

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 39

Thursday 16th July 2026

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
95.31%

This week's winning class: 3W 99.6%. Super!



Mrs Backhouse has sent out a separate end of year letter this week. Please look out for it.

School Council News

Councillors met this week to receive badges and certificates for retaining their platinum level status at the network event held at Whittaker Moss last week. Thanks to all councillors for their hard work this year. Elections for the new school council will take place in September.



Summer Break

School will close for the summer break on Tuesday 21st July. School will re-open on Thursday 3rd September. We wish all our families a restful break. Happy holidays!

Summer Reading Challenge

Please see below for information about this year's summer reading challenge. Any child who completes the challenge can bring their certificate into school in September to receive a reward from Mrs Cadogan.

Year 6 Leavers

We wish all of our current year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey. You have had a spectacular last few days with an amazing leavers' party, and a fantastic year 5/6 show. The Leavers' Assembly for parents will take place on Tuesday 21st July at 9.15am. You should all be really proud of what you have accomplished this year. We will miss you!

P.E. Kit / Bags for September

A number of parents have contacted the school office regarding P.E. kit for September. Children will continue to come to school dressed in their Games kit for P.E. days, which consists of trainers, plain black joggers, plain white t-shirt and, for cold days, plain black hoodie or school jumper. Please send your child in to school with a small book bag for reading books and homework as we do not have the room in cloakrooms for large ruc-sacs. Please ensure all uniform and kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support with these matters.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week. All commission earned from the sale will be spent on purchasing new books for the school library. Total sales exceeded £1900! This means the school can choose £1000 of new books.

Childer Award

Congratulations to Khadijah who is this year's deserving recipient of the school's Childer Award. Her award was presented in a special assembly this week in front of her family and Mr Thorogood from Heywood 2020 Rotary Club who sponsor the award for the school. We are extremely proud of you Khadijah!

School Reports

You will have received your child's report on Tuesday 14th July 2026. Please remember to send the parent comment slip back into school with your child. Thank you for your support with this - your comments are important to us.

Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week for last week. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Layla

R1: Faris

R2: Hayat

1W: Toby

1M: Azan

2W: Aleena

2M: Lilah

3W: Yousaf

3M: Rory

4W: Connie

4M: Aria

5W: Theo

5M: Ethan

6W: Isabelle

6M: Aiza

Sunshine Award Winners



This year's Sunshine Award winners will be presented with their awards and certificates this Friday, 17th July. Congratulations to this year's deserved recipients. We are proud of you both!

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Well done to all of our councillors who hosted and presented at a Network Event in school recently. They confidently shared what they have done over the year with councillors from other local schools. All other councils voted unanimously that they should retain their Platinum status for the work they have completed over the year. Thank you to everyone who has been a school council member this year.

You have done an amazing job!



Dojo Winners



Well done to all our dojo points winners for the past week. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Ivy

R1: Penelope

R2: Jacob

1W: Aiyla

1M: Muaad

2W: Isma'il

2M: Hattie

3W: Marwah

3M: Sumayyah

4W: Ayda

4M: Thea

5W: Harriet

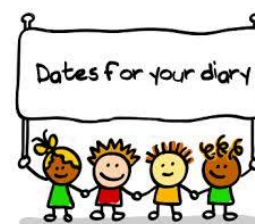
5M: Dawood

6W: Freya

6M: Poppy

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2026

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Thursday 16 th July 9.15am	Year 5/6 Show For Year 6 Parents
Friday 17 th July	Year 4 Trip To Manchester Museum
Friday 17 th July	KS1 and KS2 Sunshine Assemblies
Monday 20 th July	Star Of The Year Assembly
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 21 st July	School Closes For The Summer Break
Thursday 3 rd September	School Re-opens After The Summer Break

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Summer Reading Challenge 2026



SUPER SIGN UP SATURDAY

4th July 2026

During SUPER SIGN UP SATURDAY
don't forget to register for

The Summer Reading Challenge

to receive a challenge booklet and start
your reading journey!

Sign up is available at ANY library across the
Rochdale Borough, ask at your local library desk for more
information and how to register!





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Free Workshops for Parents & Carers of Children & Young People with SEND/SEMH in Rochdale

'Communication Through Play'

Wednesday 20th May 2026 @ 9:30am-12pm

'De-Escalate, Regulate & Recover'

Tuesday 16th June 2026 @ 9:30am-12pm

'Communication & Wellbeing for SEND/SEMH Families'

Tuesday 29th September 2026 @ 9:30am-12pm

'Lifeskills and Independence'

Tuesday 20th October 2026 @ 9:30am-12pm

'E-Safety for SEND/SEMH Families'

Tuesday 17th November 2026 @ 9:30am-12pm

'Friendships, Puberty & Safe Choices'

Wednesday 9th December 2026 @ 9:30am-12pm



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