

Tim Roca MP

January Newsletter



Working hard all year round for

Macclesfield

Bollington, Disley, Poynton
& the villages

MORE FREE BREAKFAST CLUBS

Happy New Year! I hope 2026 has started well for you and your family. For me, January has flown by even quicker than usual due to how busy Parliament and constituency activity have been. It has been a very full month, but a rewarding one, especially when it comes to delivering real results for families here in Macclesfield.

I am delighted to share the news that the Labour government has announced two Macclesfield schools, Christ the King and C of E Primary School and Broken Cross Primary Academy, will be offering Best Start free breakfast clubs from April. This means hundreds of local children will be able to start the school day with a nutritious meal, while parents could save up to £450 a year on food and childcare costs.

This is something I have been campaigning strongly for, and I am pleased that 577 children in Macclesfield will benefit directly. At Broken Cross Primary Academy, which has already been providing a free breakfast club using pupil premium funding, this new support will allow resources to be redirected to other targeted help for pupils and families.

These breakfast clubs form part of Labour's wider plan to support working families and tackle the cost of living. Alongside expanding free school meals and rolling out 30 hours of government funded childcare, they are about making sure every child gets the best possible start to the school day.

Having visited breakfast clubs already in place, I have seen the difference they make. They help parents with work choices, create calmer classrooms and ensure children are ready to learn. This is about breaking down barriers and making sure where you are from does not limit where you can go. I am really looking forward to visiting Christ the King and C of E Primary School and Broken Cross Primary Academy to see the breakfast clubs in action. A great start to the day can make a lasting difference, and I am proud that Macclesfield is part of that change.



Two new free breakfast clubs announced in the Macclesfield constituency in 2026.



B5470 UPDATE

Works on the Macclesfield Road in Rainow are continuing. Undertaking the scheme during the winter months has allowed engineers to assess the site under the most challenging conditions. Excavations on both sides of the embankment have revealed a number of longstanding and previously undetected defects. These issues must be fully addressed to ensure the road can reopen safely and remain stable in the long term.

As a result of these findings, additional repair work is required. Progress has also been impacted by recent snow, storms, and prolonged wet weather.

Unfortunately, this means the construction programme will need to be extended. Cheshire East Council now anticipate that the road will reopen in early summer 2026.

I have reiterated the importance of getting this road reopened to avoid long diversions currently in place. I will report back any further information I receive.

BIG ADVICE DROP IN EVENT IN MACCLESFIELD

On the morning of Saturday 14th March, 10.30am-12.30pm, I will be jointly holding a Big Advice Drop-in with local Cheshire East ward Councillors, the CAB, the Local Policing Team and Family Hub.

Venue: St John's Church, Wilwick Lane, SK11 8RS.

These events are a fantastic way to bring community organisations together in one place to offer support and advice and constituents have told me how helpful they find this drop in.

My team will be on hand to take up any casework and I will be happy to take any questions.



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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 27.01.26

On Holocaust Memorial Day, we remembered the six million Jewish men, women and children murdered in the Holocaust and all those whose lives were destroyed by Nazi persecution. This year marked the 81st anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and in November 2025 I joined a UK delegation there to mark Kristallnacht, alongside senior leaders and representatives from across public life.

The visit reinforced the urgent need to confront rising antisemitism and strengthen Holocaust education and remembrance. For people in Macclesfield, the day was an important moment to reflect on history's darkest chapters and the lessons they carry forward. Recent attacks, both internationally and here in the UK, underlined how real and dangerous antisemitism remains. British Jews should never face hatred or intimidation because of events elsewhere. I reaffirmed my commitment to remember those murdered, honour survivors and their families and speak out against antisemitism in all its forms.



VISIT TO BOLLINGTON BORROWERS



I recently had the great pleasure of visiting Bollington Borrowers, a group dedicated to sharing resources and reducing waste. They run a fantastic lending library for the local community, with a wide range of tools available to borrow. It is a brilliant way to save money and avoid filling homes with items that only end up in the junk cupboard.

Drop-off and collection takes place every Saturday from 9am - 10am at Bollington Town Hall.

Thank you to the wonderful team of people who run this excellent initiative.

SEND EVENTS SUCCESS



The Government is working on a new White Paper to improve the system of support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

As part of this work, I have held a physical and online SEND meeting to meet with parents and carers about their experiences and ideas for changes. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined my recent events. It is important to me that I have a deeper understanding of the challenges families face and I will of course feed all the views shared with me into the government.

If you were unable to attend my SEND events in Macclesfield, you can still feed your views into me via email. Every contribution makes a difference and will be included in my feedback to ministers.

£520K SECURED FOLLOWING WATER OUTAGE IN BOLLINGTON AND OTHER AREAS



Following water outages and do not drink notices issued to residents in Bollington, Rainow, Kerridge and Higher Hurdfield, I immediately liaised with United Utilities to support concerns raised about communication, supply and compensation. My office and I dealt with over 50 cases for constituents in the space of a week. Following my intervention, United Utilities paid £305k in compensation above and beyond the statutory level, for a total of £520k for my constituents and local businesses. Thank you to the team at United Utilities for engaging with me constructively during what was a difficult time for many residents. I will continue to scrutinise utility companies closely to ensure my constituents are protected and any future failures of the system are responded to quickly and efficiently.



Football history was made in January as Macclesfield FC beat Crystal Palace at home. The club has gone from strength to strength and continues to outperform its opponents at every turn.

I know how proud our local residents and supporters are of the club and I want to wish the team, the coaches and all those involved in the club the very best as the season continues.



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