



This is a sneak peek at this year's grand prize for the Easter raffle. A special thank you to Miss Whitworth who has decorated this 650g egg-straordinary Easter egg.

You've got to be in it to win it! Numbers are being sold in class- 5 numbers cost £1. Numbers can be bought until 9am on Wednesday 25th March.

DOWN'S SYNDROME LANCASHIRE

21 World Down Syndrome Day

"Local Support for Local Families"

£1

gingerbread socks!

£1

Celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day in March

East Lancashire Down's Syndrome Support Group

DS Lancashire is part of East Lancashire Down's Syndrome Support Group, Charity Number 1149790 : Contact: 0789983544

Next Friday (20th March) the School Council will be selling gingerbread socks to raise money for Down's Syndrome Lancashire. Each gingerbread sock costs £1. We hope to sell lots of socks and raise lots of money!



The children made some beautiful wire heart Mother's Day gifts in their Forest School sessions last week.





Family Hubs Network Rossendale Partners

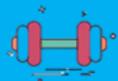
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New Initiatives

Looking for a welcoming and empowering place to work out? 🏃💪 Adrenaline now offers **Women-Only Studio Gym Sessions**, created in response to your feedback – you asked, we listened! These dedicated HIIT studio sessions provide a comfortable, confidence-boosting environment designed just for women.

Join us every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00-10:30am to focus on fitness, strength and wellbeing. 🍷💪 To book your session, simply call 01706 227016. 📞



Working Together

The Rossendale CFW team is now fully equipped to offer enhanced support to families, with every team member completing comprehensive SEND training!

We are also proud to deliver a growing range of SEND support groups for children, including *Colourful Footsteps* and *Riding the Rapids* which is designed to help children build confidence, resilience, and feel fully supported. To book or scan the QR below.



Making a Difference

🌈 We're delighted to announce that the brand-new Sensory Room at the Maden Family Hub in Bacup is officially OPEN! 🎉 Designed especially with children and young people with SEND in mind, this calming and engaging space offers a safe environment for sensory exploration, regulation, and relaxation.

Families and members of the community are warmly invited to come and experience the benefits of this thoughtfully created room. To book a session, simply call us on 01772 536873 and we'll share our available slots.

Prefer email? Contact us at rossendalegroupwork@lancashire.gov.uk. We can't wait to welcome you into this soothing space!



Supporting Local Families- Barnardo's

Every day across Lancashire, children and young people quietly take on grown-up responsibilities – helping family members who live with illness, disability, mental health conditions or addiction. These incredible young carers often have little time left for themselves. That's where Lancashire Young Carers Service steps in.

What We Do

We provide statutory young carer assessments to help understand whether the caring responsibility a young person is carrying is appropriate, excessive, or having a negative impact on their wellbeing.

Our aim is simple:

- 🌟 Give young carers time to rest
- 🌟 Help them recharge and enjoy being young
- 🌟 Support them in their education, friendships, and personal goals

For Professionals

Would you like to know more about how we can support the young people you work with?

Our team is happy to attend team meetings, provide service overviews, and explain our referral process.

📧 Get in touch: LVC@barnardos.org.uk



For more info, get in touch today,
Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk
or call us on 01772536873



Jump into timeless stories of love, courage and conflict with the unstoppable nation's orchestra of teenagers.

Thursday 9 April 7.30pm
The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Hisaishi Howl's Moving Castle
Wagner Tristan und Isolde
Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet

Free for Teens

Exclusive £10 ticket offer for parents and guardians of the Music Hub musicians. Enter promo code **PARENT10** at checkout.

[Book Now](#)

Side by Side Rehearsal

Join us at 12pm-1.15pm and play your part in an orchestra made up of local musicians sitting side by side with NYO.

For 12-19 year olds, playing an orchestral instrument at Grade 4 level or above.

[Sign up](#)



STAR PUPILS

Nursery:	Molly M.
Green Class:	Bobby M.
Pink Class:	Irha T.
White Class:	Blake A, Oliver C. & Noah K.
Red Class:	Louie M.
Yellow Class:	Dorothy B.
Orange Class :	Maddison M.
Lime Class:	Libby H.
Turquoise Class:	The Whole Class.
Gold Class:	Ellie C. & Evie M.
Purple Class:	Charlie-Jack O.

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 342

Oak: 276

Hazel: 330

Willow: 281

Well done

to the Ash Team who are this week's winners!

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	97.9%	
Green Class:	98.5%	Orange Class:	92.7%
Pink Class:	94.2%	Lime Class:	99.3%
White Class:	98.4%	Turquoise Class:	98.8%
Red Class:	95.4%	Gold Class:	98.8%
	Purple Class:	97.2%	

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 6th March is: 96.8%

FRIENDSHIP &

KINDNESS AWARD

Heidi C.

For being a patient friend and looking after others with such kindness— helping them to find their way.





Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Tuesday 17th March: Pink Class library visit.

Tuesday 17th March: Rocksteady concert– parents welcome- Tuesday lessons-**2:30pm** prompt.

Wednesday 18th March: Choir & musicians lunchtime concert– St Mary’s– 12:30pm.

Thursday 19th March: Rocksteady concert– parents welcome– Thursday lessons **9:15am** prompt.

Friday 20th March: Nursery Mother’s Day brunch– parents welcome– 9:15am

Friday 20th March: Green Class library visit.

Friday 20th March: World Down Syndrome Day– Gingerbread biscuit sale in class.

Tuesday 24th March: Class & Team photos– weather permitting.

Tuesday 24th March: Pink Class parents’ assembly– parents welcome– 9am prompt.

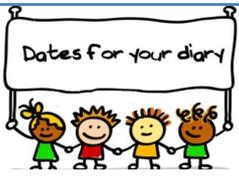
Wednesday 25th March: Easter raffle numbers sale ends– **9am**.

Friday 27th March: Crazy Hair Day.

Friday 27th March: Easter raffle.

Friday 27th March: Last day of Spring Term 2.

Monday 13th April: School reopens for Summer 1.



Dates for your diary

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 13th April: School reopens for Summer Term 1.

Tuesday 21st April: Yellow Class library visit.

Thursday 30th April: Lime Class library visit.

Monday 4th May: School closed– Bank holiday.

Thursday 7th May: School closed– Polling day.

Monday 18th May: Sports day (weather permitting).

Wednesday 20th May: World Bee Day– bee & pollinator workshop– all classes.

Friday 22nd May: Last day of Summer Term 1.

Monday 1st June: School reopens for Summer term 2.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

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	Training days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

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- Holiday
- Training Day