



All Saints' Roman Catholic High School

Newsletter

July 2026

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, parents and governors for their continued support throughout what has been a truly memorable year at All Saints'.

This year has been one of the most significant in our school's history. We celebrated the end of an era as we said goodbye to our former school building, before embarking on an exciting new chapter in our exceptional, state-of-the-art school. It has been wonderful to see our students embrace their new surroundings with such pride and respect, and I know that this outstanding environment will continue to support their learning and aspirations for many years to come.

Our students have represented the school exceptionally well throughout the year. Whether attending the Cyber Mega Hubs programme, visiting Burnley FC, taking part in educational visits or enjoying our end-of-year Blackpool reward trip, they have consistently demonstrated the values of our school community. They have been a real credit to themselves, their families and the school, and I would like to thank all the staff who have given up their time to make these experiences possible.

I would also like to recognise the hard work and commitment of our Year 11 students. They approached their GCSE examinations with maturity, resilience and determination after many months of dedicated preparation. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved already and look forward to celebrating their successes with them on Results Day in August.

Our Year 10 students have recently completed a highly successful week of work experience. We hope this valuable opportunity has given them a greater insight into the world of work, inspired future career aspirations and provided the motivation to return in September ready to make the most of their final year before GCSE examinations.

As we prepare for the new academic year, we look forward to welcoming all students back on **Thursday 3rd September**. To ensure a positive start to the year, we ask that all students arrive on time, wearing the correct school uniform and equipped with everything they need for learning.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. Thank you once again for your continued support of All Saints'. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting and successful year.

With every good wish,

Mrs Lord
Headteacher



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Catholic Life and Mission News

Refugee Week: Celebrating Courage and Compassion

During Refugee Week, students were invited to reflect on this year's theme of 'Courage' through a range of engaging activities designed to deepen their understanding of the experiences of refugees around the world. A creative competition encouraged students to express what courage means to them through artwork, poetry, creative writing and other forms of expression. The standard of entries was exceptionally high, with many students demonstrating not only creativity but also a deep sense of empathy and understanding.

As part of the week, we were privileged to welcome speakers from 'The Compassion Project', who shared powerful first-hand accounts of their experiences as refugees. Their stories of resilience, hope and determination gave students a unique insight into the challenges faced by people forced to flee their homes and begin new lives in unfamiliar places. These moving testimonies inspired thoughtful discussions across the school and helped students to appreciate the importance of dignity, compassion and solidarity. The standout competition entries reflected these themes beautifully, highlighting our students' ability to connect faith with action and understanding.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: A Journey of Faith and Service

This summer, we were delighted to celebrate the achievement of Rohan in Year 8, who was selected to represent his cadet group at the International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes in France. This prestigious pilgrimage brings together military personnel, veterans, cadets and their families from across the world in a spirit of faith, friendship and service.

Rohan took part in a variety of events throughout the pilgrimage, including masses, processions and opportunities to meet young people from different countries and cultures. One of the highlights of his journey was experiencing the famous candlelit procession and visiting The Grotto, where millions of pilgrims gather each year in prayer. The pilgrimage provided a valuable opportunity for personal reflection, spiritual growth and service to others. We are immensely proud of Rohan for representing both his cadet unit and our school community so positively.





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Sacrament of Confirmation: Strengthened by the Holy Spirit

This year, seven students from All Saints received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** alongside young people from across the local deanery. Confirmation marks an important stage in a young person's faith journey, strengthening them through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and empowering them to live out their faith with confidence and commitment.

In preparation for the sacrament, students participated in a programme of formation that encouraged them to reflect on their faith, deepen their understanding of the Church's teachings and consider how they can serve others in their daily lives. Following their Confirmation, these students will take on a new role within school as members of our developing Mission Team. Together, they will help to animate Catholic Life across the school, leading initiatives, supporting prayer opportunities and encouraging their peers to put faith into action through service and outreach.

Developing Student Prayer Leadership

Six students recently attended a Prayer Leadership Formation Day organised by the Salford Diocese Education Department and hosted by Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School. The event brought together young people from Catholic schools across the diocese to explore the important role that student prayer leaders can play within their communities.

