language Drop In 9:30-11:30am (07.01, 28.01, 25.02, 25.03)
Parents 2 Be 1-2pm (14.01 & 21.01)

Thursday Friends of the Hub - Parent & Carer Forum 3:30-4:30pm (29.01, 26.02, 26.03)

FRIDAY Baby Sensory 10-11am (27.02-27.03)

SATURDAY Family Fun Events 10-12pm (07.02 & 07.03)

SCAN HERE

To see What's on and BOOK!



We also run the Freedom Programme and Freedom for Children Programme - Enquire today!

Maden Family Hub

Tuesday Infant Massage 9:30-10:30am (13.01-10.02)
Home Start Play group 1 2:30pm (06.01-24.03)

Wednesday Parents 2 Be 1-2pm (11.03 & 18.03)

Thursday Development Matters 1-2pm (08.01-26.03)
Colourful Footsteps 3:30-4:45pm (08.01-26.03)
Inside Out 3:30-4:45pm (08.01-12.02)
Inside Out Together 3:30-4:45pm (26.02-26.03)

FRIDAY Childminders Drop In 9:30-11:30am (09.01-03.04)
SENDIAS & Parent Carer Forum 9:30-11:30am (16.01, 13.02, 13.03, 10.04)

Move & Groove After School Club 3:30-4:30pm (27.02-27.03)

Referral Only- Speech, Language and Communication Play group

You can self-ref or professionals can refer. 6-week targeted play group for all speech, language and communication needs. Email: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

February Half Term

We will be running Family Fun Events for families with children aged 0-11 years, keep an eye on our Facebook and Events Booking Page to book! Some groups will run during half term week, please contact us to find out!

Enquiries?

Email: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk
or
Phone: 01772536873

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Lancashire FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council



Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is **respect**.



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.