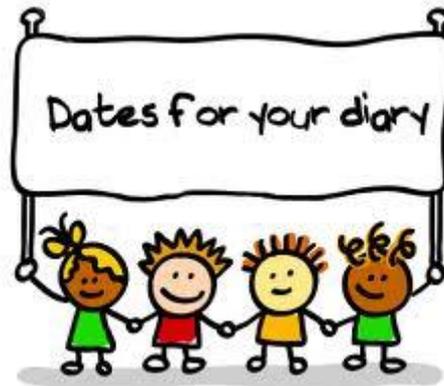




Friday 6th February 2026



Monday 9th February – Church in School - 2:45pm

Friday 13th February – end of term

Monday 23rd February – Start of term – 9am

Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th March – Year 6 Residential Visit to High Adventure

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day



Class News

EYFS

Nursery have been practising number rhymes and counting up to 5 objects.

Reception have been learning about numbers 6, 7 and 8. We have been learning how to double numbers too.



Year 1

The children in 1H have really enjoyed their music lessons this week. We have been learning to sing the song Big Bear Funk and we have even played the glockenspiel in time to the music. Tomorrow we are hoping to perform what we have learnt to Miss Fogarty's class.

Year 1/2F

Year 1/2 have had the best time completing their music unit. We learnt a song and piece on the glockenspiel and performed it with confidence and perfection to Miss Holmes' class! Well done, so proud of everyone's efforts!

Year 2F

Year 2 have enjoyed listening to and performing songs this week in music. They particularly enjoyed dancing to 'The twist'.



Year 3

Year 3 have been enjoying singing and using the glockenspiels to improvise and compose music. They have been playing along to songs by Bob Marley and learning other pop songs.

Year 4

All children in Y4 must bring shorts and T-shirts, for their swimming lesson, for safety week next week.

Year 5

Year 5 have been listening and singing along to Power Ballads. We have listened to Adele, Lionel Richie and Luther Vandross. It has been GREAT!



Year 6

In English, we are beginning to create our retelling of the Wizard of Oz. The children are retelling the events through the eyes of the Scarecrow. They are focusing on using a range of vocabulary and punctuation, especially through dialogue.

If you have a chance to watch the film with the children, this will help them to better understand the interactions between the characters.



Team News

The Year 5/6 Boys Football team played against St Annes on Tuesday after school and won 5 2.

An excellent team performance.

NSPCC Number Day

Today is NSPCC Number Day!! Thank you if you have sent in £1 for the NSPCC.



ParentPay

All ParentPay accounts should be up-to-date and clear before the end of term. Thank you.



School Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who bought something in support of The Royal British Legion.

New Signing in system

Our new INVENTORY signing in and out system is now in place.

If your child arrives to school after the 9am bell, you will need to sign them in using INVENTORY. It is very user-friendly, just follow the instructions on the screen. If you need assistance, please ask at the office.

This system must also be used if you are taking your child for an appointment before the end of the school day.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



LANCASHIRE
**FAMILY
HUBS
NETWORK**
ROSSENDALE

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

Enquiries - Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

MALE CARERS & KIDS Breakfast Club

WITH FUN, ACTIVITIES & GAMES AND FREE
BREAKFAST!!!

Are you a dad, grandad, uncle, or male carer?

Join our Male Carers & Kids Breakfast Club!
Enjoy a FREE breakfast, meet other carers, and spend
quality time with your kids.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH 10-12PM
7TH FEBRUARY 2026
7TH MARCH 2026
MORE TO BE CONFIRMED!
WHERE: RAWTENSTALL
FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE**

BOOK
HERE



2026-The year of Reading

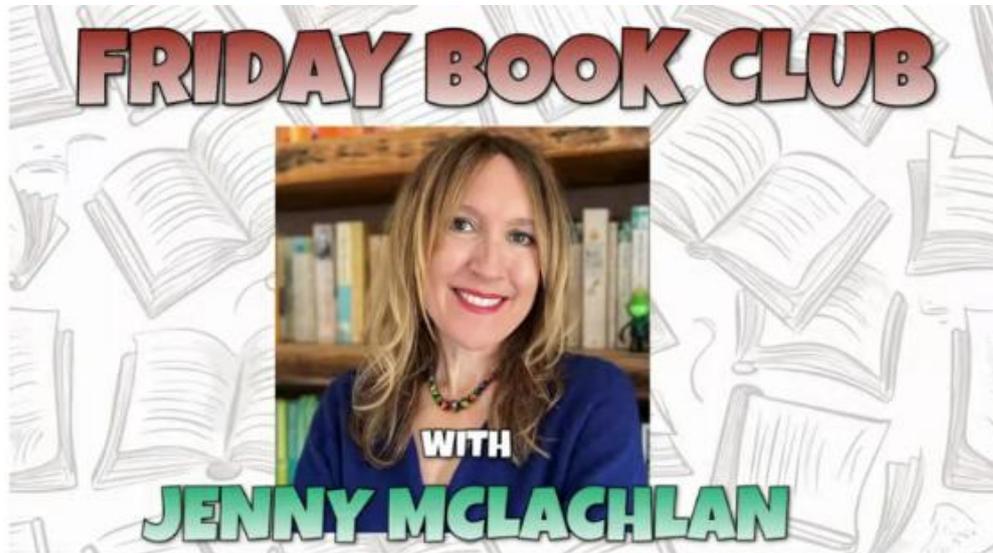
Over the next few weeks, the author Jenny Mclachlan will be producing a Friday Book club. These are 30 minute videos filled with fun activities for the children to join in with. Here is the link to week 3-Amazing creatures

