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iRock Performance

On Thursday we enjoyed our second performance from the children who have been receiving music lessons through I Rock.
The children were amazing and it was great to see how much progress they have made over this term as well the enjoyment and concentration they showed as they performed.

Key Dates

Monday 20th July – Y6 Bowling Trip @ 9.30am
Friday 24th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 24th July – Break Up and return to school on Thursday 3rd September

The Big Future Survey

Dame Rachel Souza, Children's Commissioner, has written to schools to ask for our support in helping children at our school to take part in her national survey, The Big Future.
Our students can take part here:
http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

Y5 RE Visitor

On Monday Y5 welcomed Mandy Williams from the Whitefield Hebrew Congregation in Manchester. She came to speak to the children about her faith and key Jewish fesivals, the children had some great questions to ask.

Y3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill

On Tuesday Y3 visited Quarry Bank Mill in Styal to find out more about life during the Victorian period. The children found it interesting to see the apprentice house where the children used to live as they worked at the mill.
On Wednesday they then enjoyed a Victorian day in school. They came dressed up as Victorian children and experienced a school day, using slate and chalk to do their work, focusing on handwriting and learning how strict rules and behaviour were!

Holiday Activities

Please remember the fliers that we have sent out about The Vale's project running over the summer holidays.
For more information please see web info here:
https://the-vale.co.uk/free-summer-lunches-creative-workshops/

Summer Fair

Today we celebrated our Summer Fair. During the morning the children loved the bouncy castle and getting their faces painted. It was a fun afternoon and all the children and families enjoyed visiting each stall and winning lots of prizes.



Collective Worship

This week the children have been thinking about change and how to cope with it.
On Wednesday Rev Denise led our worship and the children considered the Parable of the Sower and considered how we should choose the right path in life and follow Jesus' teachings.
Thank you to Joseph in Year 5 for leading our prayers.

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Weekly Attendance Award – Year 6 – 96.6% Well done!

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The new Kids Summer Activity Pack, bursting with fun, family-friendly activities to help children stay active, creative and connected with nature during the summer holidays. Featuring Mandy Mole, Hannah the Horse, Bob the Badger and their friends, the pack includes outdoor challenges, crafts, puzzles, colouring activities, a short adventure story and plenty of opportunities for children to explore the natural world while having fun.
Suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 children, the free pack can be downloaded to a mobile device or printed at home, making it perfect for families at home, in the garden, at the park or out on the Trans Pennine Trail. The activity pack can be downloaded from our Children's Page, at: https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/

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FREE Summer Holiday Activities now live
We are pleased to let you know that your child may be eligible for FREE Summer Holiday activities through the Tameside Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme 2026.

Tameside Council is offering thousands of free holiday activity places during the Summer Holidays for children and young people who receive benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM).

Every booking includes a healthy and nutritious meal, giving children the opportunity to eat well, stay active, and have fun during the school break.

What Activities Are Available?
A wide range of exciting sessions will be available across the borough, including:

- Sports and games
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor explorer activities
- Performing arts
- Youth club sessions
- SEND-specific activities
- And much more

All sessions are completely free for eligible families.

How to Book
You can browse all available activities and book online via the council's HAF platform, Tameside HAF Bookings: https://eequ.org/haftameside

You can also find more information about the programme on the Tameside Council website: Tameside HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme - Tameside MBC

Please book early, as places fill up quickly.

If You Are Not Sure Whether You Are Eligible
Children are eligible if they receive benefit-related Free School Meals. If your circumstances have changed or you are unsure, please contact your child's school for advice.

There is also limited support available for families in crisis. Access to this support must be referred by a professional and approved by Tameside Council before a place can be offered.

Need More Information?
If you have any questions about the HAF Programme, please contact the team at: **hafenquiries@tameside.gov.uk**



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Football Fun Factory

This summer, we will be running three weeks of Football Fun Camps, and we would love nothing more than to see lots of children from school coming along, getting involved and enjoying the fun. Our camps are also a great option for parents looking for childcare during the holidays.

The details are as follows:

🗓️ Monday 27th July - Thursday 30th July 2026
📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
🕗 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection 3:30pm
💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
👫 Boys & Girls aged 5–12
👭 50% sibling discount available
👉 https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4853

🗓️ Monday 3rd August - Thursday 6th August 2026
📍 Saddleworth School, OL3 5NU
🕗 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection 3:30pm
💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
👫 Boys & Girls aged 5–12
👭 50% sibling discount available
👉 https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4855

🗓️ Monday 10th August - Thursday 13th August 2026
📍 West Hill School, SK15 1LX
🕗 Drop off from 8:45am | Collection 3:30pm
💷 £25 per day or £80 for the full 4-day camp
👫 Boys & Girls aged 5–12
👭 50% sibling discount available
👉 https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/4854

We also have a limited number of HAF spaces available on our West Hill camp days. These spaces are for children who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals, in partnership with HAF Tameside.Eligible parents can apply for a HAF space using the link below if you can pass the information onto any families who would be eligible and would benefit from a space on our camps:

https://eequ.org/book/football-fun-factory-west-hill-summer-2026-with-football-fun-factory-31339