



WHITWORTH ACADEMY BAND

WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

WHITWORTH BAND CLUB

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS ALL PLAYERS OF BRASS OR PERCUSSION
CALL INTO THE BAND CLUB ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6PM WITH YOUR INSTRUMENT *

Tel: 01706 344609

Email:
sbm@tonacliffe.lancs.sch.uk

Website:
www.tonacliffe.lancs.sch.uk

*Please note that if you would like to attend the Whitworth Academy Band, you don't need to bring an instrument with you!

F.F.T Wants To Thank You!

We are filled with gratitude as we reflect on our recent Christmas Fair, and we want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who attended on the night, making this event such a joyful success! The Christmas Fair brought together our wonderful families of Tonacliffe for an evening filled with festive cheer, fun activities, and Christmas spirit. From the delightful sounds of excitement, to the smiling faces of children, it was a great evening. Without your kind donations of chocolate, sweet cups, bottles and Tombola prizes it would not have been as successful, so again a big

Thank You!

A special thank you to all the volunteers and staff. Your time and efforts were invaluable! We couldn't have done it without our amazing volunteers who helped set up, run stalls, and cleaned up afterwards.

We also appreciate the generous donations from local businesses. Their contributions, whether they were baked goods, raffle prizes, or supplies, helped create a wonderful experience for our children, please see attached the list of fabulous contributors.

We are thrilled to announce that this year's Christmas Fair raised **£2,925.81**

which will have a positive impact for our children's education and school environment.

Just this month FFT have been able to subsidise the Years 3-6 Panto school trips, making them more affordable for our parents, we are contributing to each class's Christmas party and finally we have organised a Pantomime company to visit the school and perform on the last day of term. We hope the children have a fabulous time!

We look forward to organising our next event which will be the Valentines Disco on the 13th February.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and FFT would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas.

Special Thanks To



Precision Recruitment Group Ltd
Bunny Boilers Ltd
Andrew Clutterbuck Photography
Rossendale Law
Hunters Estate Agents
The Birches
Cock and Mag Pie
The Healey
Rose N bowl
Panchi
Tropic- Liz Prior
GM Beauty
Rochdale Football Club
Gullivers World
Tatton Park
The Tanning Shop
E&M Crimes Butchers
Whitworth Co-Op
Whitworth Tesco
Bacup and Rochdale Morrisions
Macdonalds
Martin-Brower
Odeon Cinema
Reel Cinema
Putt Stars
The Retreat



Please remember to check class pages for Forest School days and ensure your child has their kit– including hats, gloves, waterproofs and wellies.

If you are interested in volunteering at Forest school, either with the children in a session, or helping to maintain the area, please contact the school office with any enquiries.



The Six Principles of Forest school:

1: Forest School is a long-term process of frequent and regular sessions in a woodland or natural environment, rather than a one-off visit. Planning, adaptation, observations and reviewing are integral elements of Forest School.

2: Forest School takes place in a woodland or natural wooded environment to support the development of a relationship between the learner and the natural world.

3: Principle 3: Forest School aims to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

4: Principle 4: Forest School offers learners the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves.

5: Forest School is run by qualified Forest School practitioners who continuously maintain and develop their professional practice.

6: Forest School uses a range of learner-centred processes to create a community for development and learning



Happy New Year from the Family Hubs Partners Network

Rosendale Newsletter, January 2025

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service



Rosendale Leisure Trust - Your Free Fitness Day Pass

Start your year with a positive change! We're inviting you to experience a boost in your energy, mood, and overall wellbeing with a free day pass to Rosendale Leisure Trust. Enjoy a full day at any of our fitness facilities—whether you want to join a class, take a swim, or work out in the gym, it's all yours to explore. Visit us at:

- Adrenaline, Haslingden BB4 4DN
- Marl Pits, Rawtenstall BB4 7SN
- Pioneer Gym, Bacup OL13 0BW

Please show this email to a member of our reception team to receive your free day pass.

Only available until 1st February 2025. Terms & conditions apply. For more details, visit

Quit Squad is a dedicated specialist stop smoking service in Lancashire, funded by Lancashire County Council which is free to access. It supports anyone over the age of 12 to stop smoking. The service provides advice, support and stop smoking medicines. This can be at the cost of a prescription, or free if you are on benefits. If you would like to quit call 0800 328 6297 or visit our website www.quitsquad.nhs.uk, where you will find details of local sessions and support including the free to download My Quite Route app. You can also follow Quit Squad on social media @LancQuitSquad.



