



NSSW 2026– Summer of Sport

Schools’ Events during NSSW 6th-10th July 2026

Date	Event	Description	Age group	Time	Venue	Area
Monday	Orienteering Day	TeamMCR and British Orienteering are organising Come and Try It Day, an exciting outdoor experience that builds confidence, teamwork and navigation skills. Booking link Community link	KS2-KS4	10am-12pm Inclusion 1-3pm primary schools 3.30-5pm secondary schools	Hough End Park	South Manchester
Tuesday	Royal Ballet & Opera House “Live” Dance for Rights	TeamMCR is partnering with Royal Ballet and Opera to champion children's rights through dance. Schools can take part either at the live event at The Monastery or virtually from their own classrooms, coming together to celebrate children's rights, inclusion, identity and friendship through dance led by Royal Ballet artists. Booking link	KS2 & Year 7s	8.30am-12pm	The Monastery Manchester	Gorton, East Manchester

		Community link				
	U13s Handball	Citywide girls' and boys' competitions. Booking link Community link	Year 7/8	4-5.30pm	Parrs Wood High School	South Manchester
	T1 Rugby Mega Fest Festival	TeamMCR and Didsbury Toc H Rugby Club are hosting a T1 Rugby Mega Fest for Year 4 and 5 pupils. Taking place on the club's grass pitches, the festival will focus on enjoyment, participation and learning through a range of rugby skills activities and mini matches, with no scores recorded on the day. Booking link Community link	Year 4/5	4-5.30pm	Didsbury Rugby Club	Didsbury, South Manchester
	Dynamos Cricket County Finals- Mix	This year's County Finals, organised by the Lancashire Cricket Foundation, will take place at the brand-new Farington Cricket Ground. Manchester will be represented by a single school, with the qualifying team to be decided at the Manchester Finals on 3rd July.	Year 5/6	All day	Farington Cricket Club	North West
Wednesday	Quadkids	Athletics event held at the iconic venue in the centre of Manchester. Students will be challenged across 4 different events to determine which school become Quadkids 25/26 champions. Booking link	Year 5/6	1-4pm	Regional Outdoor Athletic Arena	Central Manchester

		Community link				
	Dynamos Cricket County Finals- Girls	This year's County Finals, organised by the Lancashire Cricket Foundation, will take place at the brand-new Farington Cricket Ground.	Year 5/6	All day	Farington Cricket Club	North West
Thursday	Orienteering Festival	Hosted by one of Manchester primary schools, orienteering experience showcasing an outstanding work done at school. Booking link Community link	Year 5/6	3.45-5.30pm	Manley Park Primary School	Whalley Range, South Manchester
	3v3 Basketball	Two Manchester secondary schools will be representing city at the London games! Good luck to Trinity and CHS South!		All day		London
Friday	Go Ride	Cycling Festival delivered in partnership with British Cycling. Booking link Community link	Year 5/6	2-3.30pm 3.30-5pm	The East Manchester Academy	Beswick, East Manchester
Monday-Friday	Gymnastics' sessions	Gymnastics taster sessions delivered in partnership with the Junior Sport Stars School of Gymnastics. Booking via email	KS1-KS2	AM or PM	Primary schools	Central and South Manchester, Wythenshawe