

## A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a difference a week makes.....the sun is now shining, the temperatures have risen and I've got my shorts back on!

This has been the last week before the Year 6 SATs which are looming in the coming days. The children and staff have all worked extremely hard and we really hope that all the children are able to show themselves to their full potential. We know that they will all try their hardest and we wish them the best of luck. Somewhat ironically (perhaps the Government planned it 😊), next week is also **Mental Health Awareness Week**. At school we will be ensuring that we think about how we can take care of our own mental health and support others with theirs too. On Friday, we are inviting everyone to wear **green** to school to help raise awareness of the importance of mental health awareness – please feel free to join in as well.....it would be great to see parents and carers in green on Friday too.

Thank you all for your continued support. I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Kate and the Ryelands Team



Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 will take place from 13th to 19th May, on the theme of "Movement: Moving more for our mental health". Movement is important for our mental health, but so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines. Going for a walk in your neighbourhood, putting on your favourite music and dancing around the living room, chair exercises when you're watching television – it all counts!

Children are invited to wear **GREEN** on **Friday 17th MAY!**  
Let's turn the school day green for good mental health!





## Year 3 Swimming lessons: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Year 3 are starting their weekly swimming lessons at South Norwood Leisure Centre starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Both classes will swim every day for two weeks (10 sessions in total) and will be taught by three fully trained and qualified swimming teachers.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for swimming as they will be unable to participate without the appropriate kit and will remain in school for this learning session.

Parent helpers are needed and most welcome for the walk downs, but please note you will not be allowed into the changing rooms. Please let the class teachers know ASAP if you can help. See below for your child's swim day and time.

Thank you so much as always for your support.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Departure Times</u>	<u>Swim Time</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Woodpecker Week beginning: Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	1.40pm departure  3.15pm return	1-hour lessons  2-3pm	<p><b>Girls:</b> 1 piece swimsuit, no bikinis please. Long hair tied back and put in a swimming cap, a towel and if possible, goggles.</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Swim trunks, no shorts please. Long hair tied back and put in a swimming cap, a towel and if possible, goggles.</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> Hat to keep head warm plus water for after the session.</p>
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## Oasis Encounter

Oasis Encounter is a ten-week online course aimed at supporting parents and carers within the home. Please take a look at the information video (<https://youtu.be/WUXjO1yoJeI>) to see what Oasis Encounter is all about.

The ENCOUNTER course is based on an internationally recognised approach by Haim Omer to help support parents and care-givers within their home. The course provides a safe space for people to come together and look at what some of the challenges are and provide some tools and techniques to help when things might be tough.

If you would like to sign up for this course, you can refer yourself by completing a referral form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6a80UaDeZT>

If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to Ms Eaves.

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### HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Have your relationships with your children broken down?

Have you tried everything under the sun and feel like giving up, or have you?

Do you feel like no one really understands how hard it is?

Are you willing to try something new to restore your relationship with your child?

### YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

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We will teach you these techniques over 10 weeks and offer real support to make a real success.

Click [here](#) to watch our video.

The tragic events in Bristol this year with our children and young people has inspired a movement of hope and change, and we are offering Encounter to bring about lasting generational change. Will you join this movement?

### IF YOU ANSWERED, 'YES'...





## THE ENCOUNTER COURSE

**Week One:**  
Introduction & Overview

**Week Two:**  
Parental Presence & Self-Care

**Week Three:**  
Reconciliation & Relational Gestures

**Week Four:**  
De-escalation

**Week Five:**  
Supporters & Siblings

**Week Six:**  
Accommodating Behaviour

**Week Seven:**  
Baskets & Announcements

**Week Eight:**  
Announcements

**Week Nine:**  
Sit-ins

**Week Ten:**  
Review and Graduation

Looking after any child is difficult and when there are extra challenges this can at times become overwhelming and we can all do with a bit of help. This programme will look at the reason behind behaviours, how we can learn from them, what is the best way to approach some situations and how we can diffuse them with the least amount of resistance from our young person. We will also look at the relationship you have as a whole and where you would like to be so we have something to help you work towards.

This approach has helped thousands of families all around the world, and we would like to invite you to take part.

Change and transformation is not easy, but it can be achieved - one step at a time.