This week's link-'Friends'

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQ1SYleHS8c>



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week marks Children's Mental Health Week. This year, the focus is 'This is my place' which concentrates on belonging. Children will be creating a school-wide collage and think about their 'own places' during assemblies.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 10th February we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. This is a yearly day that is celebrated all around the country and there is a different focus each year on keeping us safe. This year the theme is all about using AI safely. On Tuesday the children will be taking part in different activities related to this. Keep an eye out on the newsletter next week to find out what we got up to.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2026** | **Tuesday
10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



It's not ok to be away!

There is no entitlement in law for term-time extended absences, whether these are to visit relatives, attend weddings or funerals, or just for a holiday.

0 missed lessons	0 days off a year	100%	Perfect!
20 missed lessons	4 days off a year	98%	Very good
40 missed lessons	8 days off a year	96%	Good
50 missed lessons	10 days off a year	95%	Improvement needed
55 missed lessons	11 days off a year	94%	Concerned
95 lessons	19 days off a year	90%	Very Concerned
145 lessons	29 days off a year	85%	Significant impact on learning

The impact on your child...

Your child misses out on valuable learning when they are absent, which may never be made up. This is true for children at nursery, throughout primary right up to the end of secondary school.

Children with **good** attendance perform better than those with **poor** attendance.

Your child's Primary education is just as important as their Secondary Education. Early Years lay the foundation.

Taking your child out of education teaches disrespect for the importance of learning.

Children often have social difficulties when they return after an extended absence. Friendships may have moved on and their self-confidence and well-being can be affected.

Please support your child's future by ensuring you do not take them out of school during term time.



Year 6 High Adventure Residential Visit

The **deadline** for the 'Yellow form' (Medical and consent form) is today. If you have not returned this form yet, please ensure it is given to the office **by 3:30pm today**.

Following the meetings this week, the information that was shared is now available on the website.

School Website

For more information about the venue, please visit our

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





Valentine's day hamper raffle

Your child should have brought home their raffle tickets for the Valentines' Hampers. These will be drawn on Friday 13th February.

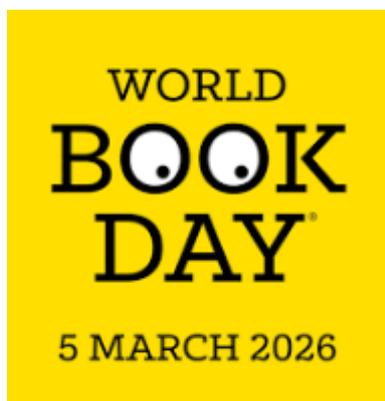


World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March 2026. We will be asking the children to come to school with their favourite book, and they can dress-up as a favourite character.

This year, we will be sending home the free book tokens on Friday 13th February to allow chance for a book to be purchased before World Book Day.

If anyone has any old costumes they no longer need or no longer fit, please consider donating them to school. If we receive enough costume donations, we will host a costume sale. All proceeds will go towards book purchases for the Reading Vending machine.





Picture News



Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?

In the news this week

A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones. The doll was created with help from the autistic community, so more people can see themselves reflected in their toys.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you think it's important for toys to show different kinds of people?
- How do you feel when you see a character or toy that is like you?
- Can you come up with other examples of books or toys that aim to help people feel included?
- How can we help other people feel included when they might feel different or left out?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



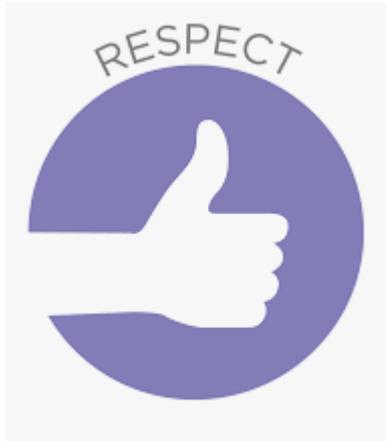
© Picture News 2026

Does seeing ourselves in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?



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.

Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads CEPS Newsletter



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

Roots to grow...wings to fly.