

****School closes****

4th April 2025

****School re-opens****

Friday 4th April 2025



New This Week:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025



REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS RE EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB

Please ensure that you have booked your child onto **Early Birds Breakfast Club** before attending.

You can check this on the App by going onto:

Clubs—Early Birds—Manage Booking
(You can view booked sessions here)

This club is getting very full, and places are limited due to staffing. If a place is not available on the day, we will be unable to accept your child into the session.

*It's St Georges Day
23rd April*



Children from uniformed groups are welcome to attend school on **Wednesday 23rd April 2025** in that uniform to celebrate **St. Georges Day**.

(Brownies, Girls Guides, Cubs etc)



80th Anniversary celebration of VE Day

We are having a picnic on the field (weather permitting) for all children, on **Thursday 8th May 2025**.

Children are invited to wear something red, blue and white.

Children on packed lunch can bring their lunch as normal, and children on school dinners will choose a sandwich option.

JOIN ELIZA SAYS

EAFTER HAF HOLIDAY HUB

Free holiday activities & food
free for children & young people aged 5-11 who are in
receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.

**Milnrow Cricket Club
April 14-17**

SEND PROVISION
SIGN LANGUAGE
MULTI-SPORTS
SENSORY & MESSY PLAY
CONFIDENCE BUILDING
NUTRITION EDUCATION
MUSIC & MOVEMENT
ARTS & CRAFTS
LOTS OF EXCITING OUTSIDE
PROVIDERS JOINING US FROM KARATE TO
YOGA
& SO MUCH MORE



For more information email
Elizasays@hotmail.com

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



We would like to say 'farewell' to Mrs Birch who is leaving us for pastures new at Easter.

We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to school. She will be missed.

We wish her all the best.

We would also like to send our best wishes to Mrs Cottrell who will also be leaving us at Easter to start her Maternity Leave.



all about family

Please find below a link to a free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from OFSTED, NSPCC, St John Ambulance and more, including advice on:

Internet safety, Phonics, Books, First Aid, Healthy Eating, Snap Chat/Instagram/WhatsApp advice, Family Law Advice and more.

www.allabout-family.co.uk/nw-magazine/



Important Reminders

- FREE DROP IN SESSION
- NO SIGN UP
- TALK OR LISTEN- UP TO YOU



- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,
MANCHESTER M25 2SW

TIMETABLE 2025

THURSDAY 23RD JAN 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 17TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 18TH SEPT 7.3-9PM
 THURSDAY 16TH OCT 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 20TH NOV 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 18TH DEC 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
 FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



KYP Community FOOD PANTRY

Every Wednesday and Friday
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

£4 FOR UP TO 15 ITEMS
CANNED FOOD, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, FISH AND MUCH MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
01706 630140
reception@kyp.org.uk

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MISSING LIBRARY BOOK

We have a missing Rochdale library book that is now very overdue.

Please could everyone have a good look for 'Lottie Luna and the Bloom Garden'.

There will be a small reward for its safe return to Mrs Quigley.



The following website is an online resource providing on Ofsted registered childcare activities and community groups, employment and training, parenting advice and support, youth support, and Early Help support available to families and those working with them. If you need any help finding childcare or family support, please contact the Family Information Service on 01706 719900 or email : family.info@rochdale.gov.uk

<https://www.ourrochdale.org.uk/kb5/rochdale/directory/family.page?newfamilychannel=0>

NEWSPAPERS WANTED



The children in Year 1 are currently working with newspaper in Art.

If you have any old newspapers, please could you save them and send them in to a member of the Year 1 staff team.

Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Advanced notice)

This will be held on

Thursday 17th July 2025

from around 2.00pm (Exact time will be confirmed nearer the time)

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY

BALLS OF WOOL NEEDED PLEASE

If any parents / carers have any spare balls of wool, please bring them into school as school are trying to get a collection of wool together.



Thank you.

Please note that school has a new Schoolcomms mobile number for inbound text messages
07507284707



Year 1 classes are collecting egg boxes. Please can parents save them and bring them into school.

Thank you.





Rochdale AFC
Community Trust

EASTER HOLIDAY



ACTIVITIES

Our HAF camps offer free multisport sessions and plenty of other fun activities to keep kids aged 5-16 engaged and having a great time in a safe environment!

Our ICE programme builds confidence, teamwork and resilience through fun, tech-inspired activities like coding, space and football tech. It's active, quirky and kids will love it!



