

As we come to the end of another successful year at Reddish Vale, we would like to highlight some of the excellent work, extra-curricular activities and external visits that have taken place throughout the summer term.

We are extremely proud of the pupils and their efforts this academic year, and look forward to celebrating our pupil's success and continuing to offer exciting opportunities, trips, clubs and events in September.

Contact Details

Please ensure that school have your correct contact details, and please inform us of any changes. As we use Email for our main method of contact, it is important we always have a current email address and that parents check their emails frequently. Please email admin@reddish.stockport.sch.uk if your contact details change at any point.



Criminal Law Visit

Some of our Year 9 pupils attended a workshop on 19th April about careers in criminal law. They were visited by Mark Angus, a tribunal judge and ex-solicitor, who talked to pupils about his career and the importance of dedication and hard work.

The pupils had an opportunity to ask Mark questions about his career in criminal law and worked in groups to discuss a real court case.

Andy Burnham Visit

On 26th April we welcomed the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, into school to meet with Blair and Ace regarding the work they have done around making eco-friendly, biodegradable, and reusable period products more affordable and accessible to schools. Blair and Ace presented their journey through the Climate Action Network, the funding they have secured for the idea and the next steps of their plan.

A massive thank you to Andy Burnham for taking the time to meet with our very dedicated and determined pupils.



5 Star Food Hygiene Rating

We're really proud to announce that our school kitchen once again received a 5 star Food Hygiene rating this term!

A 5 star rating means we received the highest rating possible and that our 'hygiene standards are very good.'

A big shout out to our fabulous kitchen staff who work so hard!

Rapid Revision Session

On 9th June, Year 10 pupils participated in a 'Rapid Revision' session delivered by MADE Training to help develop strategies to support with revision for their upcoming mocks and GCSE exams next year. Well done to all who participated, and a huge thank you to Martin for running the fantastic sessions!



Barcelona Trip

This term, pupils enjoyed a Languages trip to Barcelona, where they visited the Picasso Museum, heritage monument Sagrada Familia and Parc Güell, Barcelona city centre and more.

It was a lovely experience for our pupils to experience Spanish culture and practice their Spanish speaking skills.

Pupil Success

Maddie in year 8 competed at the World Cheerleading championships in Florida, an event attended by over 500 teams from around the world.

Maddie's team is called Rising Stars Twilight. There were 13 teams in their division and Maddie's team placed 5th over the 2 days of competition. Well Done Maddie!!



All About Law Session

Well done to Year 10 pupils who attended the 'All About Law' session on 13th June at the University of Salford. Pupils spent the day studying a Civil law case as an insight into Law at University Level.

A big thank you to The University of Salford and GM Higher Steps for delivering a wonderful session.

Duke of Edinburgh

On Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th June, Mr Peet and Mr Waring accompanied the 39 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award students on the Expedition section of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze awards.

The 2 day expedition covered over 10 miles each day with an overnight camp, with some groups walking for up to 8 hours each day.

All the groups worked fantastically to navigate through the checkpoints and reach the end goal completing their expeditions. The students behaved brilliantly throughout the two days, and staff received many positive comments about their behaviour from both the Duke of Edinburgh Assessors who assessed over both days, and also the campsite managers.





Art and Music Summer Showcase

On 20th June, our Art and Music departments hosted a Summer Exhibition and Concert.

They showcased the Year 11 GCSE artwork, which was incredible, and a variety of musical performances from the school vocal group and ukulele club.

The talent on show was spectacular and we are so proud of everybody involved.

Pride Festival

On 4th July we hosted our annual Pride Festival for all pupils to enjoy. There was a variety of activities on offer, including face glitter and pride face paint, live music, pride merchandise stall and even an opportunity for pupils to splash their teachers with wet sponges!

It was a really lovely event and the GSA (Gay, Straight Alliance) did an excellent job hosting the event with Miss Moore.



SHAPES Alliance Celebration Awards

George and Hannah, two of our Sports Ambassadors, attended the SHAPES Alliance Celebration awards at the Plaza on 11th July. The pupils represented our school collecting our award for leadership and volunteering in sport.

Both Hannah and George have helped in numerous sporting activities throughout this academic year and in previous years. During the evening they also presented Primary Schools with award. They read with confidence and pride and should be extremely proud of themselves.

Thank you and well done to both of you.



Year 11 Prom

This term, our year 11 pupils enjoyed their school prom, which was hosted at The Village Hotel in Ashton.

It was a fantastic evening and the pupils were exceptionally well behaved. We wish them all the best in the future and look forward to seeing them again on results day.



Transition Day

4th July was Transition Day and it was a great day for all of our new Year 7's to enjoy some taster sessions in English and Performing Arts and meet their form tutors and year team.

They really enjoyed their day and we're excited to see them again when they start in September.





Madrid Trip

In July, pupils enjoyed a Sports Trip to Madrid, where they played football at the Valdebebas training centre, enjoyed a tour of the Wanda Metropolitan Athletic Madrid Stadium, visited the Madrid city centre and much more.

It was an absolutely fantastic opportunity and our pupils loved the experience. They were exceptionally well behaved throughout the whole trip. We look forward to offering more trips abroad to pupils in the future.

Awards Evening

We hosted our annual Awards Evening at Stockport Plaza on 17th July, where pupils received awards for Attainment and Attitude to Learning in subject areas and 100% Attendance, in addition to Form Tutor Awards, Head of Year Awards, the Headteacher Award and our Special Awards in Performing Arts, Music, Sport and Enterprise.

It was a fantastic event and we were pleased to welcome Peter Brooks, CEO of South Manchester Learning Trust, as our Guest Speaker, who delivered a truly inspiring speech.



Sports Day

This term we hosted Sports Days for our pupils to participate in a range of sporting competitions, including Long Jump, Javelin, Shot Put and Track races.

We are extremely proud of all pupils who participated and were a credit to the school and congratulations to all our winning participants!



Senior Prefect Team

Congratulations to the Year 10 pupils who interviewed for senior leadership roles and a massive well done to Nathan and Emily who were appointed as Head Boy and Head girl and to those who were successfully appointed as Deputies and Senior Prefects.

The pupils represented themselves exceptionally well and did themselves and the school proud.

Pupil success – Dance World Cup

This term, Pixie in year 7 competed in the Dance World Cup, representing Team England. The dance team performed 2 dances. One came in 7th place, whilst the other won second place, earning Pixie and the team a silver medal. Well done Pixie!



Alton Towers Rewards Trip

On Wednesday 19th July, pupils with excellent attendance and attitude to learning went to Alton Towers as a reward for being excellent ambassadors of the school and regularly displaying our school values.

We hope they all had a wonderful time!



IMPORTANT Change to the Times of the School Day

Please remember that from September, the times of the school day will be changing.

School will start at 8.30am and finish at 3pm.

Please find the revised school day timetable below:

8.30 – 9.05	Earlier start and extended form time by 10 mins for additional PSHE/Literacy and Reading
9.05 – 10.05	Period 1
10.05 – 11.05	Period 2
11.05 – 11.25	Break with 5 minutes extra
11.25 – 12.25	Period 3
12.25 – 1.25	Period 4
1.25 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00	Period 5

Key Dates for September

- Monday 4th September – Staff INSET Day
- Tuesday 5th September – Year 7 **only** Start
- Wednesday 6th September – All pupils return to school
- Friday 20th October – School closes for half term
- Monday 30th October – School re-opens for pupils and staff
- Friday 1st December – INSET Day for staff
- Thursday 21st December – School closes for Christmas

