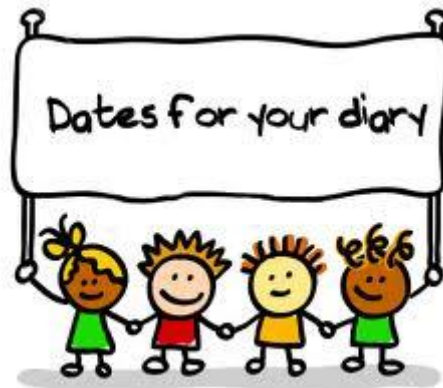




Friday 22nd May 2026



Friday 22nd May – Pyjama Day in aid of Sponsoring a Donkey

Friday 22nd May – end of term

Monday 8th June – Start of term

Wednesday 1st July – Summer fair

Monday 13th July – Key Stage 1 Sports Day at 9:15am

Monday 13th July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:15pm

Tuesday 14th July – EYFS Sports Day at 9:15am

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 play

Wednesday 15th July – 'Wicked' Musical Theatre performance at 6:30pm

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Party at 6:30pm

Monday 20th July – End of term at 2pm

Class News

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EYFS

EYFS have been learning all about bees this week for World Bee Day. We dressed up as bees, counted the honey counters and painted bees together.

Year 1

Year 1 have really enjoyed writing their own seaside information booklet this week. They have been able to describe some of the different seaside towns that they have visited and talk about the different activities that they take part in whilst at the beach.

Year 1/2F

1/2F have really enjoyed creating their own seaside books this week. The children are very proud of their creations.

Year 3

In Music this week, Year 3 have enjoyed singing and playing the glockenspiel along to different songs from America. We have listened and explored gospel music and some songs that have a 'rap' hip hop element. The children have then enjoyed improvising and creating their own melodies to the music using the glockenspiel. We have had lots of fun!

Year 4

Year 4 have been thinking about commitment in RE this week. The children made a poster showing what they would be more committed to. Why not ask them about it?



Sculptures

Year 4 made a large-scale papier mache sculpture based on 'The Family of Man' by Barbara Hepworth. The real sculptures are on display in the Yorkshire Sculpture Park (which is free to visit). Year 4's sculpture will be on display on Friday in the lower part of the Key Stage 2 playground. Please visit it if you are collecting your children. The children's smaller clay sculptures are making their way home this week.



Trip Letters

Please look out for a permission letter for a morning visit in the minibus to either Ribchester Roman Museum or Bacup Natural History Museum. Please could these letters be returned as soon as possible.

Year 5

Year 5 have been writing a speech all about deforestation using persuasive language- they have worked very hard at using a

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variety of persuasive techniques to persuade their audience. The children have also been listening to some 90s hiphop- including The Fresh Prince of Bel Air!

Year 6

This week, we have focused on our Art project 'Maman' by Louise Bourgeois. The children have planned and created large replica structures using a range of resources including wire, clay and foil. Head over to our Facebook page for pictures.

Uniform

We have a large number of jumpers and cardigans in our lost property. If your child has misplaced one, or if you would like one, please let your class teacher know and we will do our best to find one that is the right size.



The ones that have names in do get returned on a daily basis.