7th - 17th April, 2025

HAF CAMP - King George

7th April & 14th April
King George Playing Fields, M24 2ET

HAF CAMP - Stoneyfield Park

8th April & 15th April
Stoneyfield Park, OL11 1QU

HAF CAMP - South Street

9th April & 16th April
South Street Kick Pitch, OL16 2EU

HAF CAMP - BOTM

10th April & 17th April
Back O'th Moss Kick Pitch, OL10 4TU

HAF CAMP - Milnrow Memorial

11th April
Milnrow Memorial Park, OL16 4JF

ICE Programme - Crown Oil Arena

7th - 10th April & 14th - 17th April
Crown Oil Arena, OL11 5DR



FREE



SCAN ME

BOOK NOW

01706 643 836

Rochdaleafccommunity.org

Community@rochdaleafc.co.uk

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SEND DADS SOCIETY



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**THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025 7.30PM-9PM HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB,
MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE ON MIDDLETON ROAD THROUGH THE
PARK GATE)**

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES
OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR
DISABILITIES

NO JUDGEMENT - JUST A GROUP OF MEN COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BE AROUND OTHERS WHO ARE
ON A SIMILAR JOURNEY

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

• SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

• ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

• MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • OLDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD • TRAFFORD

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Rochdale
Parent Carers



National Network of Parent Carer Forums

'Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience'



**Rochdale
Borough
Family Hubs**

Support that grows with you

**Howard Street
Family Hub**

Family Easter Event



Session overview

Join us to get involved in creating Easter Crafts. A fun session for children aged 5 - 11 years with their parent/carer. A light snack will be provided.

Please mention on booking if you or your child have an allergy.

Please contact the family hub to reserve your place.

01706 926700

When: 17/04/2025

Time: 9:30 – 11:00

Where : Howard Street Family Hub



SCAN ME



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ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

WELL DONE to all who came to plant a sunflower yesterday.

Mrs Quigley's grow the biggest sunflower competition will end in the middle of May.

Instructions on how to grow your sunflower are below.

You will be asked to return the sunflower to school for measuring and planting out at a date to be confirmed nearer the time as it will depend on the weather so watch this space.

Good luck.



How to look after your sunflower

While your seed is germinating, until you see a green shoot, keep the pot in a darker place, where it is not cold.

Keep the compost damp, but not soggy.

Once you can see a shoot, put the plant pot in a warm and sunny place where it will get lots of light. You could put it outside on a warm sunny day but don't leave it outside at night until the weather is warmer (usually in May) and there are no frosts overnight. Keep it away from slugs and snails too. Keep the compost damp but not soggy. If it is too wet, the roots might rot.

You might like to research ways of giving your sunflower plant extra nutrients, there are ways you can make plant food from home scraps.

<https://sustainableholly.com/15-easy-organic-fertilizers-to-make-at-home/>

<https://www.marthastewart.com/how-to-make-homemade-fertilizer-7481114>

If your plants gets quite tall, you might need to add a stick/stake to to support it - don't tie the plant too tightly to it though or you will snap the stem. It also needs room to move and grow still, so you might also need a bigger pot. You could use a large yoghurt pot with holes made in the bottom.

COULD YOU HELP?

We need large plastic boxes /metal containers/ old planters /tubs or tyres for our new wildlife bird and butterfly garden. Anything that is sturdy enough to take soil and last. From tin bath size to bathtub size. We would also like to paint our tyres, so if anyone has any left over masonry or other outdoor paint, we'd be very grateful.

Please bring them to Mrs Quigley in KS2.



Dates for the diary

Monday 07.04.25 to Thursday 17.04.25	 <i>Easter Holidays—School Closed</i>	School Closed
Friday 18.04.25 to Monday 21.04.25	<i>Public Holidays—School Closed</i> 	School Closed
<u>Tuesday 22.04.25</u>	 <u><i>School Reopens</i></u>	<u>School Reopens</u>
Friday 25.04.25	<i>Years 3 and 4 Trip to Chester (Deva Roman Experience)</i>  	Years 3 and 4
Thursday 08.05.25	<i>80th Anniversary celebration of VE Day Picnic on the field (Children are invited to wear red, white and blue)</i>	All children
Friday 09.05.25	 <i>Reception visit to Smithills Farm</i>	Reception children All Day
Wednesday 02.07.25 Friday 04.07.25	<i>Year 6 (6C) trip to Mission Out Adventure Park—Leeds Year 6 (6H) trip to Mission Out Adventure Park—Leeds</i>	Class 6C Class 6H
Thursday 17.07.25	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i> 	Apx 2pm Time TBC



Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	Inset Day
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	16
Thursday	8
Friday	13

A total of **55** children were **late this week** !

A big **“Thank You”** to those who arrive on time every day.

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Your child needs 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**.

Attendance



School fines for unauthorised absence have changed.

The government (Department for Education) has introduced a new national framework for penalty notices which parent/carers must pay if they take a child out of school during term time, for holidays or unauthorised absence. The changes came into effect for fines issued after 19 August 2024. We urge parents/carers not to interrupt their children’s schooling and talk to the office staff before booking leave of absence.



2024 – 2025 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website:
www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk

