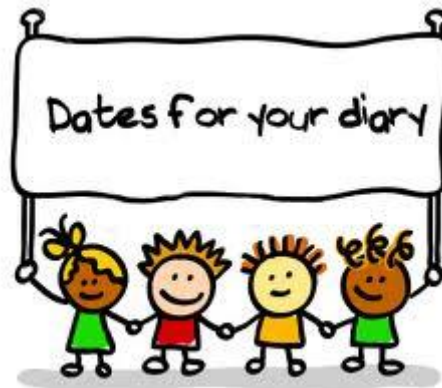




Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Make ‘n’ Take with Rev. Derek – 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

**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 10am**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation**

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



## **Class News**

### **EYFS**

EYFS have been learning about how to keep their teeth healthy. They have been talking about the foods and drinks that we should have in moderation and foods and drinks that can help to keep our teeth strong and healthy.

### **Year 1**

This week in year one we have been learning about different trains in our English work. The children have been able to share some of the trains that they have seen before and we discussed where we might be able to see trains locally.

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

This week Year 1/2 have been learning about the different continents and oceans in the world. We have enjoyed learning songs and using visuals to help us to remember the different names!

### **Year 2**

Class 2F have some caterpillars that we are hoping to see turn into butterflies. They have already grown so much and we have a couple that have already become chrysalides!

### **Year 3**

Year 3 have been looking at forces in science, particularly friction. This week we have carried out an investigation exploring which surface makes the car travel the furthest when on a ramp. Can you remember which surface had the most/least friction?

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



This term, we are 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 2:** Buy a large packet of snacks and put a few in a refillable pot each day.



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## Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about Alaska. Ask the children if they know any facts!

## Make 'n' Take

Our next Make 'n' Take is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Letters will be sent out today. If you haven't been to one of our Make 'n' Take events, please do join us next week!



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## Gymnastics Success

Five children proudly represented the school at a gymnastics event this week, demonstrating excellent skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition.

The group performed brilliantly and were awarded second place, a fantastic achievement against strong competition.

Well done to everyone involved for their hard work and for representing the school so positively!

## 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.



This 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 have also been practising some lifesaving skills in their swimming lesson at Marl Pits this week.

## 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.

## **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** 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 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.

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.

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

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**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?**

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

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



## 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

15th - 21st June

## In the news this week

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- > What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- > How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- > What types of play help people use their imagination?
- > Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

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Is technology changing childhood?

## Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is compassion.



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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.