ROWAN SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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13th November 2026

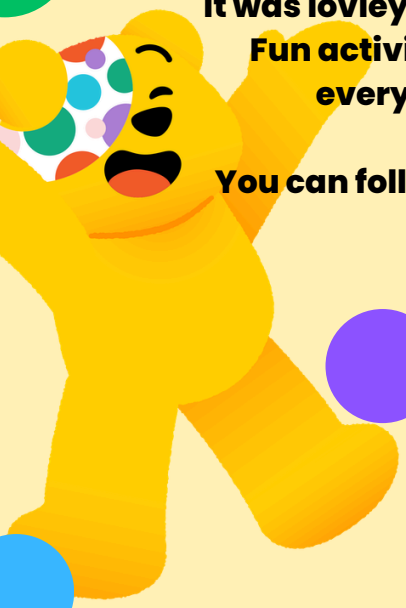
Children in Need 2026

We had a great day today in The Rowan Schools for Children in Need

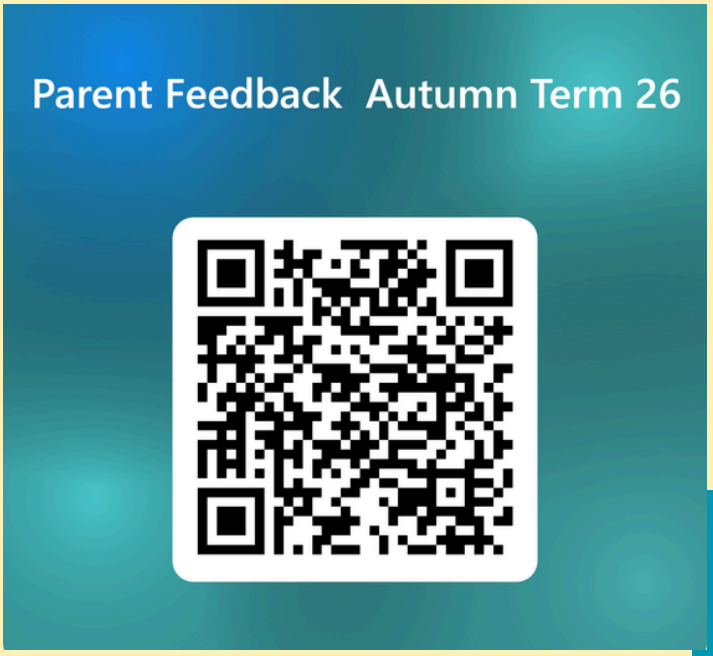
It was lovley seeing the pupils joining in with the theme of 'Pudsey Day'. Fun activities took place throughout the day that were enjoyed by everyone. We will let you know how much we raised soon.

You can follow the official fundraising activities on the BBC Children in Need Appeal Show this evening

Well Done!



Parent Survay



Please take a moment to complete our short parent feedback survey by scanning the QR code or clicking the below link.
Your feedback is invaluable in helping us maintain high standards and identify areas where we can continue to improve.
Thank you so much for your continued support

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/3mJjRgK6dg

Important Dates

- **Christmas Events - Information coming soon**
- **Pupils Break Up - Friday 18th December (2pm finish)**

Alder Hey Toy Appeal

We are incredibly proud of our School Council members for choosing such a wonderful charity and for giving our school communities and families the opportunity to get involved and make a difference.
Well done to all our School Council representatives for their enthusiasm, teamwork and commitment to helping others!

You can support the Alder Hey Children's Charity by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys, games, and gifts for babies, children, and teenagers. Donations help bring comfort and festive magic to young patients year-round and during the Christmas appeal.

What to Donate

Babies & Young Children: Sensory toys, rattles, soft books, board games, jigsaws, puzzles, Lego, and Disney or Marvel toys.

Teenagers: Gift vouchers, headphones, portable speakers, self-care sets, reading books, comics, stationery, and gaming gadgets.

Comfort Items: Fuzzy socks, cosy blankets, squishmallows, and plushies.

