



Newsletter 10 – Summer 2026

Dear Rockcliffe Families,

This week school felt very quiet without Year 4 on Tuesday and Wednesday as they took part in their Move Up Days to middle school. It's been lovely to hear about their experiences and what they enjoyed whilst they were there. In school, we also held our Move Up Mornings on Tuesday and Wednesday. As staff we have been so impressed with how quickly the children settled in their new class groupings and new teachers. They also talked really enthusiastically about their mornings and were very keen to show me what they had been doing. In our assembly on Tuesday we talked about how exciting these changes can be.



NTLT Star Awards

On Thursday evening, Lyla in Year 1 was at the North Tyneside Learning Trust Star Awards at the Exchange in North Shields. Lyla was shortlisted in the Resilience category for her amazing positive attitude this year since she was diagnosed with diabetes. She has taken everything in her stride and we are so proud of her. Lyla was treated like a celebrity on the night and received a prize bag that was nearly as big as her! Well done, Lyla!

Leavers' Feast

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 15th July we will be holding our annual goodbye to Year 4 Leavers' Feast. We will be catering for children in Year 4. If children in Reception to Year 3 would like a packed lunch from the kitchen that day, please order one via SchoolGrid. There will be no hot meal option. Information about other end of term events will be coming out next week.

Can you believe there is only two weeks left of this academic year? We have got lots of exciting events still planned for the next few weeks. I hope Year 4 have an amazing time at the Leavers' Party this evening,

Tom Jones

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Dates for Your Diary

July	
Mon 6 th	AM: year 3 to Marden Bridge Middle for Tangled Tales Early Years Glow Up Party
Wed 8 th	Y4 to wear their snazziest socks and shoes
Fri 10 th	Funday Friday – see information sent out this week
Tue 14 th	5pm: Y4 Leavers' Performance
Wed 15 th	Leavers' Feast: We will be catering for children in Year 4. If children in Reception to Year 3 would like a packed lunch from the kitchen that day please order one via SchoolGrid.
Fri 17 th	Friends of Rockcliffe Picnic in the Park
Term Dates & Training Days 2026-27	
<i>Term Dates are on our website here: Rockcliffe First School - Term Dates</i>	
<i>Our Teacher Training Days are:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 1st September 2026 (Mon 31st August is a Bank Holiday)• Friday 23rd October 2026• Monday 4th January 2027• Thursday 6th May 2027 (Polling Day)• Monday 7th June 2027	

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Picnic in the Park

COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A WONDERFUL YEAR AT ROCKCLIFFE BY HAVING ONE BIG PICNIC, ALONG WITH SOME MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES!

The Menu...

SNACK PACKS
SNACK BAG WITH FRUIT, CRISPS, AND SWEETS, AS WELL AS A DRINK & A YUMMY ICE CREAM.
SUGGESTED DONATION OF £5

INDIVIDUAL SNACKS
SWEETS
ICE CREAMS
ALL AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL DONATION

FRIDAY 17TH JULY
ROCKCLIFFE PARK GREEN - 3:15 TO 5PM
BRING CASH & A PICNIC BLANKET
ALL PROFITS GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL