



Reminder: Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 18th May weather permitting.

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on **Wednesday 1st July 2026**. The timings are as follows:

Key Stage 1: 4:30-5:15pm,

Lower Key Stage 2: 5:15-6pm,

Upper Key Stage 2: 6-6:45pm.

Our end of year performances will be held on the following dates:

Year 5/6 end of year performances—
Monday 6th July 2pm / Tuesday 7th July— 6pm.

Year 1/2 performances—
Tuesday 7th July—2:30pm prompt / Wednesday 8th July—9:15am.

Year 3/4 performances -
Tuesday 7th July— 9:15am / Wednesday 8th July — 2:30pm.



Sunday 24th May

14 mile circular moorland walk

9 mile Western Skyline or 3 mile Sunday Stroll options available
Start between 7.45 and 9am at Lobden Golf Club

Refreshments en route and meal at finish

Entry forms available across Whitworth

Organised by Whitworth Sports Council



Freeze Fridays are back!

The Friends and Families of Tonacliffe would like to inform that Freeze Fridays are back this Summer Term and will begin on **Friday 15th May**.

Please don't forget your 50p on a Friday after school. Please note, this is weather and volunteer dependent.

Thank you in advance for all your support and we hope that the children enjoy!



**FREE
Nursery
Places
Available!**



Tonacliffe
Primary School

New Academic
Year 2026-2027

- ✓ 15 Hour FREE Nursery Places
- ✓ 30 Hour FREE Nursery Places Available (eligibility applies*)

Give Your Child the Best
Start at Tonacliffe Nursery

Ages **3-4** Years

NEW! WRAP AROUND CARE
From September 2026



7:45am – 5:30pm
Every Day



Why Choose
Tonacliffe Nursery?

- ★ Teacher-led learning
- ★ Highly experienced support staff
- ★ Fantastic outdoor learning
- ★ Forest School opportunities
- ★ Community allotment access
- ★ Safe, caring & nurturing environment

**APPLY TODAY -
PLACES FILLING FAST!**

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Visit the school office
for an application form

www.tonacliffe.lancs.sch.uk

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**Family Hubs Network Rossendale
Partners**

Rossendale Newsletter – May 2026

New Initiatives

As shared in our previous newsletter, Maden Family Hub has been designated as our new Centre of Excellence under the Best Start in Life Scheme. We're delighted to build on this exciting development by introducing several new programmes launching soon.

Better Habits Course

Starting on 1st June 2026, the Better Habits course offers a fun and supportive environment where families can come together to explore and develop healthier everyday habits.

Baby and You Peer Support Group

Running every Tuesday from 10:00-11:00am, this welcoming peer support group is ideal for new parents who would like to connect with others, share experiences, and build confidence in a relaxed setting.

Positive Relationships, Stronger Families Course

Beginning on 3th June 2026, this course is designed for separated parents and those co-parenting. It focuses on building positive relationships and supporting stronger family outcomes.

To book a place on any of these groups, please visit the Lancashire County Council Events page or call 01772 536873 for more information.

Working Together

What a fantastic day at our SEND Roadshow!

The event was filled with helpful information, friendly conversations, and practical support for families at every stage of their SEND journey. It was lovely to see families taking time to explore services, ask questions, and feel supported in a relaxed and welcoming environment. We're incredibly grateful to the partners and professionals who gave their time and expertise to help local families feel informed, listened to, and confident about the support available to them.



Making a Difference

Stay In the Know is a free messaging service from Lancashire Police, supported by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and Lancashire County Council, designed to keep you informed about what really matters in your community.

By signing up, you choose how and when you receive updates, ranging from local crime alerts and burglary prevention advice to vehicle crime, online safety tips, road closures, anti-social behaviour, mobile police station visits, and details of your local Coffee with a Cop events. It's a simple, trusted way to stay informed about what's happening in your area and what's being done about it.

Signing up is quick and easy— [Home Page - Stay In The Know](#)



Supporting Local Families

We're delighted to share that The Men's Shed Rossendale is reopening its doors—and we can't wait to welcome you back! Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm at Haslingden Community Link, the Shed is once again a place to drop in for a cuppa, enjoy a good chat, or get stuck into a hands-on project.

Whether you're a familiar face or completely new, you'll find a warm welcome, friendly company, and a relaxed space to connect, create, and belong. Pop in, pull up a chair, and help us bring the Shed back to life.

For more info, get in touch today,

Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

or call us on 01772536873

STAR PUPILS

Nursery: Maisie N.
 Green Class: Reuben T-R.
 Pink Class: Phoebe B.
 White Class: Blake A.
 Red Class: Ava O.
 Yellow Class: Charlie M.
 Orange Class : Toby F.
 Lime Class: Nikolas K.
 Turquoise Class: The Whole Class.
 Gold Class: Gracie F.
 Purple Class: Max J.

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 299

Oak: 326

Hazel: 312

Willow: 354

Well done

to the Willow 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:	99.1%	Orange Class: 94.7%
Pink Class:	89.5%	Lime Class: 95.6%
White Class:	95.2%	Turquoise Class: 96.8%
Red Class:	97.5%	Gold Class: 97.3%
	Purple Class:	97.3%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

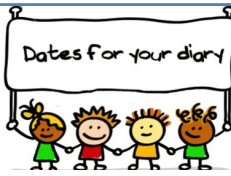
Friday 1st May is: 96.1%

FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS AWARD

San Q.

For being a kind, helpful and friendly child. He has welcomed another child to the class and is an absolute ray of sunshine!





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

Friday 15th May: Freeze Friday– back playground after school.

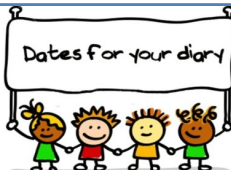
Monday 18th May: Sports Day (weather permitting)- parents welcome.

Tuesday 19th May: Sports day reserve date (weather permitting)- parents welcome.

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.



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

Tuesday 2nd June: Turquoise Class library visit.

Thursday 4th June: Proposed Year 5 trip to St Anne's— children arrive at school 8:30am.

Friday 5th June: Proposed Year 6 trip to St Anne's— children arrive at school 8:30am.

Friday 5th June: Green Class library visit.

Thursday 11th June: Purple Class library visit.

Thursday 18th June: Pink Class library visit.

Friday 19th June: Green Class library visit— CANCELLED.

Tuesday 23rd June: Lime Class parents' assembly— parents welcome. **9am prompt.**

Thursday 25th June: Gold Class library visit.

Tuesday 30th June: Rocksteady concert— parents welcome. **2pm prompt.**

Thursday 2nd July: Rocksteady concert— parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Wednesday 1st July: Meet the teacher: **KS1: 4:30-5:15pm**

LKS2: 5:15-6pm.

UKS2: 6-6:45pm.

Monday 6th July: Year 5/6 end of year performance— parents welcome. **2pm prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Pink Class library visit.

Tuesday 7th July: Year 3/4 performance— parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Year 1/2 performance— parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Year 5/6 performance— parents welcome. **6pm prompt.**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 1/2 performance— parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 3/4 performance— parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**

Thursday 9th July: Proposed Year 1/2 trip to St Anne's— children arrive at school 8:30am.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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- Holiday
- Training Day