



Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



3rd May 2024

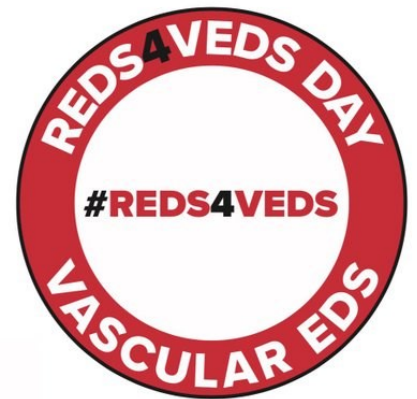
New This Week:

We are holding a **NON-UNIFORM DAY** to raise money for the **VASCULAR EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROME (VEDS)** charity.

All children can wear something **RED** to school on **Friday 17th May** for a £1 donation.

We have a pupil here at Meanwood with Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (VEDS). This condition is characterized by arterial, intestinal, and/or uterine fragility; thin, translucent skin; easy bruising; characteristic facial appearance (thin vermilion of the lips, narrow nose, prominent eyes); and an aged appearance to the extremities, particularly the hands. It is a serious, rare disease but often underdiagnosed.

Staff and the affected pupil are really well supported by this leading charity, so we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to them by holding this non-uniform day to raise funds to help them. Thank you.



Reception to Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited to our Great Science Share event on **Friday 7th June from 1pm** in the canteen.

This event is aimed at inspiring young people to ask, investigate and share scientific questions.



**CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS...
HAVE YOU BOOKED THE PROM FOR YOUR CHILD YET?**

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 6-8PM AT THE RATCLIFFE BAR, ROCHDALE FOOTBALL CLUB

£10 PER TICKET



Our drummers performed at the Rochdale Music Festival this week.

What an amazing experience for them!



Reception visited Smithills Farm in Bolton this week as part of their Understanding the World Theme. They had a great time looking at all of the animals and enjoyed rides on a donkey and tractor!

Thanks to all the parent helpers who accompanied them on this trip.



Important Reminders:

NURSERY SONG & STORY PERFORMANCE

Thursday 23rd May

All parents/carers are invited -
11:25am start







Monday 6th May is **Spring Bank Holiday**.

School will be closed for this day only.

May Day

Dates for the Diary:

PLEASE NOTE: all children required to participate in external sports events will be given an invitation letter and parent/carer consent form.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
7 th May	Y5/6 Seven-a-side Netball at Meanwood 	Approx. finish 4:45pm
9 th May	Boys Football Match against All Saints At Meanwood 	Approx. finish 4:45pm
w/c 13 th May	Y6 SATS Week 	School Hours
16 th May	Nursery Visiting Spotland Library 	am
17 th May	Reds 4 Veds Non-Uniform Day 	All day
23 rd May	Nursery -Song and Story Performance 	11:25 am
27 th May – 31 st May	School Closed – Bank Holiday and Half Term 	-
4 th June	Boys 7-a-side Football at Meanwood 	TBC
6 th June	Girls 7-a-side Football at Meanwood 	TBC
7 th June	Great Science Share 	pm
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom at The Ratcliffe Bar of Rochdale Football Ground	See Flyer - Parent organised event

External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, emails will have been sent with further information.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
7th May	Rochdale Football Development	Oulder Hill Leisure Complex
8th, 15th, 22nd May	Neurodiversity - Umbrella Sessions	Spotland Bridge Mill
14th May	Coffee Morning - Rochdale Parents Carers Voice	Spotland Bridge Mill
16th May	SEND Dads Society Drop In Session 7.30-9pm	SENDS Dads Society at Heaton Park Golf Club, Prestwich, M25 2SW
9th, 14th, 20th May	The Neurodiversity Hub Support Service	Various - See Flyer
21st & 22nd May	Drop In Sessions with Colourful Minds	Darnhill Library & Spotland Bridge Mill

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of **55** children were **late this week**, compared with **46** last week. A big “Thank You” to those who arrive on time every day.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	9
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	7
Thursday	12
Friday	13

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at **8:45am**. The class room doors close at **8:51am**. If your child arrives after this time they are **LATE**.

