

Family Hubs Network Rossendale Partners

Rossendale Newsletter – July 2026



New Initiatives

Starting School This September? Join our New School Meet & Mingle sessions!

designed to help children starting primary school build confidence, make new friends and meet future classmates before the big day. Parents, carers and grandparents can access school readiness information, learn about Family Hub support and connect with other local families. Sessions take place on 8th July at Rawtenstall Family Hub and 16th July at

Maden Family Hub, Bacup,

from 9:30am–11:30am.

Spaces are limited, so book early and give your child a positive start to their school journey.

Supporting Local Families



Supporting young parents (16–21) to build safe, independent futures

The M3 Teenage Family Project is here to help young parents take positive steps towards a brighter future 🌟. Across Rossendale, Burnley, Hyndburn and Pendle, we provide safe, welcoming, fully furnished homes for up to 14 families – offering stability, support, and a place to truly feel at home for up to two years.

💡 What makes us special?

We don't just provide accommodation – we help build confidence, independence and life skills:

- 🏠 Learn how to manage a home and everyday responsibilities
- 🗣️ Get support and advocacy at meetings with Children's Social Care
- 🌱 Connect with Family Hubs and wellbeing services
- 🤝 Receive tailored, regular support every step of the way

As families grow in confidence, we support them to move on to independent living – ready, prepared, and empowered to succeed 🙌.

📞 Referrals & enquiries: 01706 216600

Making a Difference

We're excited to share our Rossendale Family Hubs Summer 2026 Programme, with a fantastic range of free activities, family events, wellbeing sessions and HAF activities taking place across the summer holidays.

HAF Family Fun Events, including:

- Party in the Parks
- Circus Skills
- Healthy Heads Cooking
- Theatre Workshop
- Emma's Crazy Creatures
- Valley Hoopers Family Fun

We also have our Sensory Room at Maden Family Hub, Bacup, available to book free of charge throughout the summer, with four slots available each day. Families can book by calling 01772 536 873.

Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with families, partners and professionals who may benefit from these opportunities.

For further information, families can contact us at
Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

Working Together

Britain in Bloom 2026:

Our **Targeted Youth Support Team** has been working hard alongside **Rossendale Civic Pride** to support this year's Britain in Bloom competition, focusing on the themes of **Rawtenstall, Regeneration and Rewilding**.

Young people have been busy planting and creating a beautiful garden outside **Rawtenstall Family Hub**, showcasing their creativity while helping to enhance the local environment.

With judging taking place at the end of July, we wish everyone involved the very best of luck and extend a huge thank you to Rossendale Civic Pride and our dedicated team for their enthusiasm, commitment and fantastic work.

For more info, get in touch today,
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