Throughout the day, students participated in workshops, discussions and practical activities focused on creating meaningful and engaging experiences of prayer for young people. They explored different styles of prayer, reflected on how to encourage participation and developed new ideas for leading worship within school. The students returned inspired and equipped with fresh approaches that will help make prayer more accessible, reflective and inclusive for the wider school community. We look forward to seeing these ideas put into practice during the coming academic year.

Welcoming Our New Year 7 Students

Transition Day provided a wonderful opportunity to welcome our incoming Year 6 students as they prepare to begin the next stage of their educational journey. As part of the day, students took part in a Celebration of the Word centred on the Gospel message: "Let your light shine."

During the celebration, students were invited to reflect on the unique gifts, talents and qualities they will bring to our school community. Through prayer and reflection, they considered how they can let their own light shine through kindness, resilience, friendship and service to others. It was a joyful and uplifting occasion that highlighted the excitement and potential of the year group.

The day also marked the launch of our Faith in Action Award for all new starters. This initiative will encourage students to live out the values of the Gospel through acts of service, leadership and compassion both within school and in the wider community. We look forward to accompanying our new students on their faith journey and seeing the many ways in which their light will shine in the years ahead.



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News—Year 11 Prom 2026

On 18th June we had a wonderful evening celebrating our amazing Year 11s at their Prom, held at the beautiful Higher Trapp Hotel! It was a fantastic night filled with laughter, memories and a chance to celebrate everything this incredible year group has achieved.

A special mention goes to our talented Year 11 band, Riverside, who were absolutely fantastic and entertained everyone with a brilliant live set, helping to make the evening even more memorable.

Throughout their time at All Saints', this year group has worked incredibly hard, shown resilience and determination, and set a fantastic example as Year 11. They should be immensely proud of everything they have accomplished, and we certainly are.

Every one of our Year 11 pupils looked incredible and made the evening truly special. We will miss them all so much, but we know they are ready to take on their next adventure. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness in the future.

Although they are moving on, they will always be a valued part of the All Saints' family, and we look forward to seeing all that they achieve in the years ahead. *Congratulations*



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The Year 11 Leavers' Mass was a joyful and prayerful moment for our students and their families, just as they prepared to begin their examination period, offering an opportunity to pause, gather as a community, and ask for God's guidance and blessing in the weeks ahead. The Mass was celebrated by our parish priest, Fr Simon Stamp, and the liturgy was thoughtfully curated by our Year 11 prefects, who led the prayers and readings with confidence and reverence. It was a meaningful occasion to place their efforts, hopes and anxieties before God; before seeking strength and reassurance for the exam season. The celebration concluded joyfully with the whole community joining together in our school hymn, *Shine Jesus Shine*, sending our leavers out with faith, courage and a strong sense of support.



PE News—Boys

The Y11s were crowned league winners after winning 4-1 at Alder Grange in their final game for the school. This is the third year in a row that the Y11s have won the Championship trophy and the lads thoroughly enjoyed celebrating with it at the prom!





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News from Duke of Edinburgh

Mr Briggs Attends Buckingham Palace Garden Party!

We are incredibly proud to share that our very own Mr Briggs had the prestigious honour of attending the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Celebration at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, 20 May 2026.

This royal invitation is a well-deserved recognition of Mr Briggs' impact right here at school. For 10 years, he has organised and spearheaded the DofE programme at All Saints' benefitting 100s of students.

The historic royal gardens were transformed into a festival-style celebration with bunting, lawn games, and afternoon tea to mark a monumental milestone—the 70th anniversary of the DofE charity. Mr Briggs joined thousands of young achievers, dedicated coordinators, and inspirational public figures from across the UK to celebrate the incredible resilience, commitment, and life-changing skills fostered by the programme.

The highlight of the day was an address by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, who personally thanked the leaders and coordinators whose passion and guidance make these student achievements possible. Please join us in congratulating Mr Briggs on representing our school community at such a memorable royal event!

Mr Briggs would like to thank all of the staff volunteers at All Saints' that give up their time to make the award possible for the students.



News from Careers

Hyndburn Needs a Theme Park!

Our Year 8 students took part in an exciting enterprise event where they were challenged to design their very own theme park for the local area. The day focused on developing key employability skills including teamwork, leadership, problem solving, creativity and presentation skills.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 8 boys, who were crowned winners with their outstanding 'Cyber Thrill Park' concept – a creative and forward-thinking design paying tribute to the developing National Cyber Force site in Preston.

