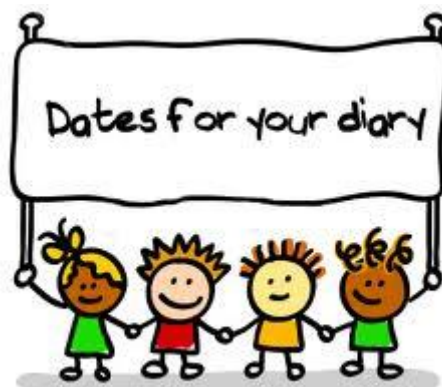




Friday 4th July 2025



Monday 7th July – KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) Sports Day 9:15am

Monday 7th July – KS1 (Years 1H, 1/2H and 2F) Sports day 1:15pm

Monday 7th July – Church in School. 2:45pm in The Lighthouse

Tuesday 8th July – Year 5 play at 6:30pm

Wednesday 9th July – Year 4 play at 6:30pm

Thursday 10th July – Reception and Nursery Sports Day 2pm

Thursday 10th July – School Reports will be sent home

Friday 11th July – Transition Day in school

Monday 14th July – Year 6 play and awards evening at 6:30pm

Tuesday 15th July – Year 1H, 1/2F and 2F singalong at 6:30pm

Thursday 17th July – Year 3 play at 6:30pm

Friday 18th July - EYFS Leaving celebration with parents - 9.15am in school

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party! 6:30pm – 8pm

Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers' service with parents – 10:30am in school

Tuesday 22nd July – end of term – 2pm finish



Competitions and events

Our girls football team travelled over to Burnley on Monday for a match against Cherry Fold (Mr. Cooney's school). A superb team performance from all 9 girls saw us win 4 nil.

As a result, the girls finished the season with 3 wins and 1 defeat which meant we finished second in the Rossendale Girls Football League. A magnificent effort with a team mainly made up from year 5. Next year we shall be going all out to win the league.

Well done to all the girls who not only played in the games but also the girls who trained throughout the year.

Picture News



In the news this week

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Our Big Question this week is:

Are driverless taxis a good idea?

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Sports Days

Key Stage 2 – Monday 7th July

The car park gates will be open from 9am for entry onto the school field.

Key Stage 1 – Monday 7th July

The car park gates will be open from 1pm for entry onto the school field.

EYFS – Thursday 10th July

The car park gates will be open from 1:45pm for entry onto the school field.

A fond farewell...

At the end of the summer term, we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mr Doidge who is leaving teaching to work in the care sector. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him for all his hard work over the last 8 years.





Lancashire Equality Mark

As part of the school's commitment to equality, the Lancashire Equality team visited on Monday to award us our 'Religion and belief' and 'Race' equality badges. The school has worked hard making sure that everyone feels welcomed and has an opportunity to learn and thrive. The worship warriors did an amazing job telling the team what we do as a school such as learning about other faiths and how we celebrate similarities - not differences.



Donation Station

The '**donation station**' is in the school entrance where parents and carers can donate items of food or toiletries if they feel they are able to.

Thank you to those families who have already donated.

Transition Day

On Friday 11th July, children will be spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

Uniform

Just a reminder that jewellery should not be worn for school. This includes bracelets, necklace and anklets. If your child wears one

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for school, they will be asked to take it off and put it in their tray. Please keep these items at home so they don't get broken or lost.

PE – please send your child in plain shorts and a plain t-shirt with a school jumper or cardigan over the top.

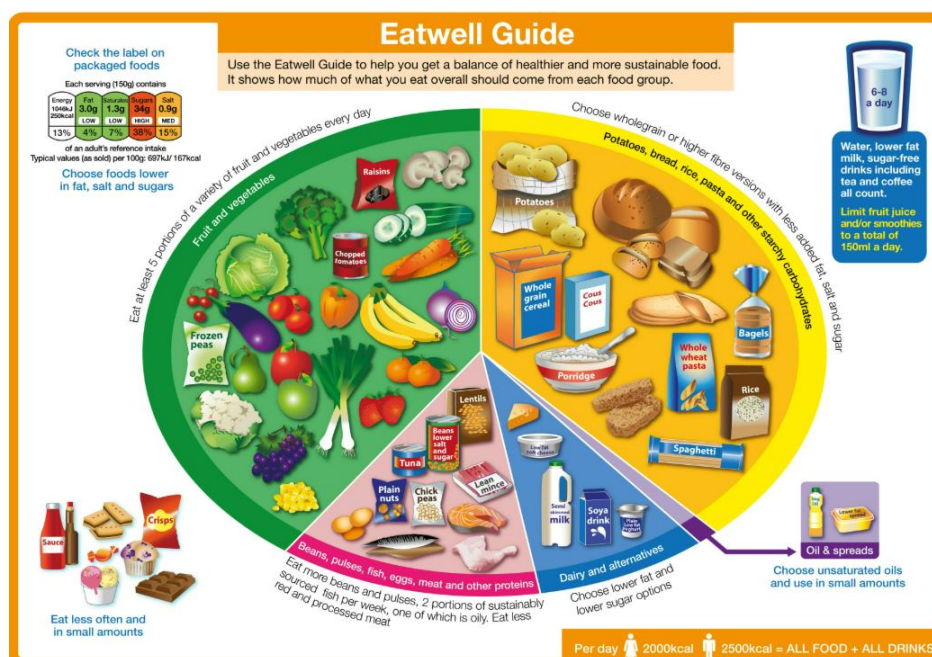
Thank you

Healthy Lunches

Click on the link below for some ideas of healthy lunches!

[Healthy lunches](#)

These types of lunchboxes are useful and can help to reduce waste.



