

Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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SPOTLIGHT ON TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents/carers can be sent a Penalty Notice for taking their children out of school in term time for the purpose of a holiday. All families who take an unauthorised absence of five days or more will receive a Penalty Notice unless the circumstances are considered to be exceptional.

- Payment is payable up to £160 per child, per parent, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- From August 2024, only two fines can be issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period.
- Any second notice will automatically be charge at £160.
- Any Further Offences (within a three-year rolling period) will be referred straight to the Magistrate Court.

This could lead to:

- Prosecution under s444 (I) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (I) (a) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £2,500 and/or 12 weeks imprisonment.

We are aware that some families take time off school and call their child in as 'off sick'. If we have reason to believe your child has been away from school due to a family holiday rather than illness, we will ask for evidence such as a copy of prescription or a screen print from the GP. We believe that if your child is off school for a week, medical advice should have been sought at some point. If we do not receive this evidence, you may still be liable for a penalty notice.

Tigger-on-time Winners

The class with the least lates across each phase (Nursery & reception, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) will have the honour of homing Tigger-on-time for the week!

Reception 4
Year 1 Class 4
Year 3 Class 3
Year 5 Class 4

Attendance Bear Winners

The class with the highest attendance across each phase will have the honour of homing the Attendance Bear for the week!

Pre School Class 1
Year 1 Class 3
Year 4 Class 2
Year 5 Class 3



Polite Notice

We have had several complaints by local residents regarding parent/carer parking at the start and end of the school day.

Please DO NOT block/park on driveways or park on double yellow lines.

Parking on the carpark in front of the school building is for AUTHORISED vehicles only, please use the main carpark when dropping off or collecting children at the start/ end of the day or after school clubs
PLEASE DO NOT park in front of school building or coned areas.

SPORT

This week, our Year 2, 3 and 4 pupils took part in the cross-country event at St Mary's. As always, they represented the school brilliantly and achieved some fantastic results. We celebrated a couple of 2nd-place finishes, and a special well done to Hannah in Year 4 for securing 1st place! We are currently sitting in 4th place overall.



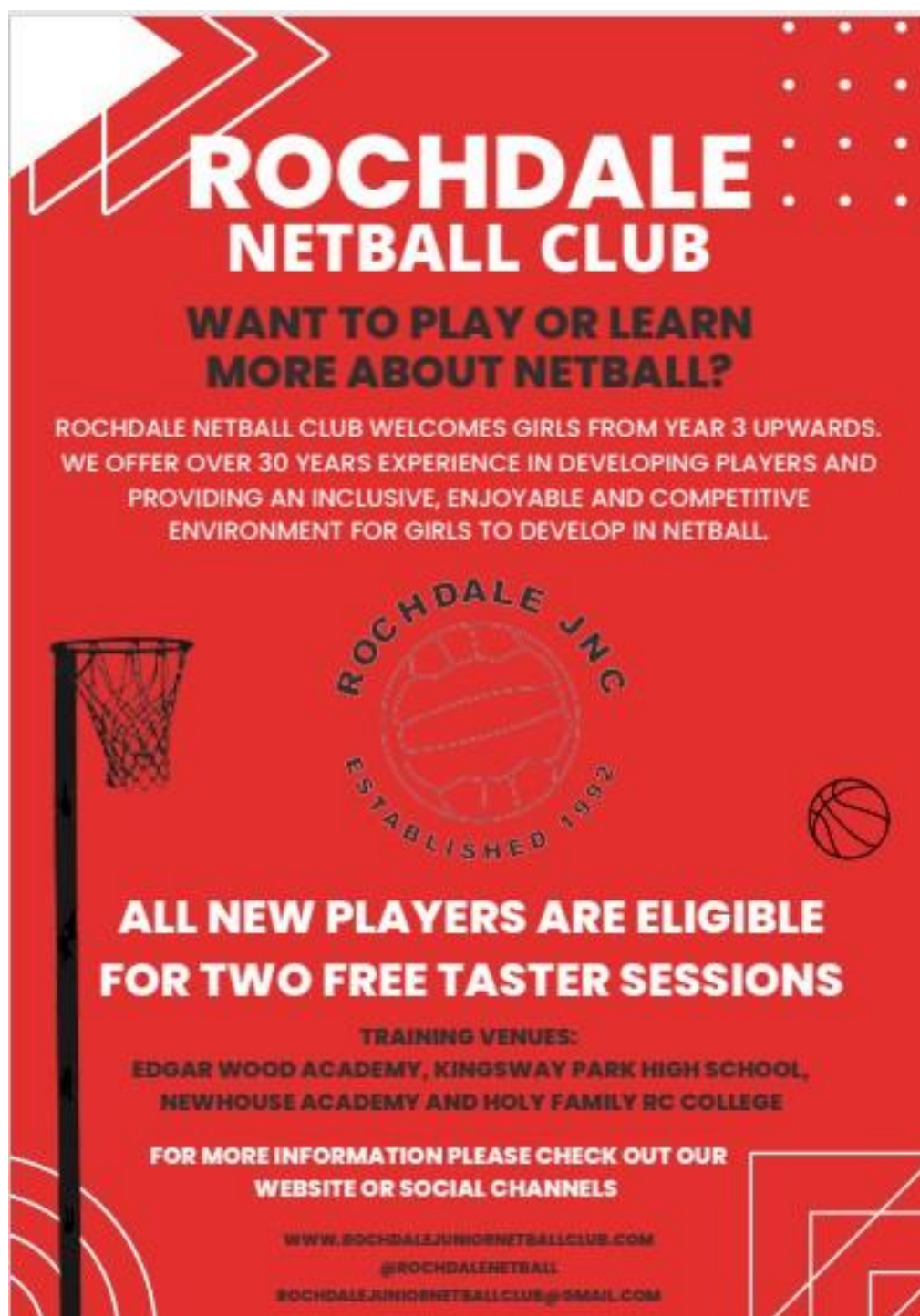
WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March, we celebrated World Book Day. All the children looked fantastic in their costumes!



Diary Dates

Mon 9th March	KS2 Bowlee Spelling Bee Starts
Mon 9th March	Year 4 Class 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Thurs 12th March	Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates
Mon 09th – 13th March	British Science Week
Friday 13th March	Year 2 Class 3 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Friday 13th March	Year 4 Class 2 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors
Mon 16th – 19th March	Easter Experience Year 3 and 5
Mon 16th – 19th March	Year 6 SATS Practice week
Thurs 19th March	SEND Coffee Morning 9am – Entrance via office
Thurs 19th March	Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates



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NETBALL CLUB**

**WANT TO PLAY OR LEARN
MORE ABOUT NETBALL?**

ROCHDALE NETBALL CLUB WELCOMES GIRLS FROM YEAR 3 UPWARDS.
WE OFFER OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING PLAYERS AND
PROVIDING AN INCLUSIVE, ENJOYABLE AND COMPETITIVE
ENVIRONMENT FOR GIRLS TO DEVELOP IN NETBALL.

**ALL NEW PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE
FOR TWO FREE TASTER SESSIONS**

TRAINING VENUES:
EDGAR WOOD ACADEMY, KINGSWAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL,
NEWHOUSE ACADEMY AND HOLY FAMILY RC COLLEGE

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