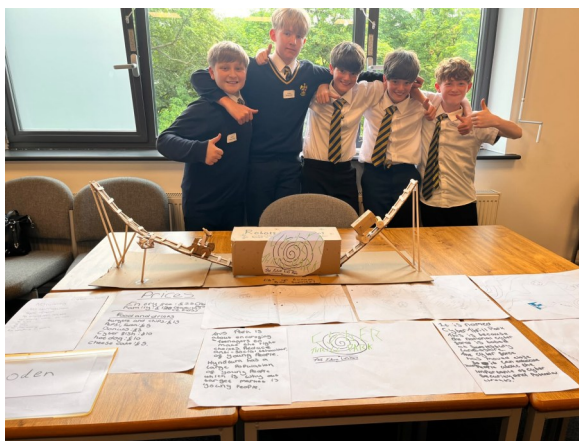
Our girls also produced two fantastic designs, showcasing brilliant imagination and innovation throughout the day.

It was a fantastic experience all round and we were proud to come out on top against Oakhill in a highly competitive event.

Well done to all students involved for representing the school so positively and demonstrating such strong skills for the future!



Mr Panaro





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News from the Boys PE Department

Y7 - The Y7 team have had a busy term of league and cup action. The lads lost 3-1 to TVLA in a very competitive game. Oscar Yemane scored in his first game for the school. The team were also pipped in a high scoring game at Whitworth, losing 6-4 to their A-Team. Logan Steer netted a hattrick on his debut for school and Archie Hannan scored the goal of the game. The team returned to Whitworth two weeks later to play their B-Team in a friendly where All Saints' ran out 8-1 winners. Joe Fortune and Hugo Maher netted twice each and there were also goals for Zach Ashworth, Archie Hannan, Finley Coleman and an own goal. The team have also travelled to BRGS for a Rossendale Cup semi-final and despite a spirited performance the lads eventually were knocked out following a 3-0 defeat.

A group of Y7 boys enjoyed a trip to Junction 4 Skate Park in Darwen where they developed their skills and techniques in BMX, scootering and skateboarding. The pupils engaged fantastically and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.



Y8 - The Y8 team have had some great performances this term that haven't quite been converted into wins. The team came from 2-0 behind to earn a league point away at Whitworth thanks to goals from Beau Taylor and Ollie Abraham. A superb individual goal from Leighton McFadden had given the team a 1-0 lead away at Haslingden in the Rossendale Cup semi-final. The team held on until the final 10 minutes thanks to some heroic defending and a great goalkeeping display from Kian Phillipson before eventually losing 3-1. The team were also pipped 2-0 in a tight league game away to BRGS. The U13s B-Team were also in action in an entertaining 4-2 loss at Whitworth. Beau Taylor and Logan Collier were on the scoresheet.



Y9 - The football team bowed out of the Rossendale Cup after a 4-0 defeat at Haslingden. The U14s cricket team have been in action in a high scoring game against Whitworth, played at Bacup Cricket Club. Whitworth made over 100 in their innings and the Saints fell 20 runs short of their target. For some of the pupils, it was their first game of red ball cricket and they played brilliantly. They will also face Alder Grange before the summer.



A group of KS3 boys have competed in a football tournament at the Leisure Box in Burnley as part of our ongoing work with Burnley in the Community. The event was a World Cup themed event and the lads played and behaved superbly.

In PE, the Y9s have benefitted from a five week rugby union coaching course provided by Try It rugby. The lads have been coached by elite coaches and developed a wide range of skills! Well done lads.



Y10 - The Y10 A-Team finished their league campaign with a 4-2 reversal at Whitworth thanks to goals from Tom Abiola and Prince Kalu-Obasi and the B-Team also lost by the same margin against Alder Grange; Logan Meynell and Hussain Webster were on the score sheet.





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News from the Science Department

SCIENCE CLUB

This block in lunchtime science club we have revisited our favourites: Harry Potter science, Oobleck, flame tests and colour changing reactions. We also enjoyed some new experiments including optical illusions, DNA extraction from fruit and dissections! Lots of fun had by all, great work Year 7!



News from Girls PE Department

It has been another fantastic term for girls' sport, with our rounders teams representing the school brilliantly throughout the season.