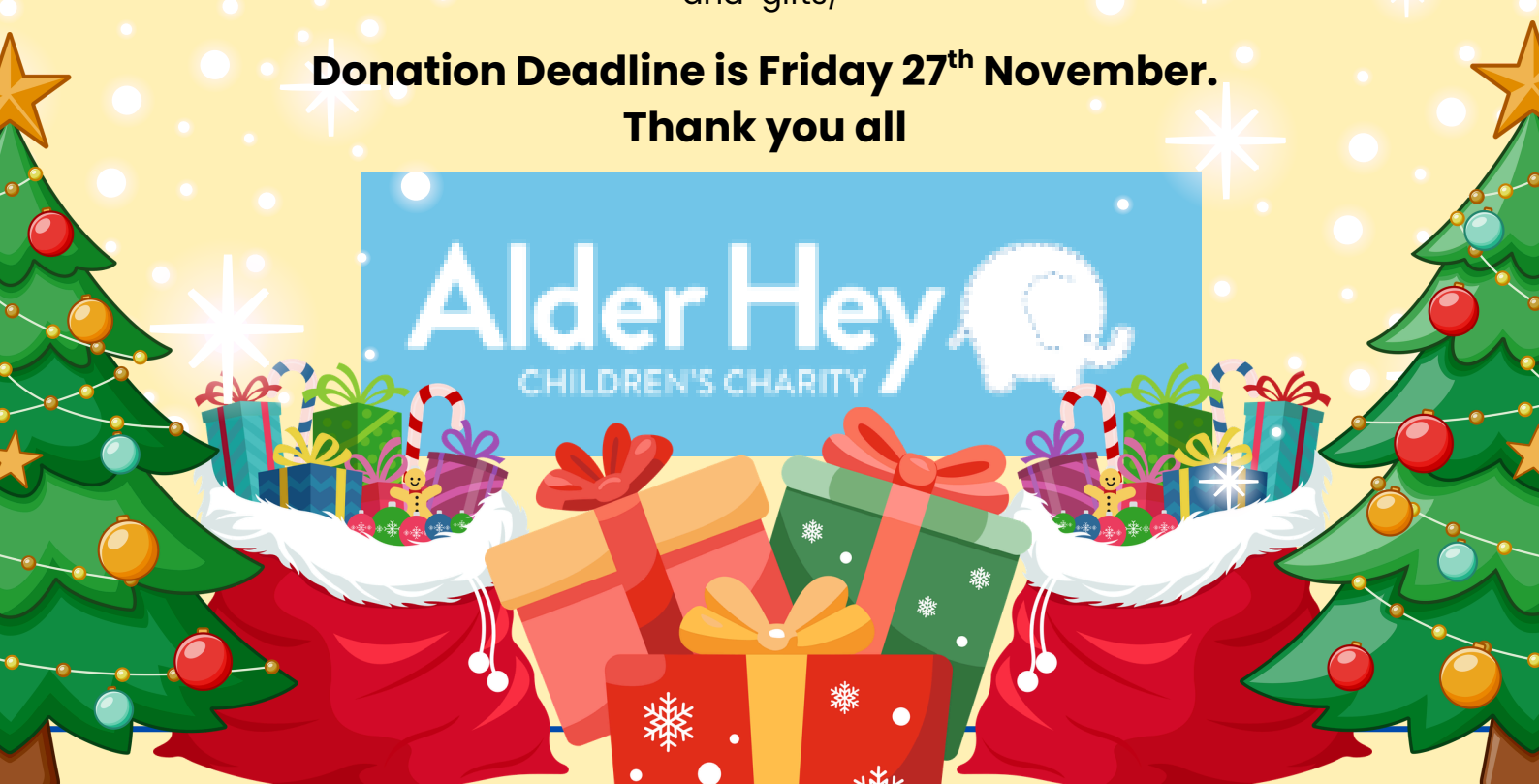
Important Guidelines

New Items Only: All toys and gifts must be brand-new and packaged due to hospital infection control standards. Second-hand items, used clothes, and toy guns are not accepted on the wards.

Please bring any donations to the School office (Rowan Park or The Rowan Tree)

Click on the link for more details
https://www.alderheycharity.org/how-you-can-help/fundraise-for-us/donate-toys-and-gifts/

Donation Deadline is Friday 27th November.
Thank you all



Exciting news, our brand-new school lottery is here!

We're delighted to introduce an exciting new way for our parents, families, friends, and the wider school community to support our fundraising – we've joined Your School Lottery!

For just £1 a week, you can help us raise much-needed funds that will benefit our pupils, and you'll also be in with the chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

Someone supporting our school is guaranteed to win a cash prize every week, and every ticket has the chance to win the incredible £25,000 jackpot. It's a prize that really can be won; the jackpot was won seven times last year!

