



# Hamer Community Primary School

## NEWSLETTER 2026-27

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### Foodbank Donations

We want to say a huge thank you to all our families for their very generous food donations for Rochdale Foodbank. We have had children bringing in donations every day and filling up the buckets (very big buckets!) we had out around school.

This was the first of many House competitions, with our Houses competing to see who could donate the most food and essential supplies. Of course, the real winner is Rochdale Foodbank and the people of Rochdale who rely on this important charity. However, we did also have a winning House! As a reward for their victory, they will receive an extra break time.

Well done to Watergrove!



### Bed Charity

Along with this week's newsletter, you will also find a leaflet from Zarach – The Children's Bed Charity.

This amazing charity is able to provide beds, pyjamas and bedding to families who may be struggling to afford these essential items for their children. If you or someone you know could benefit from their support, please take a look at the information on the leaflet and contact Zarach directly.

We are pleased to be able to share information about this fantastic charity with our families.

### Open Events

A reminder that the first of our open events for prospective reception 2027 takes place on Monday after school. Please use the link below and share with families looking to start school next September.

[Hamer Open Events Booking](#)

### Weekly Attendance

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Nursery        | 95.00% |
| Reception      | 93.26% |
| Miss Saleem    | 98.28% |
| Mrs Casey      | 95.17% |
| Miss Nicholson | 88.93% |
| Mrs Booth      | 98.82% |
| Mrs Bearpark   | 92.86% |
| Mr Knowles     | 98.97% |
| Mr Barraclough | 91.03% |
| Mrs Hoyle      | 97.24% |
| Mrs Elliott    | 97.93% |

### Hamer 'Stars of the Week'

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Nursery        | Yousuf and Amelia  |
| Reception      | Naseeba and Anabia |
| Miss Saleem    | Fatimah            |
| Mrs Casey      | Ayaan M            |
| Miss Nicholson | Alivianne          |
| Mrs Booth      | Yousaf             |
| Mrs Bearpark   | Abdul-Hadi         |
| Mr Knowles     | Lilliarna          |
| Mr Barraclough | Jafar              |
| Mrs Hoyle      | Adam M             |
| Mrs Elliott    | Khaled             |

### Earrings

Following previous reminders, we have this week sent a more comprehensive communication to parents and carers regarding the wearing of earrings in school.

We would like to reiterate that earrings must be removed before children take part in PE sessions. Covering earrings with plasters is not an appropriate measure, as this does not make it safe for children to participate fully in PE.

If earrings are not removed, your child may be unable to access the PE lesson in the same way as their peers, depending on the activities and focus of the lesson.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that earrings are removed on PE days so that all children can participate safely and fully in their PE lessons.