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EYFS

This week we have been making maps and learning about where we live. Maybe have a walk around your local area this weekend and talk about the features you see!

Year 1/2F

We have finished our money unit in Maths by opening our own class shop! The children used our class money and purchased their chosen snack. The children worked hard to find the right coins, add the correct amounts and enjoyed their delicious snacks!

2F

The rest of the children in class 2F enjoyed a visit to Smithills Farm this week.

Year 3

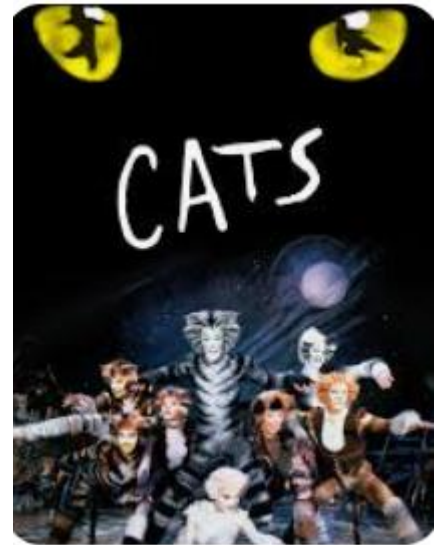
In PE this week, Year 3 have been busy practising their skills for Sports day next week. There were some fantastic efforts, particularly the concentration needed for the egg and spoon race! All children tried their best and cheered on the rest of their teammates. We look forward to seeing them perform again on the day!





Year 4

Year 4 will be performing CATS on Wednesday 9th July at 6:30pm. Rehearsals began this week and the children have done a fantastic job learning their parts already. Tickets on sale from Wednesday 2nd July from the classroom door (£1 each). We'd love to see you there.



Play Tickets and KS1 Sing-along

All tickets will be available from class teachers (Years 1-4) from Wednesday 2nd July. If you have a child in Years 5 or 6, please send the correct money in an envelope and we will send the tickets home.

All ticket money will go towards the end of year parties for the children. We thank you for your support.

Summer Fair



A huge THANK YOU to every who donated and attended our Summer Fair yesterday. What a fantastic event it was too!

Thank you to the Year 5 helpers who helped to run some games, you did a fantastic job!

Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads CEPS Newsletter



The **grand total** will be announced later day on the app and on Facebook along with the raffle prize winners! Keep those tickets handy!

If you are lucky enough to win a prize, please bring the winning ticket to the office to collect it. Good Luck!

Pictures from the fair will be on Facebook and on the 'Gallery' on the school app.

Year 6 End of Year Party!



On Friday 18th July, Year 6 are invited to the End of Year Party! It will be from 6:30pm – 8pm.



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

They will receive their invitation next week!

We can't wait to celebrate with them!



Year 6 Leavers' Service

Year 6 will be holding their Leavers' Service on Tuesday 22nd July at 10:30am in school.

We would love to see lots of parents, carers, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends in school as we wish our Year 6 a fond farewell. Tissues will be provided...



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Bacup Credit Union – Junior Savings Account

If you would like your child to join the Junior Savings scheme at Bacup Credit Union, then please contact us direct on telephone number 01706 601809 or email:

info@bacupcreditunion.co.uk

We are more than happy to discuss the scheme and answer any queries you have.

Some of the benefits of junior savings are as follows:

- **Helps to teach children about savings and financial responsibility.**
- **Managing their own money helps children learn how much they can afford to spend straight away and how to save for more expensive things.**
- **Encourages children to stick to goals and can help them achieve financial wellbeing in adulthood.**

Also are you aware that adults can also join the Credit Union and access low costs loan. Enquire today and we can discuss membership.



YOYO Breakfast and After School Club

At the moment, we have some spaces in our Breakfast and After School club for September. For prices and more information, please contact Mrs Fitton in the office or email

contact@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk

ParentPay

As we approach the end of the academic year, please can you check your child's ParentPay account weekly and clear any outstanding amounts for lunches, trips or YOYO breakfast and



after school clubs. Everyone should be at a nil balance by the last day of term. This is especially important for our Year 6 children.

Valley Vitality Festival – join us!

We are excited to announce that there will be a free festival at The Valley on Saturday July 12.

Get ready for a day packed with excitement, creativity, and connection! Whether you're looking to unwind, try something new, or just have a great time, there's something here for everyone. Enjoy the giant inflatable football lanes, wrestling, zumba, yoga, American football, and much more. Try your hand at DJ decks, poetry, art, circus school, or get involved in our open mic sessions and magic classes.

We're also offering CPR training and free health checks for those looking to learn something life-saving.

Families will love the variety of children's activities, and you can refuel at our food and drink zone while exploring our community stalls for local signposting and support.

**Come for the fun, stay for the vibe—
there truly is something for everyone!**





CAFÉ & CONNECT

FREE BREWS AND TOAST
COME AND CONNECT WITH
OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

**DROP IN
ANYTIME—NO
BOOKING, NO
FUSS.
EVERYONE'S
WELCOME**

**FREE SOFT
PLAY AND
TOYS FOR
KIDS**



**WHERE: MADEN FAMILY HUB, ROCHDALE ROAD,
BACUP, OL13 9NZ
WHAT TIME: FRIDAY MORNINGS DROP-IN BETWEEN
9:30-11:30AM**

**25TH JULY UNTIL 29TH AUGUST - EVERY FRIDAY
MORNING**

ENQUIRIES?

Rossendalegroupwork@lancashire.gov.uk



**Help keep your family safe in,
on and around water.**



**Watch RLSS UK's animation to learn
more about water safety.**



Enjoy Water Safely



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk



Newsletter sections

If there is anything you would like to see on the newsletter, please email the office contact@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk to let them know.

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.

Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is Compassion.

