



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Stay and learn Sessions

We have started the new school year busy with Stay and Learn sessions taking place for year 2 and year 6 so far. Many thanks to the parents and carers who came. Here are just a few pictures from the sessions.



Birthdays in School

🎂 Celebrating Birthdays at School 🎂

We love making birthdays special! While we kindly ask that party bags are not brought into school, a lovely way to celebrate is by donating a book for the class to enjoy together. 📖 ✨

Each time we read the story, we'll remember the birthday it was given for, making it a lasting gift for everyone. Thank you for helping us make celebrations fun, simple, and full of stories! 🎉

Facebook

Remember to check out our Facebook page to see key information and photos of the children learning in school

<https://www.facebook.com/BowleeParkPrimarySchool/>



Labelling Uniform

Please make sure to put your child's name and class in all school uniform, bags, coats etc.

In the event an item is lost, it makes reuniting with the owner much easier.



Bikes

Please remind children that all bikes should be dismantled when entering school grounds.

The bikes can be wheeled in to our school playground but must not be ridden.



School Dinners

A reminder that all school dinners *must* be ordered through the Evolve website by **11pm on Wednesday the week before**.

If you have not selected your child's meals for the week, they will be offered a default meal of a jacket potato with beans and a yoghurt.

School Menus can be found on the school website.

Car Park

Please note that the school car park is for staff and permit holders only **AT ALL TIMES**. There are staff on the barrier at the start and end of the day to ensure only authorised vehicles can enter the car park. If you wish to use the library, then you must access on foot whilst the barrier is down.

Reception & High School Applications

Reception Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**, then they are due to start in Reception at primary school in **September 2026**. Applications for primary school places will open **15th September 2025** and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is **15th January 2026**.

High School Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015**, then they are due to start in Year 7 at high school in **September 2026**. Applications for secondary school places **are open now** and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2025**

TESCO

Please can we ask everybody to vote as we are entering the final weeks!!!!!!

The EYFS team have successfully applied for a grant through the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme but we need your votes!

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. Obviously, we would like to receive £1500!

The money will be used towards enhancing our EYFS outdoor area to create more learning areas and purchase more resources to support our curriculum.

Our Tesco Stronger Starts is actually in stores from the **first week of July until the end of September** so if any of you shop local or have family that do, please can you ask them to support school!

The following stores are taking part:

Alkrington Manch Express M24 1LW Express M24 1LW

Middleton Extra M24 1UQ Extra M24 1UQ

Middleton Oldham Rd Express M24 2FA Express M24 2FA

Middleton Langley Express M24 5RA Express M24 5RA



Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd September	After School Clubs begin
Monday 22nd September	Year 3 Class 2 & 4 Stay & Learn -Parents welcome (9.00am) Hall
Thursday 25th September	SEND Coffee morning
Friday 26th September	Year 3 Class 1 & 3 Stay & Learn – Parents welcome (9.00am) Hall
Monday 29th September	Year 4 Class 4 & 2 Stay & Learn – Parents welcome (9.00am) Hall
Monday 29th September	Parents Evening 15.50pm – 19.30pm
Tuesday 30th September	Parents Evening 15.50pm -17.30pm
Tues 14th & Wed 15th October	School photograph days
Mon 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct	Half Term break
Monday 3rd November	INSET day – No children in school
Thursday 6th November	Pre-school/Reception Open day 15.30pm Hall
Friday 7th November	Year 1 Class 3 & 2 Stay & Learn Parents welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Monday 10th November	Year 2 Class 4 Stay & Learn Parents welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 14th November	Year 5 Class1 & 2 Stay & Learn- Parents Welcome (9.00am) Hall

BIG FUTURES BEGIN AT EDGAR WOOD

Resilient learners.
Respectful community.
Real progress.

COME TO OUR OPEN EVENTS

Sat 20th Sept, 9:30-11:30am

Wed 24th Sept, 5-8pm

Tour the school
Performances & activities
Meet staff & refreshments provided

Register today to book your
spot by visiting
bit.ly/EdgarWoodOpenEvent

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Whole School Open Event

Saturday 4th October 2025
9:30am-12:00pm

**Manchester's Only Independent
Catholic School**

Boys & Girls aged 3 - 18



**Spaces Limited
Book your tickets now**



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SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Visuals for communication and independence 3-19

This is a short, practical course where you will come away with the tools you need to get visuals working for your family.

When: Monday 22nd September 9.30- 11.30

Where: Bowlee Park Primary, Windermere Road, Manchester M24 4LA

I have also attached our workshop timetable with details of all workshops available.



Neurodiversity Hub Workshop Timetable

September –December 2025

Should you wish to book a place on a workshop, please email hmr-ndhub@nca.nhs.uk or call 0161 206 0606

Please include your child's name and date of birth in the email.

Please note – it is not appropriate to bring children to the session as there are no childcare facilities available.