Our Year 10, Year 9 and Year 8 teams all secured an impressive 3rd place in their respective competitions. While the results were excellent, it was the attitude and commitment of the girls that stood out the most. Across every fixture, they demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, with their skills and confidence improving week after week. The girls supported one another throughout and should be incredibly proud of the way they represented the school.

In addition to their success on the rounders field, 30 Year 8 and Year 9 students took part in a full-day Cricket Leadership Course delivered by England Cricket. The girls worked exceptionally hard throughout the day, developing their coaching, communication and leadership skills. We are delighted that all 30 students successfully achieved their qualification as Cricket Leaders.

We were also delighted to host our feeder primary schools' sports day. The event was a great success, supported by 20 All Saints Sports Ambassadors, who helped to lead activities, officiate events and ensure the day ran smoothly. They demonstrated excellent organisation, confidence and leadership throughout and were fantastic role models for the younger pupils.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved. Their enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to challenge themselves have made this a very successful term for sport at All Saints.





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News on Safeguarding and Personal Development

Safeguarding and Personal Development Update

It has been another busy and successful term for Personal Development and Safeguarding at All Saints', with students taking part in a wide range of activities designed to keep them safe, support their wellbeing and prepare them for life beyond school.

Throughout the term, students have explored a variety of important safeguarding themes through assemblies, PSHE lessons, form time and drop-down days. These have included online safety, AI and deepfakes, healthy relationships, Prevent and radicalisation, Child Criminal Exploitation, County Lines, knife crime, emotional wellbeing and careers education.

Year 7 completed a PSHE drop-down day where they explored the world of work and began thinking about their future careers. They also learned about the dangers of vaping and addiction, alongside developing strategies to support their emotional wellbeing and manage a range of emotions. Year 8 focused on online safety, including algorithms, phishing and hacking, while Year 9 explored Child Criminal Exploitation and County Lines. Year 10 developed their understanding of healthy relationships, emotional abuse and toxic online culture, as well as interview skills and work readiness.

Careers education has continued to provide students with valuable real-life experiences. Students visited Burnley FC as part of the Marc Edwards Legacy Project, taking part in a Careers and Aspirations Day. They heard from professionals working in a wide range of roles across the organisation, including education, law and community engagement, helping students to appreciate the many different career pathways available.

Year 10 students successfully completed their work experience placements, gaining first-hand experience of the workplace and developing important employability skills. They also visited Burnley College and Accrington and Rossendale College to explore post-16 pathways and future opportunities. Year 8 students enjoyed both the CyberFirst trip and the Leaders of Industry event, providing further inspiration and insight into careers in technology, business and industry.

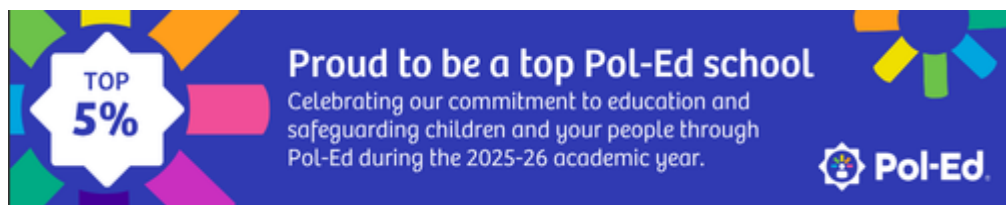


Students also benefited from several important safeguarding assemblies. During *Sceptre Week*, students attended a whole-school assembly focusing on knife crime, the devastating impact of serious violence and the legal consequences of joint enterprise. As we approached the summer holidays, Year 9 and Year 10 students also attended an assembly delivered by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, which highlighted the importance of staying safe around open water and the increased risk of wildfires during periods of hot weather.

Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students have had an excellent term. Having successfully completed their practice expedition, they went on to complete their final expedition and have now achieved their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Their resilience, teamwork, independence and determination throughout the programme have been outstanding.

Summer safety has also been a key focus during form time. Students learned about the dangers of swimming in reservoirs, lakes and unsupervised open water, how to recognise beach safety signs and rip currents, and the lifesaving **Float to Live** message. Pupils were also reminded about the dangers of wildfires and how they can help protect themselves, others and the local environment.

