

Reminder that school

28th March 2025

is closed Mon 31.03.25

New This Week:

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.

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



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

Year 6 Leavers Assembly—Advance notice

This will be held on **Thursday 17th July 2025** from around 2.00pm (Exact time will be confirmed nearer the time)

Change to cut-off time for booking Wise Owls - Now 2.45pm

Please be advised that the cut off time to book Wise Owls has been changed to **2.45pm**. This **MUST** be booked the day before the session required.

Rochdale Additional Needs Service
Autism Acceptance Month 2025
Coffee Afternoon

The RANS ASC Team will be hosting a coffee event for parents or carers of children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) to celebrate and raise Autism Acceptance.

This informal event provides the opportunity to meet other parents/carers over a cup of coffee (or tea) and share their thoughts, stories and experiences.

RANS ASC teachers will also be available to offer advice.

Please join us. Everyone is welcome whatever age your child, whatever their needs, whether they have a diagnosis or you suspect they might be on the spectrum.

Coffee Afternoon Date:
These are drop-ins so no need to book!

Location:
Number One Riverside, Events Space (Behind Bean)
Smith Street
Rochdale OL16 1XU

Date:
Tuesday 1st April 2025

Time:
1pm-3pm

We shall look forward to seeing you there!

Join Mrs Hart for a
'Goodbye' Coffee
on Friday 4th April
From 9am to 10am

In the Treehouse



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



We would like to say 'farewell' to the following staff members who will be leaving us for pastures new at Easter.

Mrs Hart and Mrs Birch

We would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to school. They will be missed. We wish them both 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.



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.

Much appreciated.





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

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.



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

Funded by UK Government | THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

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.

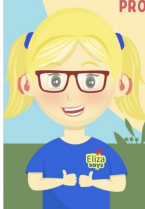


JOIN ELIZA SAYS EASTER HAF HOLIDAY HUB

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



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>



Easter Egg competition Thursday 3rd April

Please decorate a hard boiled egg, write your name and class on and bring to the canteen from 8:30am. There will be an Easter Egg as a prize for the best decorated egg from each class.

Ideas!! Google Easter Egg competition for more ideas!!



Or you could decorate your egg with a pattern like the picture at the top.

The choice is yours...be creative!



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.

Dates for the diary

		
<p>Monday 31.03.25</p>	<p><i>INSET DAY—School closed to ALL pupils</i></p> 	
<p>Thursday 03.04.25</p>	 <p><i>Easter Egg Competition</i></p>	<p>All Years Groups</p>
<p>Friday 25.04.25</p>	<p><i>Years 3 and 4 Trip to Chester</i></p> <p><i>(Deva Roman Experience)</i></p> 	<p>Years 3 and 4</p>
<p>Friday 09.05.25</p>	 <p><i>Visit to Smithills Farm</i></p>	<p>Reception children</p> <p>All Day</p>
<p>Thursday 17.07.25</p>	<p><i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i></p> 	<p>Apx 2pm Time TBC</p>

Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	7
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	11
Thursday	21
Friday	14

A total of **64** 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