

Red Rose School

Summer Term 1 - 2026

This Half Term's News

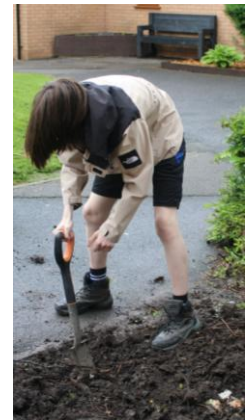
Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another eventful and exciting half term at Red Rose School. A special mention goes to our current Year 11 pupil, who is working incredibly hard to complete his GCSEs - we are very proud of his dedication and effort.

Pupils have enjoyed educational trips to Smithills Farm and Blackpool Zoo, whilst lots of creativity has been taking place in our Art and Food Technology lessons.

In Life Skills, pupils have been working tremendously hard creating our school garden, demonstrating excellent teamwork and practical skills as they transform the outdoor space. Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming Ardèche trip and other events including our 'Circus Day'.

There is much to look forward to in the coming weeks!



Important Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 1st June: Summer Term 2

Thursday 2nd July: Circus Day

Thursday 16th July: End of Year Form Trips

Friday 17th July: End of Year



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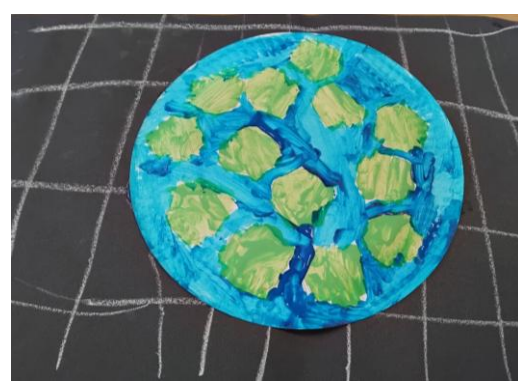
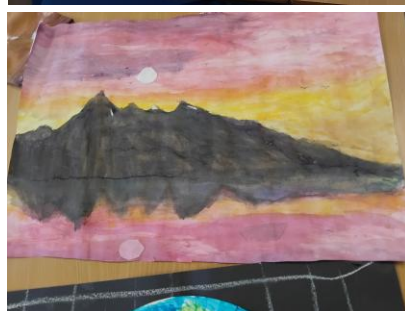
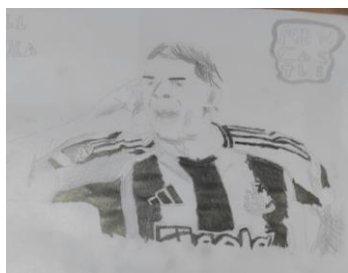
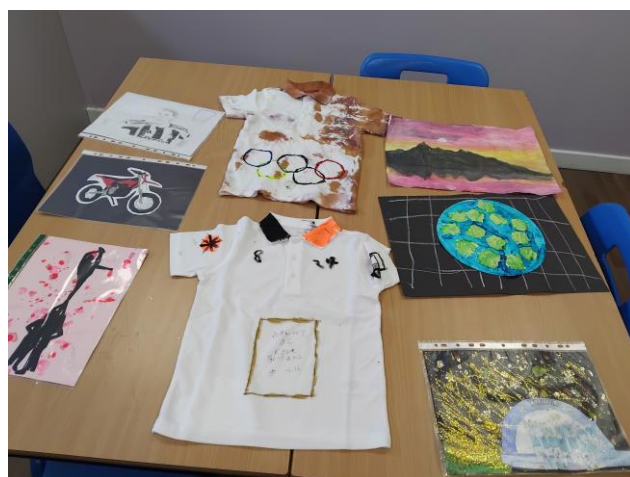
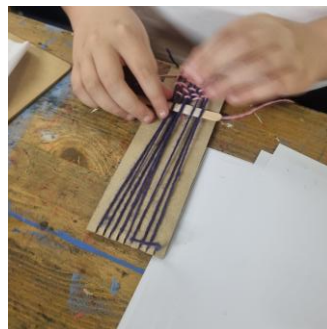
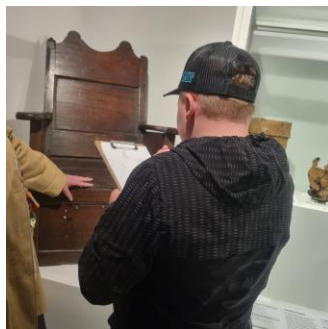
At Cambian Red Rose School, we provide a nurturing, inclusive and inspiring learning environment. We celebrate our pupils' individuality and develop the confidence, resilience and independence of all learners. Our child-centred approach provides every pupil with the opportunity to thrive, achieve and to become a positive member of society.