We are delighted that All Saints' has been recognised as being in the **Top 5% of Pol-Ed schools across Lancashire** for engagement during the 2025–26 academic year. This award recognises our commitment to delivering high-quality safeguarding and PSHE education, ensuring our students develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to make safe and informed choices.



We are incredibly proud of the way our students have embraced these opportunities throughout the term. Through our Personal Development programme, we continue to equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safe, make informed decisions and flourish both in school and beyond.



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Careers Update – Summer Term

It has been another busy and exciting term for careers at All Saints', with students across all year groups taking part in a range of opportunities designed to raise aspirations, develop employability skills and help them make informed decisions about their futures.

Inspiring the next generation through college experiences

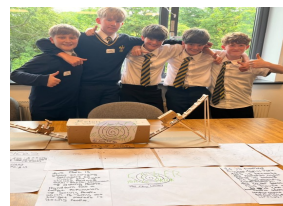
This term, students have enjoyed several opportunities to experience life beyond school through visits to local colleges, including **Burnley College** and **Accrington & Rossendale College**.

These experiences have allowed students to explore different courses, meet staff, experience college facilities and develop a better understanding of the pathways available to them after secondary school. Students have gained valuable insight into the different options available, including A Levels, T Levels, apprenticeships and vocational pathways.

Our Year 10 students particularly enjoyed their college taster experience, where they were able to take part in subject sessions and gain a real insight into what life could look like after GCSEs.

Year 8 Leaders of Industry Challenge

Our Year 8 students recently took part in the Leaders of Industry event, where they were challenged to design their own theme park concept as part of the theme **"Hyndburn Needs a Theme Park!"**



The event focused on developing key employability skills including teamwork, leadership, problem solving, creativity and presentation skills. Students worked together to create innovative designs and pitch their ideas to industry professionals.

We are incredibly proud of our winning team, who created the **Cyber Thrill Park** – a theme park inspired by the development of the National Cyber Force in Preston. Their creativity, teamwork and presentation skills impressed the judges and secured first place against strong competition from Oakhill.

Our girls' teams also produced two fantastic designs and represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. The feedback from organisers highlighted how well our students conducted themselves, with staff commenting that they were excellent ambassadors for All Saints' and a pleasure to work with.

Year 8 Mega Day – Developing Future Skills

Our Year 8 students also took part in **Mega Day**, an exciting careers-focused event designed to help students develop key skills for their future.

Through a range of activities and challenges, students were encouraged to work collaboratively, communicate effectively, solve problems and think creatively. Events such as this help students recognise the skills they are developing in school and understand how these link to the world of work.

Year 10 Work Experience – A Taste of the Workplace

Our Year 10 students recently completed their work experience placements, providing them with a fantastic opportunity to experience a real workplace environment and gain valuable insight into the world of work.

Students spent time developing their confidence, independence and employability skills while learning about different industries and career pathways. The experience allowed them to develop key workplace skills including communication, teamwork, problem solving and professional behaviours.

We would like to thank all of the local businesses and organisations who supported our students by offering placements and helping them gain such a valuable experience. The support of our local employers plays an important role in helping students understand the opportunities available to them beyond school.



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Building aspirations and preparing students for the future

Alongside trips and events, we have continued to strengthen our careers provision across the school. Students have accessed opportunities to explore different industries, meet with education providers and develop an understanding of the skills and qualities valued by employers.

We believe it is important that every student has access to meaningful careers experiences that help them understand the opportunities available locally and beyond. Through our partnerships with colleges, employers and training providers, we continue to support students in making informed decisions about their next steps.

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we will continue to expand our careers programme, providing students with opportunities to explore different pathways, raise aspirations and develop the confidence and skills needed for their future.

Thank you to all of the organisations, colleges and staff members who have supported our careers programme this year. Your continued support makes a real difference to our students.

Your Child's Careers Journey at All Saints'

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we will continue to develop our careers programme to ensure every student has access to meaningful opportunities that help them explore their strengths, understand different pathways and make informed decisions about their future.

Our careers provision is designed to support students throughout their time at All Saints':

Year 7 – Exploring skills and future possibilities

Students will begin developing an understanding of their own strengths, interests and the wide range of careers available to them.

Year 8 – Developing employability skills and raising aspirations

Students will continue to take part in employer encounters, leadership opportunities and activities designed to develop teamwork, creativity and problem solving skills.

Year 9 – Making informed choices

Students will be supported to understand how their GCSE options can link to future pathways, careers and further education opportunities.

Year 10 – Preparing for the world of work

Students will continue to develop employability skills, access careers guidance and take part in opportunities such as work experience to gain valuable insight into different industries.

Year 11 – Planning the next steps

Students will receive support with applications, college choices, apprenticeships and future pathways to ensure they are confident and prepared for life after GCSEs.

We look forward to continuing to work with students, families, employers, colleges and training providers to help every young person achieve their ambitions.



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Careers Over the Summer

The summer holidays are a great opportunity for students to spend some time thinking about their future, exploring different career pathways and developing new skills.

Whether your child already has a clear idea of their future plans or is still exploring their options, there are lots of useful resources available to help them discover careers, understand pathways and develop confidence.

Useful careers resources for students and families:

National Careers Service – Skills Assessment

A useful starting point for students to explore their strengths, interests and possible career ideas.

UCAS

A helpful resource for students considering university in the future, including information about courses, entry requirements and applications.

Amazing Apprenticeships

A fantastic resource for exploring apprenticeship opportunities, including advice for students and parents about how apprenticeships work.

Careerpilot

A student-friendly resource helping young people explore qualifications, careers and post-16/post-18 choices.

Prospects

A useful careers resource providing information about different job roles, skills and career pathways.

Forage

Offers free virtual work experience opportunities with employers, allowing students to explore different industries and gain insight into the world of work.

Local colleges and training providers

We encourage families to explore college websites and attend open events to find out more about courses, apprenticeships and opportunities available across Lancashire.

Over the summer, students could:

- ☒ Explore a career they are interested in
- ☒ Research the skills and qualifications needed for different jobs
- ☒ Complete a virtual work experience activity
- ☒ Visit college or employer websites
- ☒ Reflect on their own strengths, interests and ambitions

Remember, careers planning is a journey and it is never too early to start exploring the opportunities available.

Mr Panaro

Careers Lead



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Uniform Expectations—September 2026

ALL SAINTS' ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM AT A GLANCE

Smart, Simple, Consistent

Our aim: At All Saints', we believe that high standards of uniform help create a calm, purposeful and respectful learning environment where every student feels part of our school community. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that all students arrive at school every day smart, prepared and ready to learn.

COMPULSORY BRANDED ITEMS	EVERYDAY SCHOOL UNIFORM	PE KIT	EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST	ADDITIONAL NOTES
From September 2026, the only compulsory branded uniform items are: ☒ School Jumper ☒ School Tie ☒ School Skirt ☒ PE Top <i>All other items may be purchased from a retailer of your choice, provided they meet the school's uniform expectations.</i>	Students should wear: ☒ Plain white school shirt ☒ School jumper (branded) ☒ School tie (branded) ☒ School blazer (optional) ☒ School skirt (branded) or plain black school trousers ☒ Plain black school shoes ☒ Plain black socks only	Students should wear: ☒ Branded PE top ☒ Blue PE shorts ☒ Suitable trainers ☒ Football boots with moulded studs where required for specific activities	Every student should bring: ☒ School bag ☒ Black or blue pen ☒ Pencil ☒ Ruler Recommended: ☒ Scientific calculator ☒ Rubber ☒ Pencil sharpener ☒ Coloured pencils	All uniform items should be clearly named. Uniform should be worn with pride and neatly. Only discreet jewellery and a watch are allowed. Hair should be natural in colour and style. Nail polish, false nails and heavy make-up are not permitted. The school reserves the right to decide on suitable uniform. WORKING TOGETHER Thank you for supporting our high expectations. Students who arrive correctly dressed and fully equipped are able to settle quickly, begin learning immediately and take pride in representing All Saints'. By working together, we can ensure every student a positive and successful start to each day.
JEWELLERY & APPEARANCE PERMITTED ☒ Up to two small stud earrings in each ear ☒ Smart, natural nails NOT PERMITTED ☒ Hoop earrings ☒ Facial piercings ☒ Body piercings ☒ Acrylic nails ☒ Gel nails ☒ False nails ☒ Excessively long nails These expectations help to ensure the safety of all students and maintain a smart, professional learning environment.	FOOTWEAR ACCEPTABLE ☒ Plain black leather or leather-look school shoes ☒ Low-heeled, practical school shoes NOT ACCEPTABLE ☒ Trainers ☒ Canvas shoes ☒ Sports footwear ☒ Boots (unless agreed for medical reason) ☒ Shoes with coloured logos, branding or contrasting soles All shoes must be plain black, suitable for a school environment and safe for everyday wear.	BEFORE THE FIRST DAY BACK – CHECKLIST ☒ School jumper ☒ School tie ☒ School blazer ☒ Correct skirt or trousers ☒ Plain black school shoes ☒ Correct PE kit ☒ School bag ☒ Pen ☐ Pencil ☐ Ruler ☐ Equipment as required If you have any questions about uniform or equipment, please contact the school.		

OUR STANDARD, OUR PRIDE | Wearing our uniform well shows respect, builds community and reflects who we are.



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Summer Activities

What's on at our centres?

**Summer
2026**

Monday

Pram & Push- Parent Wellbeing Walks, 9:30-12pm, 20.07.26-24.08.26, Meet at Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone. Followed by a walk and then back to the Hub for refreshments.

Children's Holiday Club, 2-4pm, 20.07.26-24.08.26, Haslingden Family Hub.

Wednesday

Development Matters, 10-12pm, 22.07.26-26.08.26, Whitworth Library.

Meet & Mingle: New School Stay & Play, 9:30-11:30am, 08.07.26, Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Rossendale Family Hub Open Day, 9:30-12:30pm, 22.07.26 at Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone & 05.08.26 at Maden Family Hub.

SALT Walk-In, 9:30-11:30am, 29.07.26 & 26.08.26, Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Friday

Childminder's Drop-In, 24.07.26-28.08.26, 9:30-11:30am, Maden Family Hub.

Baby Sensory, 24.07.26-28.08.26, 9:30-11am, Maden Family Hub.

Mini Colourful Footsteps, 24.07.26-28.08.26, 1-2:30pm, Maden Family Hub.

Development Matters, 21.07.26-25.08.26, 9:30-11am, Haslingden Family Hub.

HAF Circus Skills Family Fun Day, 04.08.26, 12:30-3pm, Maden Family Hub.

HAF Healthy Heads Cooking, 11.08.26, 12:30-3pm, Maden Family Hub.

HAF Valley Hoopers Family Fun, 18.08.26, 12:30-3pm, Maden Family Hub.

HAF Theatre Workshop Family Fun, 25.08.26, 12:30-3pm, Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

THURSDAY

Meet & Mingle: New School Stay & Play, 9:30-11:30am, 16.07.26, Maden Family Hub.

Colourful Footsteps, 2-4pm, 23.07.26-27.08.26, Maden Family Hub.

HAF Party in the Parks, 1-4pm
Edgeside Park, Waterfoot (23.07.26)

Stubby Lee Park, Bacup (30.07.26)

Whittakar Park, Rawtenstall (06.08.26)

Victoria Park, Haslingden (13.08.26)

HAF Emma's Crazy Creatures, 20.08.26, 12:30-3pm, Rawtenstall Family Hub & The Zone.

HAF Valley Hoopers Family Fun, 27.08.26, 10-12:30pm, Maden Family Hub.

Our Sensory room at Maden Family Hub, Bacup is also bookable for free: 4 slots a day during Summer! Ring the Hub to book: 01772 536 873!



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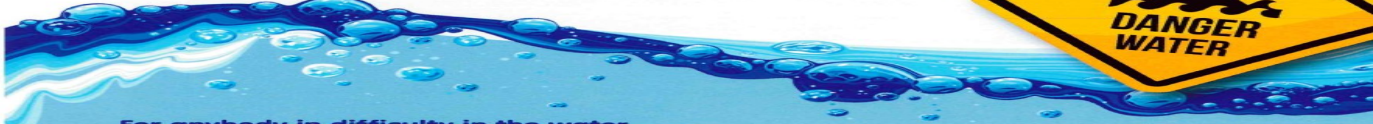


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COLD WATER KILLS

IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT LOOKS



**For anybody in difficulty in the water
FLOAT TO LIVE:**

- **1** Tilt your head back with ears submerged
- **2** Relax and try to breathe normally
- **3** Lie on your back with your arms and legs spread out
- **4** Move your arms to help you stay afloat
- **5** When you are calm, call for help or swim to safety

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SEE SOMEONE IN DIFFICULTY?

