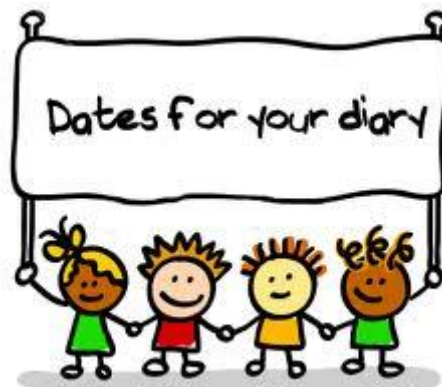




Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Bank holiday

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Make 'n' Take with Rev. Derek

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – end of term



## **Class News**

### **EYFS**

EYFS have been thinking about recycling and keeping our environment clean and tidy this week. We have been on nature walks and have been sorting rubbish into plastics and paper too.

### **Year 1**

The children have been making some fantastic predictions this week! They have listened to clues and predicted where we needed to go in school to find the next clue. They have even written some of their own predictions based on a video clip that we have watched.

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

This week Year 1/2 have been designing their own land yachts and thinking about how they can use axles to create a strong and successfully moving yacht.

### **Year 2**

Year 2 have enjoyed starting their new unit in English. We have been using noun phrases to describe the setting in Aladdin and have talked about what we know about Aladdin's character!

### **Year 3**

This week in maths we have started a new unit looking at money. So far, we have been looking at which coins we need to make given amounts. Next week we will continue to do this and also



add/subtract money when buying items and finding change. Why not see if you can find the correct coins to pay for items in the shops over the weekend? Maybe you could explore what 'change' is too!

## **Year 6**

In Maths, we have been tackling angles and establishing some key facts. Our favourite being 'Angles in a triangle add up to 180' (degrees).

In English, we are finishing up with our unit on Romeo and Juliet. We are currently debating if Juliet should follow along with Friar Lawrence's plan and take the potion.

## Year 6 in action

Four of our Year 6 children have taken part in a charity walk consisting of completing all Three Yorkshire Peaks. I have had the privilege of completing the walks along with these four girls. Each walk has been tough, but the girls have battled through. Each walk helping to raise funds for a member of the Rossendale community, currently battling a cancer diagnosis.

These girls have been recognised for their contributions and made it to the final of the Lancashire Constabulary Young Citizen Awards. These girls worked as part of a brilliant local football team, The Rossendale Valley Falcons. The full team took part in the challenge walks and we are very proud of their efforts. Well done Team Falcons.



## **WhatsApp**

We are aware that some Year 6 children are members of WhatsApp group chats and WhatsApp group calls. This is just a reminder that WhatsApp is rated 13+ but if you authorise your child to have it, we expect you to monitor your child's online activity and address any issues arising from these groups at home. Online behaviour outside of school can still impact relationships and wellbeing in school. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping all children safe.

## **#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>

## **Coram Beanstalk**

***Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?***

We are working with Coram Beanstalk, a charity that recruits and trains volunteer reading helpers who can commit to an afternoon a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you will support at least 3 children on a one-to-one basis outside of the classroom environment. You will be sharing and talking about books, helping them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading.

For more information or if you wish to apply, visit the website at <https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/volunteer-roles> or call 0207 729 4087.



## April and May classes at Tommy Tumble Town

We offer a range of fun, inclusive, and developmentally focused sessions for babies, toddlers, and young children, all delivered through play in a welcoming environment. Our current timetable includes:

- **Toddler Club (12 months–3 years)**

*Term-time Mondays at 12pm*

A structured 4-week programme supporting early development through movement, sensory play, and creativity.

- **Stay & Play (newborn–5 years)**

*Tuesdays & Fridays, 9.30–11.00am*

An open play session where children can explore and socialise while adults relax with tea/coffee, toast, and crumpets included.

*£2.50 per child.*

- **Moo Music (0–5 years)** – Thursdays at 10am

- **Mini Me Yoga (2–12 months)** – Fridays at 1pm

- **Toddler Football (18 months–4 years)** – Monday & Wednesday mornings

All sessions are designed to encourage confidence, social skills, and physical development in a safe, supportive setting.

If you're happy to share our flyers or mention Tommy Tumble Town to families, we'd be incredibly grateful. Booking information is available at [www.tommy-tumble.co.uk](http://www.tommy-tumble.co.uk).



**Classes at Tommy Tumble Town**

**April and May**

Class Name	Age Group	Days	Time
Toddler Club	12-36 months	Mondays	12pm
Toddler Football	18 months to 4 years	Mondays & Wednesday	Mornings
Stay & Play	0-5 years	Tuesdays & Fridays	9.30-11.00am
Moo Music	0-5 years	Thursdays	10am
Mini Me Yoga	2 months - 12 months	Fridays	1pm

*Note: Stay & Play class has a £2.50 fee (indicated by a red star icon).*

## Picture News



## TAKEHOME



## In the news this week



An 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, has shown that age hasn't stopped her trying something new. She only started running in her 70s and ran her first marathon at the age of 74. Since then, she has completed nearly 10 marathons and even won her age group at the London Marathon. This Sunday, runners from all over the world will take part in the 2026 London Marathon, and stories like Eileen's are inspiring others to think about whether it's ever too late to try something new.

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

- Have you ever tried something new that felt difficult at first? What helped you keep going?
- Do you believe age should matter when trying something new? Why or why not?
- Is there someone you know who has tried something new later in life? What have they done?
- Why do you think people take part in challenges like the London Marathon?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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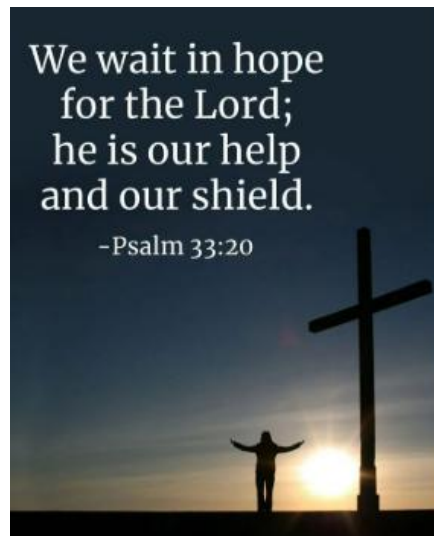
*Is it ever too late to try something new?*

*Roots to grow...wings to fly.*



## Christian Value

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



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## 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.