Learning Opportunities



Art

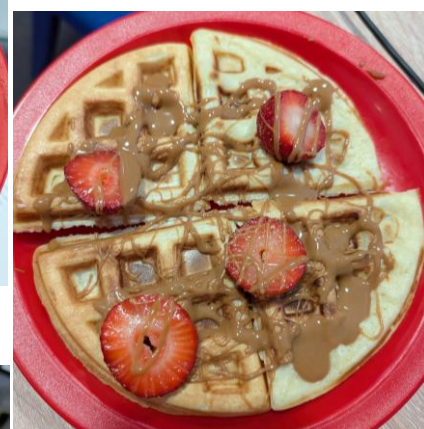
Pupils have begun working towards their Arts Award Discover certificate this term. The programme began with a visit to Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery, where students explored animals and mythical creatures through artist-led workshops. Following the trip, students started to complete activities at school including reflective work about the visit, artist study, and short practical tasks. Pupils also completed their entries for the 'Arts, Crafts and Performance' competition based on the title 'Creativity meets Sports'. We are very proud of the efforts put in by our students to complete their designs!



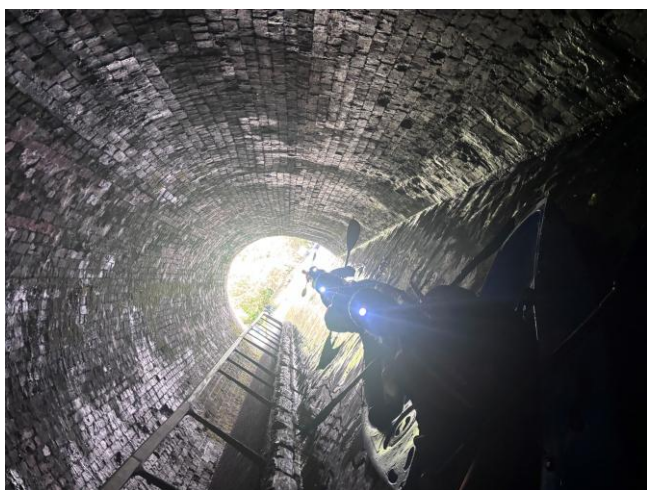
Food Technology



We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our pupils this term. RR4 and RR5 have successfully completed their BTEC assessments at Level 1 and Level 2 - a tremendous accomplishment that demonstrates their hard work and dedication. Meanwhile, RR3 hosted a wonderful 'Festival Food Celebration', creating delicious pancakes, waffles, and popcorn to share with pupils and staff during breaktime. The event was a great success, showcasing excellent culinary skills and bringing the school community together. Well done to all pupils involved!



Outdoor Education



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

Pupils completed the expedition section of their Bronze DofE Award with a two-day journey along the Llangollen Canal. They camped overnight and kayaked across the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct - the highest aqueduct in the world - showcasing teamwork, resilience, and determination.

Ardèche Training Camp

To prepare for the Ardèche Challenge in France, students took part in a three-day training camp. Activities included a night walk up Moel Famau in North Wales, a gorge walk at Afon Ddu, and camping with an evening campfire, building confidence and teamwork ahead of their upcoming adventure.

Staff Team Building

Staff took part in a wellbeing day during the Easter holidays, engaging in a range of Outdoor Education activities. The day included a walk to Rivington Pike, fire-making, and shooting. It was a great opportunity for the team to come together, enjoy the outdoors, and develop new skills. Well done to Megan for winning the shooting competition!



Mental Health Awareness Week

The school celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week with a range of activities and discussions focused on wellbeing and supporting one another.

On Thursday, pupils and staff wore green to show their support and raise awareness of mental health. It was wonderful to see the whole school community come together to recognise the importance of mental health and to promote positive conversations around this vital topic.



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Educational Trips



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RR1 have had a fantastic half term with two exciting educational trips. The first visit was to Smithills Farm (as part of Food Technology), where pupils focused on learning about milk processing and butter production. Pupils brought some butter back to school and enjoyed delicious milkshake and ice-cream treats during the visit. The second trip took the group to Blackpool Zoo, where they explored the animal exhibits before ending the day with some energetic trampolining - a perfect combination of learning and physical activity. Well done to RR1 for their excellent engagement and enthusiasm on both trips!



School resumes on Monday 1st June 2026.