

Over the next few weeks in the run up to the summer holidays, school meals may vary from the menu on the school website, we will endeavour to ensure that the meal items are not too different from what the children are expecting to receive. This is to ensure that the school kitchen are not ordering foods that will go to waste and to use the frozen items before the end of term. Thank you for your understanding.

As we approach the end of term, please ensure that your child's School Spider account is up to date. Please ensure that any outstanding bills are paid, account details are up to date and that you can access all areas of the app. If you notice any issues with your School Spider app, please contact the school office for support.

Dear Parents/Kinship Carers of Current Year 5 pupils

Before the summer holidays begin, we wanted to get in touch with you about next term's prospective secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to school transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's [Home to School Transport Policy](#). It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the [website](#) regarding [school admissions](#) and [travel assistance](#).

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/carer as necessary.

However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application: 01254 220747.

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application. It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.

-Lancashire County Council.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL 2026 ELIGIBILITY

Over the summer holidays, Lancashire County Council and Rochdale Borough Council will be re-checking all claims for Free School Meals (FSM).

Families currently receiving FSM do not need to reapply. However, families in receipt of Universal Credit can now apply for expanded FSM. This can be done online on the

LCC website here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

And on the Rochdale Council website here:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals>



STAR PUPILS

Nursery:	Zahra A.
Green Class:	Lucas G.
Pink Class:	Finley D.
White Class:	Carson B.
Red Class:	Zahra B.
Yellow Class:	Bobby B.
Orange Class :	Taylor W.
Lime Class:	Joseph D-W.
Turquoise Class:	Evelyn R.
Gold Class:	Emily M.
Purple Class:	Harley L.

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 298

Oak: 317

Hazel: 374

Willow: 356

Well done

to the Hazel 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:	94.5%
Green Class: 93.1%	Orange Class:	95.3%
Pink Class: 97.1%	Lime Class:	97.8%
White Class: 98.7%	Turquoise Class:	99.2%
Red Class: 94.3%	Gold Class:	91.5%
	Purple Class:	95.9%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 19th June is: 95.4%

FRIENDSHIP &

KINDNESS AWARD

Jamar I.

For looking after a child who fell over.





Dates for your diary

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

June:

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



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July:

Wednesday 1st July: Meet the teacher: **KS1: 4:30-5:15pm**
LKS2: 5:15-6pm.
UKS2: 6-6:45pm.

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

Thursday 2nd July: Whitworth High welcome day & evening.

Friday 3rd July: Nursery settling in session– 10-11am.

Friday 3rd July: Orange Class library visit.

Friday 3rd July: Reception Forest School transition session– 2:15-3:15pm.

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: Year 1/2 trip to St Anne's– children arrive at school **8:30am– prompt.**

Monday 13th July: Year 6 bowling trip– **4:30pm-6:30pm.**

Tuesday 14th July: Non-uniform day.

Tuesday 14th July: Year 6 party day.

Tuesday 14th July: Leavers disco.

Thursday 16th July: Leavers assembly– parents welcome– **9am prompt.**

Thursday 16th July: Last day of Summer 2.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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	Training days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

School Term Dates 2026/2027

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- Holiday
- Training Day