Home wise are now offering services in Rosendale. Homewise is a local charity that has been helping local people to repair, improve and adapt their homes since 1988. We work with older, disabled and vulnerable people and anyone with a long-term condition that affects their mobility or independence in the home. Some of our services – access to our contractors panel and use of our Small Repairs service is open to everyone.

If you want to refer anyone to our service, please contact us on info@homewisesociety.org.uk or ring us on 01254 232249.

Money and Debt Support

Free Money Advice (including budgeting, benefits & debt) This Lancashire-wide service offers FREE impartial, non-judgmental advice to women in Lancashire if you are worried about any aspect of debt. Our highly qualified Money Advice team are FCA regulated, and IMA Certified and have over 50 years of experience among us. [Free Money Advice & Debt Support \(lancashirewomen.org\)](http://www.lancashirewomen.org)

We are
**LANCASHIRE
WOMEN**



Our free, expert debt help will advise on the best route out of debt and offer different types of support to help you become debt free. Through a team of hundreds of dedicated staff members based in all four UK nations, and hundreds of incredible churches delivering our services, people in desperate need are discovering life-changing freedom and hope every day. Our closest branch is [Kay Street Baptist Church, Rawtenstall, BB4 7LS](http://www.kaystreetbaptistchurch.org) or call [0800 328 0006](http://www.08003280006).

A credit union is a self-help co-operative whose members pool their savings to provide each other with credit at a low interest rate. Visit Citizens Advice's website for more information on Credit Unions and how they can help.

More advice on debt from Citizen's advice: [Help with debt - Citizens Advice](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

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advice

Training Opportunities for the New Year

Early Help Assessment and Analysis Training (2 Days)

Day 1 - <https://ofioikdelegate.lancashire.gov.uk/conferenceDetails.asp?oid=8872>

Day 2 - <https://ofioikdelegate.lancashire.gov.uk/conferenceDetails.asp?oid=8873>

Graded Care Profile 2 Training: The Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2), a licensed tool from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC).

We have committed to rolling out GCP2 across Children's Services and partner agencies who work directly with children and families.

<https://ofioikdelegate.lancashire.gov.uk/conferenceDetails.asp?oid=8860>



STAR PUPILS

- Nursery: Isla C.
- Green Class: Louie M.
- Pink Class: Georgie W.
- White Class: Maisy P-W.
- Red Class: Niamh M.
- Yellow Class: Charlie C.
- Orange Class : Hughie C.
- Lime Class: Tilly C.
- Turquoise Class: Max J.
- Gold Class: Louie S.
- Purple Class: Zara K.

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	95.3%	
Green Class:	87.3%	Orange Class:	97.1%
Pink Class:	94.6%	Lime Class:	98.3%
White Class:	95.2%	Turquoise Class:	96.1%
Red Class:	96.7%	Gold Class:	99.3%
	Purple Class:	93.2%	

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 20th December 2024 is 96.9%

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 215

Oak: 196

Hazel: 203

Willow: 180

Well done

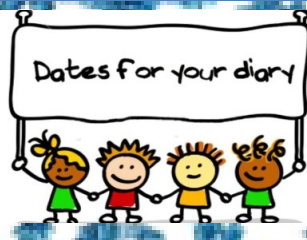
to the Ash Team who are this week's winners!

FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS AWARD

Ella J, Isabelle L-B, Francesca T & Charley M.

For generously giving up their time to help in Nursery twice a week!





Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Friday 10th January: Gold Class weekly swimming begins.

Monday 13th January: Right Start begins for children in KS1.

Friday 17th January: Winnie the Pooh Day in Reception.

Monday 20th January: Right Start KS1 continues.

Monday 20th January: Robinwood parents' meeting-

Tuesday 21st January: White Class parents' assembly.

Thursday 30th January: White Class visit Whitworth Library.

Monday 3rd February: National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Tuesday 4th February: Purple Class parents' assembly.

Wednesday 5th February: Year 6 go to Robinwood.

Friday 7th February: Year 6 return from Robinwood.

School Holiday/Term Dates 2024-25



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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	Training days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays



School Term Dates 2025/2026

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Holiday dates
 Inset days (school is closed to pupils)