

7th March 2025

New This Week:



COFFEE MORNING

Come and join us!

Led by Parent Champions

Start your day off right with a coffee and great company. Come and chat to other parents

Everyone welcome

Details

When	Thursday 13th March
	9:00 - 12:00
Where	Treehouse (KS2 yard)

WORLD POETRY DAY—Friday 21st March 2025



Come and celebrate World Poetry Day with us in school.

KS1 parents—9.00am to 10.00am in the KS1 Hall

KS2 parents—2.15pm to 3.15pm in the KS2 Hall

Listen to your child's class recite poetry and join them in class sharing poems together.

The Umbrella Sessions



Information and support for parents and carers of children and young people with Neurodiversity.

If your child has a diagnosis of ADHD or Autism, or you are on the way to getting a diagnosis, or are on the Neurodiversity Journey, then this training programme may be for you.

The sessions will use person-centred approaches to build understanding of your child's Neurodiversity and increase resilience to support them on their journey in a positive and empowering way.

Sessions are at Spotland Bridge Mill, Rochdale, OL11 5BU as follows:

Thu 13.03.25 11.30am to 1.30pm or 6pm to 8pm

Thu 20.03.25 11.30am to 10.30pm or 6pm to 8pm

Thu 27.03.25 11.30am to 1.30pm or 6pm to 8pm

For more information please contact : rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com

Change to cut-off time for booking Wise Owls

Please be advised that the cut off time to book Wise Owls has been changed from 3.00pm the evening before the session is required to **2.45pm**. Thank you.

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers (First Wednesday of every month 1-4pm)



Do you as a parent or carer at home have concerns about your child and feel that you need someone to talk to?

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone helpline for any parent or carer of a child or young person between the ages of 0-25, who feel they would benefit from a discussion with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising. The concerns can be related to education or family life and might include:

Stress and Anxiety which may be impacting on your child's ability to feel able to attend school

Low self-esteem

Conflict and **relationship** difficulties within the family

Difficulties/anxieties related to **learning** and/or **exams**

Concerns about **friendships, bullying** and **social isolation**

How to best **look after yourself** so you can support your children

Your child does not already need to be open to the Child & Educational Psychology Service for advice to be provided.

Please ring our business support team on **01706 926400** anytime on the **first Wednesday afternoon of the month between 1 and 4pm** and ask to speak to an Educational Psychologist.

Dates: **2nd April , 7th May , 4th June , 2nd July and 2nd July**



Rochdale Facilities Management and Managed Property Services are recruiting for both permanent and casual staff across the borough. There are various vacant points, and casual staff are also needed as and when the need arises.

If you would like any further information, please follow:

<https://www.greater.jobs/job/75687110>.

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.



Much appreciated.

Important Reminders

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

SEND DADS SOCIETY



- 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

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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.



EMPOWERING EDUCATION

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

6 MARCH

Together, let's #AccelerateAction for gender equality

Thursday 6th March | 12:00pm
 33 Drake st | OL16 1RX
 07934678644

Refreshments and Inspirational Talks

Whatever you do, be different

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Bilingual Storytime
 at Rochdale Central Library

Come join us for fun and interactive Bi-Lingual Storytime sessions at Rochdale Central Library!
 Our storytellers will delight both kids and adults with engaging tales in two languages. It's a great way to introduce children to different languages and cultures while joining in with craft activities related to the story.

Every other Thursday from 16th of January 2025,
 12pm - 1.30pm

Free and suitable for children 5 and under and their grown ups.

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FREE themed match-day

Tickets for children



Rochdale Hornets is delighted to offer you FREE child tickets to all their themed match-day events as part of their Project1500, at The Crown Oil Arena, OL11 5DR.

Please visit <https://www.hornetsrugbyleague.co.uk/tickets>

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.

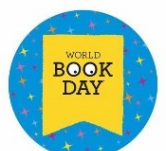
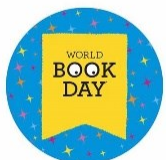
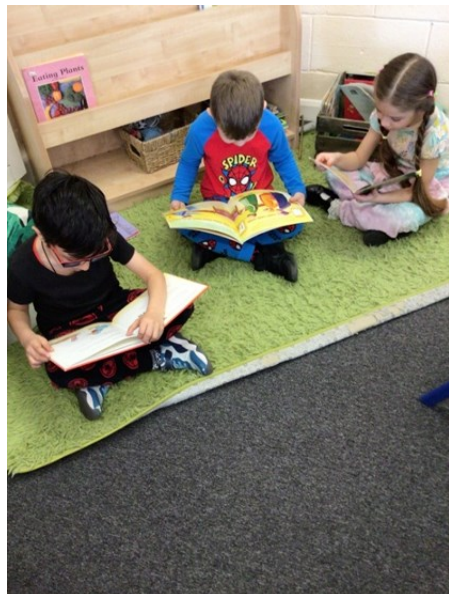
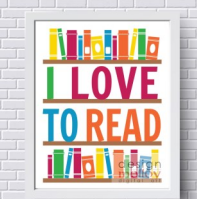




World Book Day Photographs from KS1



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Dates for the diary

Friday 21.03.25	<i>World Poetry Day in school</i>	KS1—9am to 10am KS1 Hall KS2—2.15pm to 3.15pm in KS2 Hall
Thursday 27.03.25 Thursday 27.03.25	<i><u>Nursery Mark Making Stay and Play Session</u> (All parents welcome)</i> <i>Visit to Spotland Library</i>	10.45am to 11.45am in Nursery Year 1 children
Friday 09.05.25	<i>Visit to Smithills Farm</i>	Reception children

Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	42
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	8
Thursday	7
Friday	7

A total of **68** 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