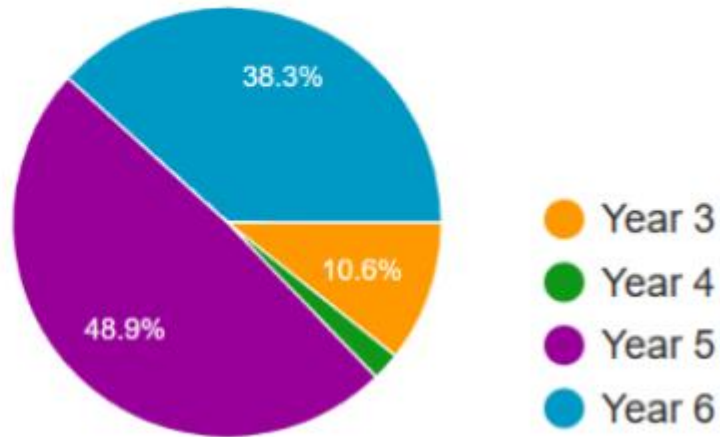
Mental Health Awareness Week

Last week it was Mental Health Awareness Week with a theme of 'Action'. To mark this in school, each pupil had the chance to play 'Wellbeing Bingo' throughout the week. If you would like to play along at home, there's a copy on the next page. Our fantastic Wellbeing Ambassadors conducted a pupil survey this week in Key Stage 2 to find out what the children think. Here are the results.



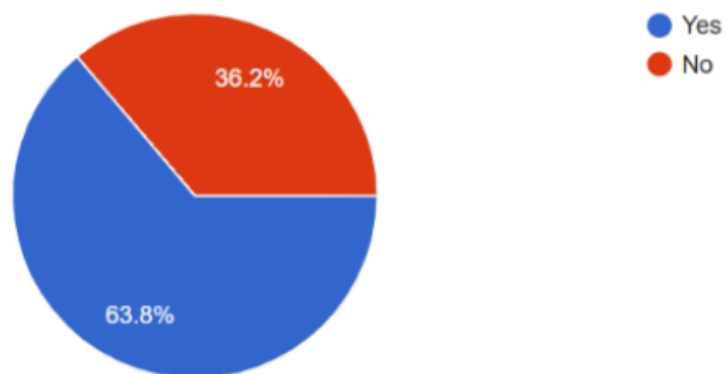
Which year group are you in?

47 responses



Did you play 'Wellbeing Bingo' last week?

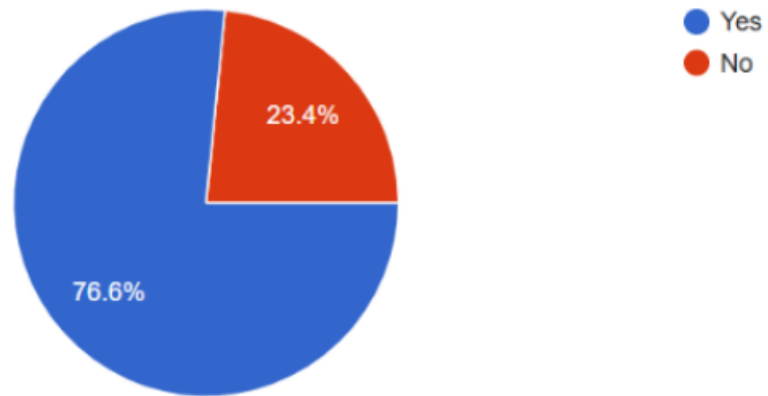
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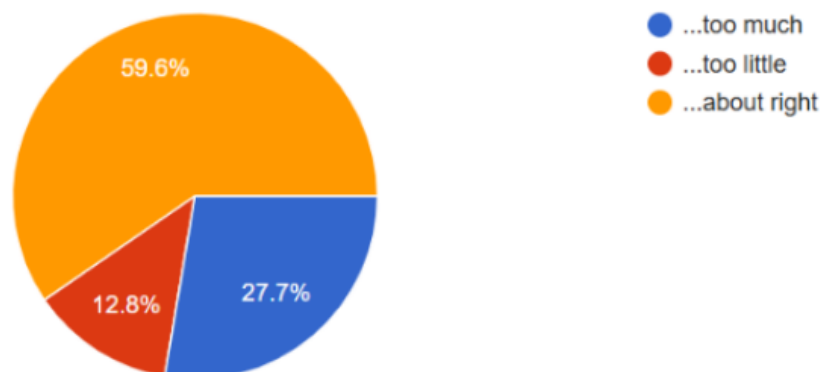
Do these types of activities help you feel good about yourself?

47 responses



We talk about keeping our brain healthy....

47 responses





Wellbeing Bingo

Who can get a line of 3 or a full house by the end of the week?

For Yourself - Things that help me feel good inside

Pause: Take 5 slow, calming breaths.

Think of 3 things that make you happy.

Tell myself 'I can do this!'

For Others - Ways I can help everyone feel good

Write a kind note or message to someone else.

Help someone with a task or problem.

Ask how someone is feeling.

For Everyone - Ways I can help others feel good

Help keep the classroom tidy.

Help at home without being asked.

Smile and say hello to people around school.

MyHappyMind

Please help us to understand the impact of the myHappyMind programme. Click the link below to complete the survey. Results will be accessed by Mrs Baron and will be used to help measure the impact of our wellbeing offering. Please note that personal data is not being collected and most of the questions are yes/no. Thank you in advance for your response.

<https://forms.gle/2TaiNbtttd1KxhGCC8>

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If you would like to access the myHappyMind programme on a device at home, please scan the QR code and enter our school access code 119414.



Toys

We kindly ask that children **do not bring toys into school.**

Toys can easily become lost or damaged, and bringing them in can sometimes lead to distractions or disagreements between children. To help maintain a calm and focused learning environment, we encourage all toys to stay safely at home.

If there is a special reason for bringing something in (e.g. linked to a lesson), this will always be communicated in advance by your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Chewing Gum

Just a reminder that chewing is not allowed in school.



PTFA

Save the date- **Wednesday 1st 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.

Sports Days

Key Stage 1 (Years 1H, 1/2F and 2F) on Monday 13th July at 9:15am

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

EYFS on Tuesday 14th 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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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

In June, Year 4 pupils will take the Multiplication Table Check (MTC). It is a short on-screen check designed to help us understand how fluent pupils are with times tables.

There is no pass mark, we will just use the information to identify pupils who may benefit from extra support. If you would like more information, please speak to the Year 4 teachers.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The phonics screening is taking place week commencing Monday 8th June for children in Y1 and some children in Y2.

For more information, please speak to Mrs Gorman or your child's class teacher.

Being prepared for school

Just a quick reminder to help your child be ready for the school day. This includes, bringing a **refillable water bottle**, having their **reading book**, bringing their **homework** in. During sunny days, please send them with a sun hat and apply sun cream at home.

ParentPay

If you use ParentPay, please can you check that your account is clear. If you have any problems, please contact the office.



Sponsor a Donkey

Our fundraising event will take place today!! Please send in £1 to help support the donkeys at Bleakholt animal sanctuary.

Click the link below for more information.

<https://www.bleakholt.org/help/sponsorship/sponsor-a-donkey/>

SPONSOR A DONKEY AT BLEAKHOLT

HELP US SUPPORT A DONKEY IN NEED!

Each year group will work together to raise

£30 to sponsor a donkey at Bleakholt 

Every donation helps care for these wonderful animals.

PYJAMA DAY  

Friday 22nd May

Come to school in your pyjamas and enjoy a cosy day while helping a great cause!

£1 DONATION PLEASE

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE 

Thank you for your support!

Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads CEPS Newsletter



#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>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIST 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 school year begins at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday 1 September 2026.

School Closes on	HOLIDAY	School Opens on
Friday 23 Oct 2026 at 3.30 pm	AUTUMN HALF TERM	Monday 2 Nov 2026 at 9 a.m.
Friday 18 Dec 2026 at 2 pm	CHRISTMAS	Monday 4 Jan 2027 at 9 a.m.
Friday 12 Feb 2027 at 3.30 pm	SPRING HALF TERM	Monday 22 Feb 2027 at 9 am
Thursday 25 Mar 2027 at 3.30 pm	EASTER	Monday 12 Apr 2027 at 9 am
Friday 30 Apr 2027 at 3.30 pm	MAY DAY	Tuesday 4 May 2027 at 9 am
Friday 28 May 2027 at 3.30 pm	SUMMER HALF TERM	Monday 14 Jun 2027 at 9 am
Wednesday 21 Jul 2027 at 2 pm	SUMMER	

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**TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2026
2-4 PM**

**RAWTENSTALL FAMILY
HUB AND THE ZONE,
BURNLEY ROAD, BB4 8EW.**

BOOK HERE!