Players can also look forward to regular Super Draws, offering exciting bonus prizes throughout the year alongside the usual weekly draws.

Every ticket makes a difference, so we'd love as many members of our school community as possible to get involved. You can support our school yourself and help us spread the word by sharing the lottery with friends and family too

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Join our lottery today for just £1 a week and help us raise valuable funds for our school while giving yourself the chance to become one of our lucky winners!

VIEW OUR PAGE & PLAY YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-rowan-schools?utm_campaign=you-went-live&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

Thank you for your continued support.



Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn 1
INSET DAY (Trust)– TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2026
INSET DAY – WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026
Pupils Return - Thursday 3rd September 2026
Pupils Break up - Thursday 22nd October 2026
INSET DAY (Trust Confrerence) - FRIDAY 23rd October 2026
Half Term Break



Autumn 2
Pupils Return - Monday 2nd November 2026
Pupils Break up - Friday 18th December 2026 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
Full Term Break Christmas Holidays

Spring 1
INSET DAY – MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2027
Pupils Return - Tuesday 5th January 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term

Spring 2
Pupils Return - Monday 22nd February 2027
Pupils break up - Thursday 25th March 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
(Good Friday 26th March 2027, Easter Sunday 28th March 2027 & Easter Monday 29th March 2027)
Full Term Break Easter Holidays



Summer 1
Pupils Return - Monday 12th April 2027
Pupil off for May Day - Monday 3rd May (Day) 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term Break

Summer 2
Pupils Return - Monday 7th June 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 16th July 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
Full Term Break Summer Holidays
INSET DAYS – MONDAY 19th JULY 2027, TUESDAY 20th JULY 2027 & WEDNESDAY 21st JULY 2027 (to be worked as TWILIGHTS)



Class News at The Rowan Tree



In Bumblebees Class

Bumblebees topic this half term is " why do leaves go crispy?". We are exploring everything autumnal. Our first story this half term is all about 'the leaf man'. Bumblebees continue our daily sensory sound and individual maths activities. We have made chocolate apples for bonfire night, made chalk firework pictures, explored Autumn themed sensory trays, printed using autumn vegetables.





























Class News at The Rowan Park School

In Kingfishers Class

We've had a fantastic couple of weeks back at school! Our topic this half term is 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles', and we've already been busy exploring fossils and even creating our very own dinosaur fossils!

In maths, we've been learning all about weight and have enjoyed getting hands-on with different types of scales and exploring how we can compare and measure different objects.

We've also been lucky enough to take part in some wonderful Theraplay sessions, where we've had lots of fun joining in with different activities. The parachute has been our favourite!















In Cairngorm Class

As part of our World of Work module, Cairngorm Class took part in ‘Caring Kitchen’, where as a class, we planned, prepared and sold weekly lunch meal deals to staff. First, we carried out market research to find out what staff would like to eat and how much they would be willing to pay. We then used the Asda website to identify and order the ingredients we needed. Throughout the topic, we developed important life and work skills, including buttering bread, chopping salad and grating cheese to prepare a sandwich from start to finish. The class worked hard to set up the Caring Kitchen stall each week and welcome customers. They also took responsibility for checking staff names off the order list and handling payments. This topic helped us build confidence, communication, teamwork and independence while gaining valuable experience of the world of work."

































Christmas Events for SEND Families





Rowan Schools Liaison Officers



TAS Team

The TAS Team and our Liaison Officers are here to help, you can come to any of the Rowan Schools on the schedual

WHAT WE DO!

Our coffee afternoons are hosted across all 3 Rowan sites.
Families can have the opportunity to speak to our team, professionals, the team around school and other parent carers for support and guidance.

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS!
@FRIENDSOFTHEROWANSCHOOLS

REFERRALS

- Early Help
- Aiming High
- MHST
- Riding The Rapids
- School Health
- Children With Complex Needs
- Continence Team
- CAMHS
- Transport
- Community Paediatrician
- SALT
- Sefton Carers
- Sefton Young Carers
- SWACA
- Sefton Family Hubs

100% CLASS ATTENDANCE

A Big Well Done to:

Grasshoppers, Sparrowhawks, Clyde, Mersey Classes

Who achieved **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

100% PUPIL ATTENDANCE

There are **176** pupils who have **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

Well Done to the Classes with **95%** and above attendance:

Caterpillars, Ladybirds, Badgers, Owls, Kingfishers and Tryfan Classes



Have a lovely Weekend.

And we will see you all on Monday morning

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