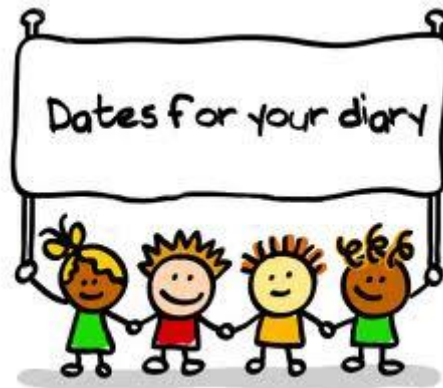




**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – non-uniform day for the summer fair (Rainbow Raffle)**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer fair**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 1 Sports Day at 9:15am**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:15pm**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports Day at 9:15am**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 play**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – ‘Wicked’ Musical Theatre performance at 6:30pm**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Musical Evening – Key Stage 1 and Worship Choir at 6:30pm**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Party at 6:30pm**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Service in the hall at 9:30am (time change)**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation at 10:30am in the hall**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – End of term at 2pm**



## **Class News**

### **EYFS**

EYFS have been learning about insects for insect week. We have been searching for insects outdoors and we have been talking about how they are similar or different. We have also been making different insects in our creative area.

### **Year 1**

The children in 1H have been learning about human and physical features this week in our Geography lessons. We have been able to identify some human and physical features within Rossendale. The children really enjoyed this. We have also spent some time looking at aerial maps and learning about what places look like from above.

### **Year 1/2F**

Year 1/2 have really enjoyed learning about Alice Springs in Australia this week. They identified both human and physical features and made some wonderful comparisons between Alice Springs and Rossendale.



### **Year 2**

Class 2F have started learning about position and direction in our maths lessons. They have enjoyed giving directions using the



vocabulary that we have learnt. See if they can practise giving and following directions at home!

## **Year 3**

Year 3 have been enjoying learning about nutritional, balanced meals. They have also been learning about helping safely with cooking jobs in the kitchen so they might like to help you at home!

## **Year 4**

In Science, Year 4 have been recording numbers of vertebrates, invertebrates, flowering plants and non-flowering plants we have found in the shady forest. We have compared our data with what we found in Autumn and Spring.

## **Year 5**

Year 5 have been creating their own creatures to reflect The Jabberwocky. They have written non chronological reports and included some fantastic art work.

In Geography, we have been learning all about Alaska and how climate change is currently the greatest risk factor to civilians living there.

## **Year 6**

We have been talking a lot about transition to High School and Rev. Derek has provided the children in year 6 with a booklet that will act as a journal activity with lots of helpful hints and tips for High School.

Please remember that All Year 6 will be visiting their High Schools on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This information has been sent to you directly

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from your child's High School. Please contact the individual school for further details if you need them.

## Year 6 End of Year Party!



Year 6 are invited to celebrate their final weeks at primary school at their **End of Year Party!**

 **Friday 17th July**

 **6:30pm – 8:00pm**

We look forward to a fun and memorable evening!

There will be music, games, food, awards and prizes galore!

We can't wait to celebrate with them!





## Summer Fair

Save the date- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Rossendale Borough Council help for children who receive Free School Meals

- Lancashire County Council previously provided food vouchers during school holidays for children entitled to Free School Meals; however, this funding has now ended.
- To help families during this transition, Rossendale Borough Council is working with local community food organisations to offer **one-off food support during the summer holidays** for eligible children who receive Free School Meals.
- Eligible families can sign up to receive one food bag per child, per week, during the summer holidays following the link below:
- <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=najGHrhxxkWBROnmgOO9AoT9pU8NUixHrHIR7-7tJ5RUQkJGQ1IDM0FZT0oyTllaVTZONFJaSIZTUy4u&route=shorturl>

## Rainbow Raffle

As part of the Summer Fair this year, we will be running a rainbow raffle. On *Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**YEAR 1**  
**YEAR 2**  
**YEAR 3**  
**YEAR 4**  
**YEAR 5**  
**YEAR 6**

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!

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 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am

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

EYFS on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am.

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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.



## **Safeguarding – Restrictive Intervention**

Our school is committed to ensuring the safety, dignity and wellbeing of every child, and therefore follows a clear Restrictive Intervention protocol that is used only as a last resort. Restrictive interventions—such as physical restraint or removal from a situation—are implemented solely to prevent immediate risk of harm to the pupil or others, and never as a form of punishment. Staff are fully trained to prioritise de-escalation strategies, positive behaviour support, and early intervention techniques to minimise the need for restrictive measures. When such an intervention is necessary, it is carried out using the least restrictive option for the shortest possible time, in line with national guidance. All incidents are carefully recorded, monitored, and reviewed, and parents or carers are informed promptly. Through this approach, we aim to maintain a safe, supportive environment while respecting the rights and individual needs of every child.

