

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Highlights

**Reception** enjoyed a very special visit from the police this week! The children learned all about the important role police officers play in keeping people safe in our community. They had great fun trying on police uniforms, sitting inside a police vehicle and, most excitingly, seeing the lights and hearing the sirens!

**Year 6** enjoyed their visit to Crucial Crew on Friday, where they learnt important lessons about staying safe on public transport. The visit gave the children valuable knowledge to help them travel safely and confidently.

On Tuesday, members of our **GIFT team** (Growing in Faith Together) attended the Trust's start of year celebration Mass at St Patrick's Church in Rochdale. They were a credit to our school and their parents.

## Important Messages

**REMINDER: we are a NUT FREE school** due to a number of children having severe allergies. Please do not send any nuts into school for snacks or in packed lunches.

**Parents Evening**, Please remember to login to Arbor and book your Parents Evening appointment by end of the day on Thursday 15 October.

**Congratulations to Mrs McGrail**, who has been nominated for Primary Teacher of the Year in the Raising Rochdale Education Awards 2026. We are so proud of her!

## Dates For Your Diary

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - PTA pumpkin competition entries to be brought in with £1 donation

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Winners announced for PTA pumpkin competition

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Year 1-2 Teddy Bear's Picnic More Information to follow

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Parents Evening 15:30 to 19:00 Appointments are available to book on Arbor

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 15:10** - School closes for Half term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November** Reception Stay and Play 13:00 - 14:30

## Award Winners

### Achievement Awards

Reggie (RS), Hettie (RV), Leon (1/2S), Lennie (1/2V), Romen (1/2P), Miller (3S), Jack (3V), Julia (4S), Isabella (4V), Victoria (5/6S), Jude (5/6V), Sana (5/6P)

### Values Awards

Noah (RS), Freya (RV), Jessica (1/2S), Myla (1/2V), Esmè (1/2P), Nora (3S), Lacey (3V), Charlie (4S), Lincoln (4V), Dylan (5/6S), Remi (5/6V), Hedley (5/6P)

## Attendance

**Whole School 95%**

RS 97%, RV 99%,

1/2S 96%, 1/2V 95%, 1/2P 96%,  
3S 93%, 3V 86%, 4S 98%, 4V 96%,  
5/6S 97%, 5/6V 93%, 5/6P 96%



## **Helping families access the right support when they need it most**

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the October half-term approaching, we wanted to make sure you know about the cost-of-living support available for residents and families across the borough of Rochdale if you need it.

Support is now provided in a more targeted way through the Crisis and Resilience Fund and the wider local support offer, so that help reaches families and residents who need it most.

This means that families will not automatically receive supermarket vouchers for the October half-term. However, support remains available for anyone facing immediate financial pressure or wider cost of living challenges.

A wide range of national and local support remains available to help families in Heywood, Middleton, Pennines and Rochdale access financial assistance, food support, cost of living advice, the healthy homes scheme and more.

If you are experiencing a financial crisis, you can apply for a crisis payment, in the form of food vouchers, by contacting the Our Rochdale Helpline on 01706 923 685. Our [Family Hubs](#) can also support families with a range of issues, and you can speak to someone face-to-face at your local hub.

There are local food pantries and clubs where families can make their money go further, as well as wider help with money, benefits and the cost of living. Further details can be found on our cost-of-living page: [www.rochdale.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/costofliving).



# T T ROCK STARS

Key Stage 2

★ Battle of the Bands ★



Ends on  
Sunday 18th October

★ What can you win? ★



Extra play for children who score the most points in their class



Extra play for the children in the winning class who score over 1,000 points



★ Keep practising your times tables  
and earn as many points as you can! ★