



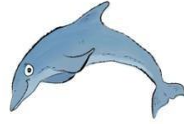
Rode Heath Primary School

"Inspiring learning; nurturing minds; achieving for life."

July 2026 Newsletter



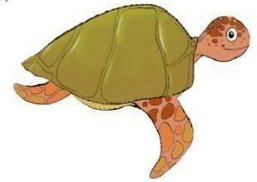
Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can hardly believe we've reached the end of another academic year – it only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming everyone back through the gates in September.

Looking back, there is so much for us to be proud of. It's been a year filled with achievement, growth and memorable moments. Our children have worked incredibly hard and made excellent progress in their learning, continuing to achieve at the highest levels. We've celebrated success in the sports, enjoyed outstanding performances and productions (one more to go!), and created many wonderful memories together along the way.

However, what makes me most proud is not any single achievement, but the strength of our school community. The support, kindness and commitment shown by our staff, parents, carers and children every day is what makes Rode Heath Primary School such a special place. It is through working together, supporting one another and sharing the same high standards for our children that we continue to make our school the very best it can be!

Year 6 – end of a memorable journey and the start of a new one....

My heartfelt thanks go to all of our Year 6 children. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year to achieve their teacher assessment grades and approached the challenges of the SATs in May with determination, maturity and resilience. We are immensely proud of everything they have accomplished.

Thank you!

As they prepare to leave us, we say a fond farewell to a wonderful group of young people who have made a lasting contribution to our school community. They leave us with many happy memories, and we are confident that they are more than ready for the exciting next chapter of their learning journey. We wish every one of them happiness, success and confidence as they move on to secondary school.

I would also like to thank our dedicated Year 6 teaching team for their unwavering commitment and support, and all parents and carers for the encouragement, guidance and care they have provided throughout their children's time in Year 6 and at Rode Heath. Working together, we have helped our children grow into capable, resilient and compassionate young people.

PTFA

I would like to say a sincere thank you to our incredible PTFA for organising and running brilliant events this year and I am really looking forward to the Summer Fair.

What many people may not realise is just how much time and effort our PTFA volunteers give throughout the year. Over the last two years alone, they have invested around £20,000 back into our school. Without their unwavering support, we simply would not have the wonderful facilities that our children enjoy today, including the amazing improvements to our playground and school field.

Every raffle ticket sold, cake baked, donation collected and hour volunteered has helped to create better opportunities and experiences for our children. The difference they make to our school is truly remarkable, and their commitment to enriching the lives of our pupils is something we should all be incredibly grateful for.

On behalf of all the staff, governors and children at Rode Heath Primary School, thank you to every member of the PTFA and to everyone who supported the Summer Fair. Your generosity, enthusiasm and community spirit continue to make our school a better place for all. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive PTFA.

Fundraising – 10k run in support of Dougie Mac

Some of the teachers are gearing up for the Tatton Hall 10K in July, and we have decided to run for a cause close to our hearts. Dougie Mac, a local hospice charity, provides essential care for those facing life-limiting conditions, supporting not only patients but their families as well. Their services are offered free of charge, which makes fundraising crucial to keep this vital support available in our community.

Running this race is our way of giving back and showing our commitment to the people who need it most. We would be incredibly grateful for any donations, no matter the size, to help us reach our goal. Your generosity will directly impact the lives of those who rely on Dougie Mac every day. Please consider contributing and sharing our page to spread the word. Thank you for your kindness and support.

[Fundraiser by John Frankland : Support Our Tatton Hall 10K Fundraiser for Dougie Mac](#)

Staffing Structure for September 2026

All of the children are looking forward to their new surroundings – as are the teachers! Below is a table showing the teachers and teaching assistants who will be working within each year group next year.

Please note that you may see some staff members' names listed in more than one class. This is because they work across different classes, year groups or areas of the school to provide support where it is needed. In addition, not all teaching assistants will remain in the same class throughout the day or week, as many have responsibilities that involve working with different groups of children across the school. This flexible approach helps us make the best use of our staff expertise and ensures that all children receive the support they need.

Staffing Changes

We are delighted to officially welcome Miss Robinson to our team on a full-time basis. Miss Robinson will be working within our Reception class and has already made a positive contribution to school life. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs

Tellwright, who joins us as a full-time member of staff working in Year 3. Both colleagues bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited to have them as part of the Rode Heath Primary School team. We know they will make a valuable contribution to our school community and support our children to thrive.

Lastly, we are unfortunately saying goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Hurlstone has been an excellent addition to our team and has taken on many roles within school. We thank her for her dedication, hardwork and commitment and we wish her well in her new role.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Pickford as she begins a well-earned retirement after 19 years of dedicated service to Rode Heath Primary School. During her time with us, Mrs Pickford has made a tremendous contribution to our school community. She has worked with and supported generations of children, helping them to learn, grow and thrive. Her kindness, commitment and unwavering dedication have touched the lives of so many children, families and colleagues over the years.

Mrs Pickford has been much more than a valued member of staff; she has been an important part of the Rode Heath family. Her warmth, care and positive outlook have made a lasting difference, and she will be greatly missed by all who have had the pleasure of working with her. I am sure I speak for both past and present members of our school community when I say thank you, Mrs Pickford. We wish you every happiness and good health in your retirement and hope you enjoy this exciting new chapter – you have truly earned it.

STAFFING: STRUCTURE SEPTEMBER 2026

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant		
Pre-School	Miss Moore	Miss Moss	Miss Belcher	Mrs Mitchell
Reception	Mrs Adams Mrs Barnett	Miss Robinson Mrs Pownall	Miss Street Miss Nicklin	
Year 1	Miss Ward Miss Scott	Miss Jackson	Mrs Dobson	
Year 2	Miss Moss Mrs Barnett	Miss Brown	Mrs Dobson	
Year 3	Mr Randall	Mrs Harrop	Mrs Tellwright	
Year 4	Mrs Pecora Mrs Wiskow	Mrs Pownall (Reading recovery and maths support) Mrs Hawks		
Year 5	Miss Watson	Mrs Cosgrove Miss Nicklin		
Year 6	Mr Scott Mrs Wiskow	Mrs Yates		
	Miss Scott	SENDCO		
	Mrs Potts	MFL		
	Mrs Yates	Welfare Officer and Office Staff		
	NAR Sports Company – Mr Seb Muszynski + 1	Physical Education		
Office	Mrs Claire Powell Mrs Liz Stanway	Administration Officer School Business Manager		
Site Maintenance Team	Mr Chadwick Miss Nicklin Mrs Rhea Mrs Brookes			
All Stars managers	Mrs Liz Hawks Leader			
Midday Assistants	Mrs Northwood Mrs Sproston Mrs Nicklin Mrs Mitchell Mrs Pownall Mrs Brookes Mrs Orms			

Parents will be invited to a meeting in September to find out more about the curriculum the children will follow

Kind regards,
John Frankland