Come along to our...

SEND Spring Festival

**SENSORY PLAY - MESSY PLAY - CRAFTS -
FOOD ACTIVITIES - GAMES**



**28TH MAY
2-4PM**

**MADEN FAMILY HUB, ROCHDALE
ROAD, OL13 8NZ.**

**SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN WITH ANY SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL
NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (AT ANY STAGE OF DIAGNOSIS) AGED
2-11 YEARS WITH PARENTS/CARERS!**



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MINI SPORTS DAY 2026!

**AN EXCITING SPORTS DAY MORNING FULL OF
MOVEMENT, TEAMWORK, AND ACTIVE FUN
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS.**

**10-12PM
FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026
AT RAWTENSTALL FAMILY
HUB & THE ZONE, BURNLEY
ROAD, BB4 8EW**

SEE YOU THERE!

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ROSSENDALEFAMILYHUB@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK**



What's on at our centres?

May Half
Term 2026

Monday

**Bank Holiday Monday
25.05.26 –
We are closed!**

Tuesday

26.05.26- Development Matters, 9:30-11am, Haslingden Family Hub.
26.05.26 – Baby & You: Peer Support Group, 10-11am, Maden Family Hub.
26.05.26- Homestart Play Group, 1-2:30pm, Maden Family Hub.
26.05.26- Dig, Plant & Play Family Fun Day. Rawtenstall Family Hub, 2-4pm. Booking Essential.

Wednesday

27.05.26- Development Matters, 10-11:30am, Whitworth Library.
27.05.26- SALT Walk-In, Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone, 9:30-11:30am.

THURSDAY

28.05.26- Mini Move & Groove, 9:30-11am, Haslingden Family Hub.
28.05.26- SEND Spring Festival, Maden Family Hub, 2-4pm. Booking Essential.

Friday

29.05.26- Childminder's Drop-In 9:30-11:30am, Maden Family Hub.
29.05.26- Mini Sports Day, Rawtenstall Family Hub, 10-12pm. Booking essential.
29.05.26- Baby & You: Sensory Moments, Rawtenstall Family Hub, 1:30-2:30pm.
29.05.26- Move & Groove- after school club, Maden Family Hub, 3:30-4:30pm.

Our Sensory room at Maden Family Hub, Bacup is also bookable for free: 4 slots a day during half term! Ring the Hub to book: 01772 536 873!



Contact:
Rossendalefamilyhub@
lancashire.gov.uk

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Picture News

TAKEHOME

18th - 24th May



Do we learn more from winning or losing?

In the news this week

Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you think of a time when you won something – what did you learn?
- What about a time you didn't win – what did that teach you?
- In your opinion, why do some people keep trying even after losing?
- Talk together about how you believe we should behave when you lose.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

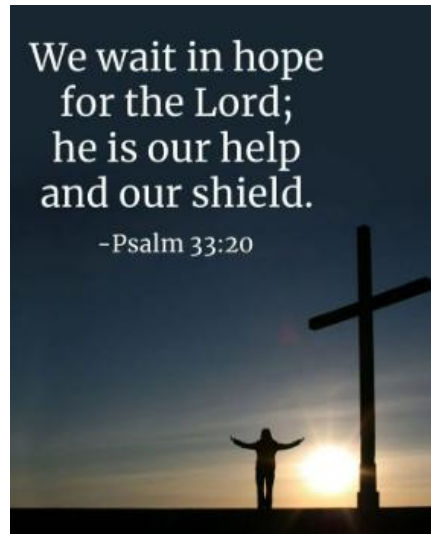
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Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term **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.

Just a reminder for everyone over the half term break, if you need any help or support, please use these numbers.

If there are immediate safeguarding concerns to the child call **0300 123 6720** or out of hours 0300 123 6722.

Police (non-emergency) 111

Police (emergency) 999