September

Date	Venue	Workshop	Age
Thursday 18 th September 9.30-11.30	Callaghan House, Cross Street, Heywood, OL10 1PU	Tools for Emotional Regulation	Primary
Monday 22 nd September 9.30-11.30	Bowlee Park Primary, Windermere Road, Manchester M24 4LA	Visuals for communication and independence	3-19
Thursday 25 th September 9.30-11.30	Greenbank Primary, Greenbank Road, Rochdale OL12 0HZ	Managing Anger and Meltdowns	Primary and Secondary
Monday 29 th September 10-11.30	Floor 2, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street, Rochdale OL11 5BU	SEND Transition Coffee Morning for parents and carers (Year 7)	Year 7
Tuesday 30 th September 10-11.30	Derby Street Family Hub, Derby Street, Heywood OL10 4QJ	SEND Transition Coffee Morning for parents and carers (Year 7)	Year 7

October

Date	Venue	Workshop	Age
Thursday 2 nd October 9.30-11.30	Floor 2, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street, Rochdale OL11 5BU	Tools for Emotional Regulation	Secondary
Friday 3 rd October 10-11.30	Langley Family Hub, Windermere Road, Langley, Middleton M24 4LA	SEND Transition Coffee Morning for parents and carers (Year 7)	Year 7
Monday 6 th October 9.30-11.30	Bowlee Park Primary, Windermere Road, Manchester M24 4LA	Communication and Play	Under 5

SUMMIT UP SEND SESSIONS



FOR DISABLED AND NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Summit Up is proud to be fully inclusive, offering climbing opportunities for individuals who need extra support with mobility, sensory needs, or comprehension—made possible through our dedicated volunteers, specialised equipment, and tailored resources.

We are excited to now offer NICAS Ascend, a progressive climbing awards scheme designed specifically for disabled and neurodivergent individuals. Beyond physical fitness, climbing helps build confidence, develop body awareness, foster social skills and trust, and of course, delivers the thrill of an unforgettable adrenaline rush!

SCHOOL & ADULT GROUPS

Summit Up offers bespoke group booking for SEND school and adult groups. We can tailor a session to best suit your needs. Contact booking@summitupclimbing.com to discuss your requirements.

SOFT PLAY

On Tuesdays the soft play area at Summit Up is made fully inclusive for children and young adults aged up to 18 years. Our sensory room is also available for use.

Contact us for any information:
0161 820 8750

SUMMITEERS SEND - DROP IN

A fully inclusive climbing class for disabled and neurodivergent children. Sessions are tailored to each child's needs, with access to the whole centre, including breakout and sensory rooms. This is a drop in session. Children can stay as little or as long as they like.

7 - 18 YEARS.
TUESDAY 4PM - 6PM.
£5PP

SUMMITEERS SEND - ASCEND

A climbing award scheme designed for – and trialed with – disabled and neurodivergent climbers. Celebrates personal achievement, builds confidence, and makes climbing accessible for all. *Please note Summiteers SEND - Ascend is paid for in termly blocks

7 - 18 YEARS.
TUESDAY 4.30PM - 6PM.
£5PP + COST OF NICAS
LOG BOOK

ADULT INCLUSIVE SOCIAL

A safe, welcoming space for adults to enjoy climbing, connect with others, and explore the benefits of the sport. With the help of our volunteers, adults are supported on the walls. Carers and friends can relax in our cafe.

18+ YEARS.
FRIDAY 2PM - 4PM.
£5PP

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September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Transition to Secondary School and Open Evening

We would like to invite you to consider St Anne's Church of England Academy for the next big step in your child's education next September when they move from primary to secondary school. We have visited your child's primary school today so that they can hear about what our school has to offer and to introduce key Academy staff who would support them here at St Anne's.

This support begins long before their first day at secondary school. We will get to know your child in the months leading up to the new Year 7 term to ensure that we can support their individual needs. We do this by working with their primary school and you as parents and carers. We also offer a Summer School week to all Year 6 students every August to help students make friends, enjoy fun activities and feel confident about the move to secondary school.

This is an exciting time for our school. St Anne's is part of the Cranmer Education Trust, a growing community of multi faith, multi-talented schools across North East Manchester. The Trust is led by The Blue Coat School – a nationally recognised outstanding secondary and National Teaching School. The Trust also incorporates Mayfield Primary School, St George's Primary School, St John's Thornham, Little Heaton Primary School, The Brian Clarke Academy, The Radclyffe School and Saddleworth School. The Trust will ensure that our schools continue to flourish and improve and provide enhanced opportunities to bring out the best in every child.

The most recent Ofsted Inspection visit to St Anne's Academy in July 2024 was a very pleasing visit and a testament to all the hard work from staff and students over recent years. I'm delighted to be able to share with you that Ofsted judged St Anne's to be a good school, in all respects. This combined with our best ever GCSE results this summer, very much validates us becoming a school of choice within Rochdale and Middleton and makes for an exciting future for our school.

Open Evening, Thursday 18th September 2025

We would like to invite you to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 18th September 2025 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm here at St Anne's Academy.

At this event, you will have the opportunity to have a good look around our excellent facilities and meet staff and students to discuss what life is like here at St Anne's and how we can support your child to develop into a well-rounded citizen and achieve their best here at St Anne's.

To book your place at our Open Evening, and for further information for prospective parents and carers such as yourselves, please visit our school website www.stannesacademy.org.uk

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or scan the following QR code to book directly.



We look forward to welcoming your family to St Anne's Academy.

Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Heyes'.

Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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