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Friday 9th May

This week's Round up...

What a week! We've packed a lot into 4 days! Auditions for 'Our School's Got Talent' have almost come to an end. We also celebrated VE day, with a street party on the playground. All week the children have been learning about the significance of VE day, so that they would have an understanding of the importance of the day and how we can learn from the actions of the past. Some children from key stage 2 took part in a water polo event this week, they did very well, considering they hadn't played water polo before. We received a recognition award this week for our commitment to girl's football from Rochdale Sports and Games Partnership along with our Gold Award Badge for our commitment to developing sport in school. We always do our best to give our children the opportunity to take part in sport both in school and out of school through competitions and experiences.

Collective Worship

Our theme this half term is '**Attitude of Gratitude**'

This week, we focused on being generous with our time and what we have. We learnt about Michael Faraday, a scientist who was also a Christian, and how he believed in sharing his knowledge and skills with others through his belief that we should be generous with our time and talents. The Feeding of the 5000, was the Bible story that we shared. We talked about the impact of the giving freely has on those around us. Ann Frank summed this up really well by saying 'Nobody became poor by being generous.

We sang 'Make me a Channel of your Peace'.

Next Week's Diary...

Monday

Year 6 Tests – Grammar, punctuation and spelling

No guitar lessons

After school – choir and netball

Tuesday

Year 6 Tests –Reading Comprehension

After school Clubs: Football (KS2)

Wednesday

Year 6 Tests –Maths

Brass lessons

After School Clubs: Dodgeball

Thursday

Year 6 Tests–Maths

After School Clubs: Football (KS1)

Friday

Sapphire class whole class brass lesson

After School Clubs: Multiskills (KS1)



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Awards

Stars of the Week

Codie, Raeann, Esmæ H., Tarron, Effie, Emily W., Lilly B.,
Anna F., Rex, Taylah and Frankie B.W.

Times Table Rock Stars

TTRS of the week

	Fastest 1 st Place	Fastest 2 nd Place	Fastest 3 rd Place	Effort 1 st place	Effort 2 nd Place	Effort 3 rd Place
Year 3	Brady (1.62s)	Toby (2.52s)	Hector (3.49s)	Holly	Noah	Hugo
Year 4	Brendan (0.56s)	Anthony (0.89s)	Freddie (0.93)	Charlie	Gosia	Pippa
Year 5	Scarlett H. (0.49s) Fastest in the school	Maddie (0.57s)	Oliver (0.64s)	Ethan	Tabetha	Scarlett F.
Year 6	Austin (0.54s)	Freddie (0.75s)	Reggie (0.81s)	Codie	Freddie	Maisie

There are no certificates to award this week.



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Our School's Got Talent!

It's That Time of Year Again!

Tickets are now available to buy.

Tickets must be purchased by **22nd May** so that caterers can have accurate numbers. Please advise the school office by email of any food allergies.

The semi-finals will now take place on **Tuesday 20th May**, with the finalists announced that day.

The Semi-Finalists are:

Sebastian, Joseph and Freddie P. (puppet show)

Gosia and Isabella (dance)

Codie (singing)

Thomas (guitar)

Freddie B. (singing)

Chester, Zac, Maisie, Oliver, Taron and Elliott (drama)

Sebastian (keyboard)

Landon (comedy)

Reggie and Austin (singing)

Hattie and Scarlett F. (dance)

Louis and Noah (guitar)

Marnie, Bridgit, Martha and Gosia (dance)

Maddie and Neave (dance)

Ellie and Martha (dance)

Due to illness, there is still one act left to audition next week.



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Diary Dates...

12.5.25	Year 6 SATS week
19.5.25	Emerald class to visit Manchester Museum
20.5.25	Semi finals Our School's Got Talent

Warmer Weather



As we approach the summer months, we hope for warmer and drier weather!

Children are able to wear school uniform style shorts (grey or black) or blue and white checked dresses as an alternative to the normal school uniform. Please make sure names are on jumpers and cardigans, as this is the time of year when children are most likely to take them off.

Children can wear a sun hat or cap and are encouraged to do so, as we have very little shade on our playground. However, sunglasses should stay at home, unless there is a medical reason for the wearing glasses on the playground gives an added risk of facial injury.

In addition, children can bring sun screen to school in a bottle with their name on. Children must be able to apply it themselves. Staff will supervise younger children to do this. Children can not share sun screen.



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From the Office...

Emerald class trip to Manchester Museum.

This trip is happening on 19th May. We are still waiting for consents from some children. Please login to Wisepay to complete this. If you are having difficulty, please speak to a member of the office staff.

Music Lessons

Forms have been handed out this week for next year's music lessons. The forms need to be returned by 6th June. Any forms handed in after this date will not be included for next year's music lessons.

Lost Property

We have a large number of jumpers, cardigans and PE jackets in school with no names on. If your child is missing an item of clothing, please call into school to check the lost property.

Year 6 Tests

Next week, all year 6 children are required to sit their **end of Key Stage 2 tests**.

Children in year 6 are able to come into school early on the morning of their tests to have breakfast, have a chat with their friends and settle into the day. We find that this helps the children settle their nerves in plenty of time before they sit their tests.

The tests are completed in the mornings.

If your child is unwell or experiences difficulties next week, please contact the school as soon as possible, so that alternative arrangements can be made.



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Milnrow Carnival

The Carnival is on 21st June and the theme is 'Best of British'. All children in school are welcome to take part but those in Year 4 and below must be accompanied by an adult during the procession. We would encourage participants to dress as notable British people for example: Florence Nightingale, Sir Isaac Newton, Charles Dickens, The Spice girls etc.

Please inform the office if your child would like to take part.