

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



w/c 29nd April 2024

New This Week:

Celebrating St George's Day in school this week



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE YEAR 1 TRIP TO ST. ANNES'S BEACH SCHOOL.

EVERYONE HAD A BRILLIANT TIME!

NURSERY SONG & STORY PERFORMANCE

Thursday 23rd May

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



Well done to our Girl's Football Team who played against Greenbank this week in a RUSC match. They wore their new kit for the first time (don't they look great?) and played extremely well. Sadly, they lost 2-0 but had a fun time!

Monday 6th May

is Spring Bank Holiday.

School will be closed for this day only.

May Day



Class 5C had an exciting morning at Denehurst Park this week. They completed a Flying Grandma treasure hunt with local author Yvonne Weatherhead following their previous work with her.

Important Reminders:

LOST & FOUND



Have you lost your mobile phone whilst in our school playground?

If so, please contact a member of the office team.

Children should go home straight away after school and should not be playing football on the playground.



Meet Our School Governors



Hi, My name is Steve and I've been a Governor at Meanwood since 2021.

I have a young family made up of my wife, two boys, and two dogs.

I'm an elected member representing Bamford Ward at Rochdale Council and have been involved in local politics for over ten years. My day job involves delivering change projects at a bank.











At school, I am Chair of the finance committee and work closely with our Business Manager Mrs Ripley and Head Teacher Mrs Vyse, to make sure your children have all the resources they need to succeed at Meanwood.

My favourite thing about the school is the relationship between the teachers and children. Every time I visit, you can sense the passion being delivered in the class room and it's super to see all smiling faces learning so much!

All the best, *Steve*

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
1 st May	Drumming Group at Rochdale Music Festival 	1.15-3.15pm
1 st May	Reception visit to Smithills Farm 	School hours
7 th May	Y5/6 Seven-a-side Netball 	TBC
9 th May	Boys Football Match against All Saints 	At School - 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 - £1 donation to wear RED - more details to follow	 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 @ Meanwood 	TBC
6 th June	Girls 7-a-side Football @ Meanwood 	TBC

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
28th April	Spring Fair 12-4pm	Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary
5th May	Rochdale Science Extravaganza	Rochdale Town Hall
7th May	Rochdale Football Development	Oulder Hill Leisure Complex
16th May	SEND Dads Society Drop In Session 7.30-9pm	SENDS Dads Society at Heaton Park Golf Club, Prestwich, M25 2SW
Various	Lego Clubs	Local Libraries—see flyers for more details

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of **46** children were **late this week**, compared with **42** last week. A big “Thank You” to those who arrive on time every day.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	13
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	13
Thursday	10
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**.