## **Year 6 Trip to Manchester Cathedral**

Year 6 will be visiting Manchester Cathedral on Monday to take part in their special Leavers' Service. This promises to be a memorable occasion, with plenty of singing, engaging stories, and



interactive activities for the children to enjoy. It will be a wonderful opportunity for pupils to come together, reflect on their time at school, and celebrate this important milestone as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

They need to wear their school uniform (hoodies are fine) and bring a drink with them. Only water is permitted in the cathedral.

We are setting off at 9:15am, so please ensure your child is on time. Thank you.

## The Incredible Years

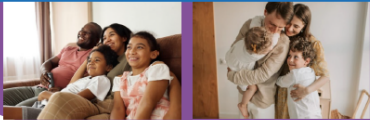
**Coffee Morning**  
**Monday 6th July 2026**  
**09:30am – 11am**

Children and Young People's Mental Health Services East (formally ELCAS) are offering a free course to all parents and carers that has been formulated to reinforce your existing parenting strengths and helps to solidify the bond between you and your child.

Come and meet our practitioners to find out more information.



A previous participant said: "I have found this group to be a good support for me and my son. It's been helpful hearing other parent's situations to know I am not alone in my struggles. It's also helped keep a routine for me and be social. I recommend to all".



The coffee morning will be held at Waterfoot Primary School on 6th July 2026

Come and have a drink, meet the practitioners and find out more about how the course can offer strategies to help with emotional regulation and hard to manage behaviours.

If you require any further information prior to the date above, please call Kathryn Chapman or Aimee Hargreaves on 01282 628805.



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

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

**Is your child starting Primary School in September 2026?**

**Are you a parent, carer, or grandparent of a child going to a Primary School in Waterfoot, Water, Stacksteads, Bacup, Whitworth or Weir?**

## **MEET AND MINGLE NEW SCHOOL STAY & PLAY**

Meet other families  
and children

Make new connections

Help your child feel  
confident about  
starting school

Chat & learn about what  
the Family Hub can offer  
you and your family



LIMITED PLACES  
**BOOK HERE!**



School readiness  
information



**Thursday, 16th july  
9:30-11:30am**

Maden Family Hub, Rochdale Rd,  
Bacup, OL13 8NZ.

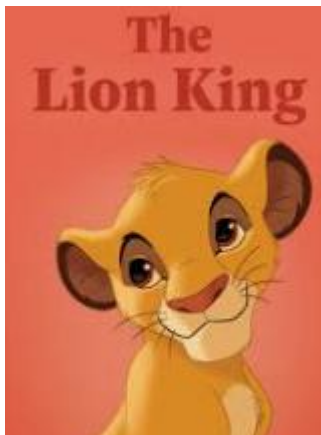
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## **End of term performances update**

We are excited to share some changes to our end-of-term performances:

- Years 1H, 1/2F and 2F will present a Musical Evening featuring singing and dancing. This will replace the traditional Key Stage 1 end-of-year concerts. As not every child wishes to take part, this is running as an optional after school club.
- Years 3 and 4 will join Key Stage 1 at the Musical Evening as the Worship Choir. This will take the place of their usual end-of-year concerts, and participation is also optional.
- Years 5 and 6 have been working hard in Theatre Club and will perform Wicked at the end of the summer term. This will take place of the Year 5 end-of-year concert.
- Year 6 will also perform The Lion King as their official end-of-year concert, celebrating their final performance at primary school.



*Check 'Dates for your Diary' for the dates of the performances.*



We feel this better reflects the needs of our children as not every child wants to stand on a stage in front of an audience and perform. We wanted to give our children the choice.

All Year 6 pupils will take part in *The Lion King*, however roles have been assigned with the children in mind, and they have also had the opportunity to express their preferences about the type of part they would like. Rehearsals also take place during the school day for Year 6 and this also forms part of the music curriculum, hence the need for all children to take part in some way.





## #Wake up Wednesday

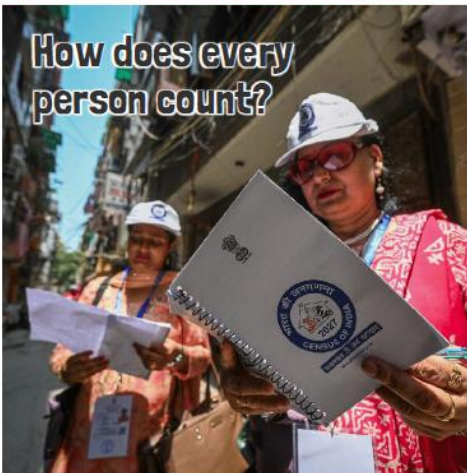
For more information, please take a look at the school website – online safety.

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



## Picture News

**TAKEHOME** 22nd - 23rd Apr



### How does every person count?

### In the news this week

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think governments count people?
- What information might be important to know about a town or place? Why?
- A census counts people using numbers. What are some ways people count that cannot be measured by numbers?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## **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.