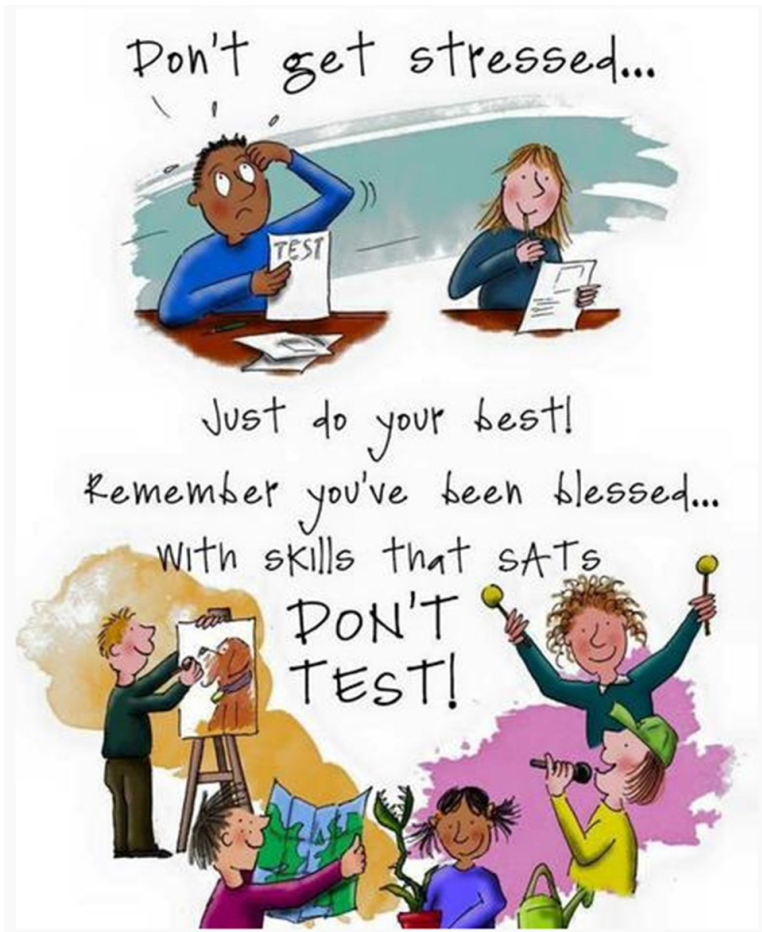


# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

New This Week:



Good Luck to all of our Year 6 pupils next week who are sitting their SATS tests. Whatever the outcome, you are ALL AMAZING!!



Year 6 children are to arrive at 8:30 with the expectation that they will have had breakfast at home. We are providing a light snack in the morning. Children are expected to meet at the Y6 door for 8:30. Thank you.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 netball team who came second in the RUSC tournament against All Saints and Hollin Primary.

Very proud silver medallists and well deserved!



## NURSERY TRANSITION DAYS

Do you have a child who is nearly 3 years old?

Would you like your child to attend Nursery from September?

We offer 15 hours of free funding.

The sessions are 8:45 - 11:45 Monday to Friday.

Why not book on to one of our Transition Days at our Nursery and take a look at what we can offer.

The dates for this are:

**Friday 28th June, Thursday 4th July and Monday 8th July - 10:15 –11:15**

Interested? Please speak to a member of the office team to book your visit.

## Nursery Transition



### Important Reminders:

#### NURSERY SONG & STORY PERFORMANCE

Thursday 23rd May

All parents/carers are invited  
11:25am start



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

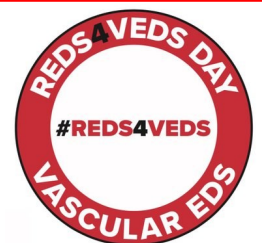
This event is aimed at inspiring young people to ask,  
investigate and share scientific questions.

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.

*Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (vEDS) 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 CLASSES WILL BE HAVING THEIR  
EYE TESTS IN SCHOOL ON 16TH MAY.

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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



Meet Our Governors:



*Hello, My name is Kate Ford and I have been a governor in Rochdale for 13 years and I'm mum to 3 grown up children. I grew up in a small village in Wales and moved to Manchester in 1992. I am passionate about improving the life chances of all children and became a governor to make a difference and to ensure that the children of Rochdale are given the life skills and education they deserve to fulfil their potential. I currently sit on a number of primary school boards, but I also have 10 years' experience of secondary governance. In my spare time I enjoy gardening, reading and spending time with family and friends.*

## 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week	Year 6 8:30 arrival please
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Visiting Spotland Library	am
17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Reds 4 Veds</b> Non-Uniform Day	All day
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nursery -Song and Story Performance	11:25 am
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Closed – Bank Holiday and Half Term	-
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Boys 7-a-side Football at Meanwood	TBC
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls 7-a-side Football at Meanwood	TBC
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Science Share in school	pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Tennis at Hollin	TBC
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park	School hours
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & 6 4-a-side Basketball	At Meanwood until 4:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Places Transition Days for September starters	10:15-11:15
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5 & 6 Rounders	At Meanwood until 4:30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Trip to Mission Out, Leeds	School hours
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Trips to Hollingworth Lake (6A - 8th, 6C - 9th)	School hours
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Stay and Play—Parents/Carers Welcome	10:45 - 11:45
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic Party	School hours
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 & 6 Athletics at St. Marys	TBC
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Prom	See Flyer for full details

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
14th May	Coffee Morning - Rochdale Parents Carers Voice	Spotland Bridge Mill
14th, 20th May	The Neurodiversity Hub Support Service	Various - See Flyer
15th, 22nd May	Neurodiversity - Umbrella Sessions	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
21st & 22nd May	Drop In Sessions with Colourful Minds	Darnhill Library & Spotland Bridge Mill

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of **49** children were **late this week**, compared with **55** last week. A big “Thank You” to those who arrive on time every day.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	n/a
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	14
Thursday	9
Friday	6

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**.

