

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been at Field Road Academy! We can hardly believe that it is already October and the term is flying by. Our pupils have enjoyed a fantastic range of opportunities this week, including a visit from the inspiring athlete Danny Butler, who led energetic circuit sessions and encouraged children to challenge themselves and stay active. We also welcomed Rocksteady into school, where pupils had the chance to try out instruments and even perform as part of a rock band during a lively assembly. Alongside this, we hosted a successful Macmillan Coffee Morning and proudly launched our new Community Hub, bringing families together and raising valuable funds for a wonderful cause. To top it all off, our excellent attendance continues to keep us above the national average—thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring children are in school every day, ready to learn. The only way is up, Field Road!

IMPORTANT DATES

08.10.2026 - Cross country Trust event (after school)

14.10.2026 - Boccia Trust event

20.10.2026 - Individual and sibling school photos

22.10.2026 - Cross country Trust event

Further information for each event will be sent out separately.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Bbq chicken salad wrap (Halal meat available)	Chicken tikka	Roast of the day (Halal meat available)	Chicken nuggets (Halal available)
Quorn cottage pie	Mac and cheese	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Salmon fish fingers	Vegetable fingers
Jacket potato with a selection of fillings	Cheesy topped tomato pasta pot	Jacket potato with a selection of fillings	Homemade Minced beef pie	Jacket potato with a selection of fillings
Baby baked potatoes		Rice and naan bread	Mashed and roast Potatoes	Chips
Salad selection from the salad bar	Salad selection from the salad bar	Salad selection from the salad bar	Salad selection from the salad bar	Salad selection from the salad bar
Seasonal vegetables or baked beans	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Sweetcorn, baked beans or spaghetti
Homemade short-cake and custard	Rice pudding with jam or raisins	Apple crumble and custard	ice cream tub	Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot

Attendance Matters at Field Road Academy

Weekly Class Attendance							
3CB	3SJ	4GF	4DH	5CW	5ES	6MH	6FH
95.6%	92.95%	92.96%	97.69%	93.93%	98.57%	98.15%	92.5%

Congratulations to

Pattison

who have won the cup for the best attendance
this week!



Did you know...once a child has 19
days off school, they do not come
out of the persistently absent
category for the rest of the
academic year?

Please ensure that you contact school for each day
your child is absent. Medical evidence is sought for
pupils who are 90% attendance and below.



Field Road Academy
Inspiring Minds, Shaping Futures

ATTENDANCE SUCCESS THIS WEEK!

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
95.90%

★ **Another increase!** ★
Our attendance is up again by 0.5%!

NOW ★ 95.90% WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	↑ +0.5% SINCE LAST WEEK That's another step in the right direction!	★ Well done to all our pupils and families for your continued support. We are so proud of you!
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 Every Day Counts	 Every Lesson Matters	 Good Attendance = Greater Success	 Be Here, Be Ready, Be Brilliant!
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Thank you to all of our families for your continued support.

Let's keep it going!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



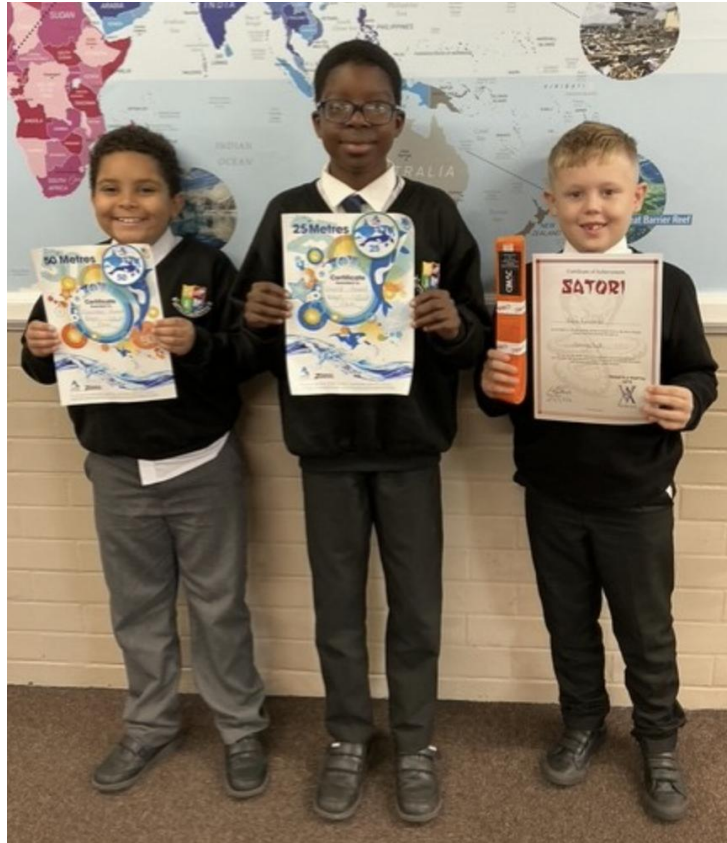
Head Teacher's Award



4 Rs Award for Resilience



Awards from home



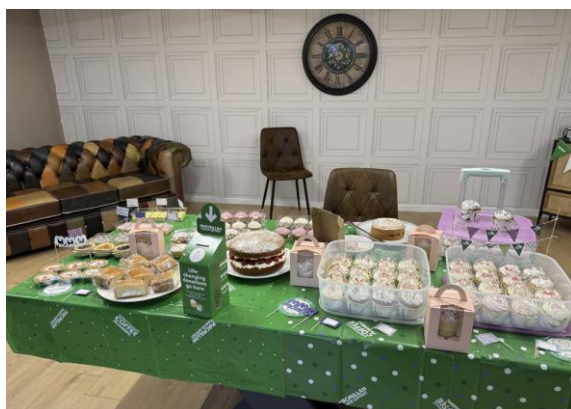


This week, our pupils enjoyed an exciting and energetic Rocksteady Assembly, which brought the thrill of live music into school. Children were introduced to the opportunity to join Rocksteady music clubs and learn a range of instruments as part of a real rock band experience. During the assembly, pupils had the chance to trial instruments, including guitars, keyboards and drums, and some even stepped into the spotlight to perform as part of a rock band themselves! It was fantastic to see so many children demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork while discovering the joy of making music together. We look forward to seeing our budding musicians continue their musical journey through the Rocksteady programme.





This week, we were delighted to host our Macmillan Coffee Morning alongside the launch of our new Community Hub. The event was a huge success, with lots of delicious cakes and sweet treats enjoyed by both parents and pupils throughout the day. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our families, we raised £114.32 for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents, carers and children who donated, attended and supported this wonderful event. The Community Hub has already received a fantastic response, and we look forward to welcoming families each Wednesday morning for a hot drink, support and the opportunity to connect with our school community.





HERE'S TO YOU AND YOU

AND YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU

At our Coffee Morning, you helped raise an incredible

£114.32

Every cake and every cuppa means that Macmillan are able to help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

 Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

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EHCNA/EHCP Decisions: Parent Drop In Sessions

23 RD SEPT	29 TH SEPT	8 TH OCT
SOUTH & CENTRAL FAMILY HUB DROP IN	NORTH FAMILY HUB DROP IN	EAST FAMILY HUB DROP IN
BIRCHILLS STREET WS2 8NF	275 BLAKENALL LANE WS3 1HJ	SILVER COURT WS8 6HA
10AM - 11:30AM	10AM - 11:30AM	1PM - 2:30PM

16 TH OCT
WEST FAMILY HUB DROP IN
ILMINGTON HOUSE WS10 8AE
1PM - 2:30PM

Scan the QR code to book your slot now:



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