CALL
Call 999 and ask for the right service.
If you are inland, ask for Fire and Rescue Service
If you are at the coast, ask for the Coastguard.

TELL
Tell them to float on their back and try to keep calm.

THROW
Throw them something that floats.

ENJOY THE WATER SAFELY THIS SUMMER
For more information on how to Float to Live, visit:
www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/summer-safety
or scan the QR code.

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Be Wildfire aware this summer...



- **1** No Campfires
- **2** No BBQ's
- **3** Ensure cigarettes are out
- **4** Take your litter home especially glass bottles

Call 999 if you discover a fire

Stay safe, tell Fire Control the location, size and any relevant information.

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All Saints' Roman Catholic High School Newsletter

News on Free School Meals



Rossendale Borough Council
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Date: 26th June 2026

Dear Headteacher / Bursar,

Free School Meals Summer Food Transition Scheme

We are writing further to our communication in May 2026 about the Crisis and Resilience Fund and the end of the previous Free School Meals holiday voucher scheme.

Lancashire County Council has previously funded food vouchers for children entitled to Free School Meals during the school holidays. This voucher funding has now come to an end.

To help alleviate hardship caused by the sudden end of the voucher support, Rossendale Borough Council, in partnership with local community food organisations, has arranged a one-off summer holiday food support scheme for children who are entitled to Free School Meals.

Eligible families can sign up to receive one food bag per eligible child, per week, during the summer holidays. Each food bag is intended to provide ingredients that can be used to make lunches for one child throughout the week.

This is a one-off scheme for the 2026 summer holidays only. It is not a replacement voucher scheme and it does not mean food support will be available in future school holidays.

Further information and the sign-up form are available on our website:

<https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/benefits-1/crisis-and-resilience-fund/4>

We would be grateful if schools could share this information with families whose children are entitled to Free School Meals and who may need support during the summer holidays.



Crisis Payments

Crisis Payments through the Crisis and Resilience Fund are separate from this scheme. They are only available where a household is facing an **immediate crisis** and are considered based on individual circumstances, evidence of need and the funding available.

If a household is facing an urgent financial crisis, they may still be able to apply separately to the Crisis and Resilience Fund:

<https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/benefits-1/crisis-and-resilience-fund/2>

If your school is aware of a family who may need support through the wider Crisis and Resilience Fund, you can use the referral form below:

<https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/xfp/form/10610>

Alternatively, you can email the applicant's contact details to crisisandresilience@rossendalebc.gov.uk.

Thank you for your support in helping us reach families who may need assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Communities Team
Rossendale Borough Council



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From September 2026, more children will be able to get free school meals. If your family receives Universal Credit, your child will be entitled to a free, nutritious school meal every day.

What do I need to do?

- Check if you receive Universal Credit and whether your child is currently receiving a free school meal. If they are not, please apply.

Have ready:

- the benefit claimant's date of birth and National Insurance Number

Who can get free school meals?

From September 2026, all children whose families receive Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals. The current £7,400 household income cap is being removed.

When does this start?

The new rules will begin at the start of the 2026/27 school year (September 2026).

How will this help families?

Families who receive Universal Credit could save up to £495 per year for each child on school lunches. For families with more than one child, this can make a real difference to day-to-day household budgets.

Free school meals are expanding – what parents need to know



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Why should I apply?

Applying means your child can receive a free, healthy meal every school day, supporting their health, wellbeing and learning. Even if your child sometimes chooses packed lunches, registering still matters. It helps schools understand what support pupils may need and can unlock other help, such as support with trips or activities.

Will this affect me or my child negatively?

No. Applying for free school meals:

- does not affect your benefits or immigration status
- does not mean your child has to take a school meal if they do not want to
- does not label or single out your child
- does not reduce support for other pupils

Schools treat this information confidentially.

How do I apply?

You will need to apply if your child is not currently receiving free school meals.

Applying usually only takes a few minutes by visiting lancashire.gov.uk/schools and clicking on free school meals. If you need help applying, your school office can support you.



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