You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents who are experiencing similar issues to you. We will walk with you every step of the way

Oasis  
**ENCOUNTER**

## CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO OR TO REFER YOURSELF:

click the link below or scan the code to choose a date and then complete a referral form and the team will be in touch shortly:



<https://forms.office.com/e/6a80UaDeZT>

[oasisencounter@oasisuk.org](mailto:oasisencounter@oasisuk.org)

I have found it helpful to pause, reassess and reconsider our son and his behaviour and the best way to support him, in a fair but compassionate way.



This course is online and free to attend but requires full commitment to the 10 weeks. We will celebrate all achievements no matter how small





# MANDARIN

In Mandarin this week, our learning began with singing, accompanied by lots of enthusiastic dancing! We also learned how to build sentences linked to places, using a range of vocabulary. Through a blend of animated PPT slides, the children did a great job with their pronunciations—I was very impressed :)

This week, in Y1, we learned the expression of places in Mandarin. The children played listening and places guessing games and worked together beautifully. Y2 students learned how to ask someone where they were going and then respond, using the sentence vocabulary we learned.



**Sentence builder**

nǐ qù nǎ ér  
你去哪儿？

wǒ qù \_\_\_\_\_  
我去\_\_\_\_\_。

Years 3-6 learned the names of pieces of furniture and some simple orientational language. Then we applied this knowledge into a situational dialogue. It was great to see their enthusiasm as they are reading the new words. It was very impressive to see and hear them complete their speaking and writing challenges.

Y3 students successfully learned the Mandarin words for pieces of furniture. Y5 students confidently completed sentences that describe the orientation of objects. Y6 students showed their excellent performance in completing Chinese character strokes and writing Chinese characters.

**Strike a stroke**

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小猫在哪里？

小猫在 下面。

篮子 椅子 床 窗户  
衣柜 书桌 沙发 门

# Attendance

Over a school year, we are open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions. This includes soft starts from 8.40am, registration in the morning and again after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.



## Weekly Attendance Award

99.17% Reception Wren Class won the Attendance Penguin

99.57% Year 5 Raven won the Attendance Cup

Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 96.7%

Attendance This Year: 96%

Pupils Late This Week: 34 pupils



This initiative is part of our Friday Celebration Assembly. Every child who has had 100% attendance for the previous 5 days (Fri-Thurs) has their name entered into a prize draw. We spin the wheel (a child is chosen to do so) and whoever the wheel lands on, wins a £5 Amazon voucher. This is NOT cumulative so every week children have a fresh chance at having their names added to the draw.

Winner for this week is:

**MARIA - RAVEN CLASS**



Summer Term Positive playtime weekly

winners!!

**WINNERS - Y6 EAGLE**

**2nd REC. WREN**

**3rd Y1 SPARROW**



**Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!**



**SUMMER W5 & W6**

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE
Footballs, Bouncy hoppers Plus skipping	WB 13TH MAY	Table tennis, basket- balls And Hula hoops	WB 13TH MAY	Hula Hooping, skip- ping and ball games	WB 13TH MAY

Positive Behaviour Points

WINNING CLASS - ROBIN 321 POINTS

**WELL DONE!!!**

TOTAL SCHOOL POINTS 2070



# Stars of the Week



Each week, a child in each class is chosen for portraying one of the Oasis 9 Habits.

Robin	KHALIL - PATIENT
Wren	JONAH - JOYFUL
Sparrow	MELISA - CONSIDERATE
Starling	SEELAY - JOYFUL
Chaffinch	JAMIE - JOYFUL
Goldfinch	AOIBHIN -GOLDFINCH
Kingfisher	MILA - JOYFUL
Woodpecker	AMARI - SELF CONTROLLED
Magpie	SHAE-LYNN - JOYFUL
Owl	HUGO - FORGIVING
Heron	KAYLA. A - HONEST
Raven	KYRON-LEE - HOPEFUL
Eagle	JAYDEN. BM - SELF CONTROLLED
Hawk	MIKHAIL - HOPEFUL
PUPIL CHOICE	MAX IN HERON CHOSE CRISTIAN IN HERON FOR BEING JOYFUL AMELIA IN WOODPECKER CHOSE SAFA IN HAWK FOR BEING JOYFUL

ALL 9 HABIT BADGES COLLECTED  
AWARDED THE SWIRLY-  
WHIRLY BADGE FOR BEING A  
CHAMPION OF ALL HABITS

ABDURAFAY  
YEAR 5 HERON

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	HAWK	TROY (HAWK)
2nd	RAVEN	SARIAH (HAWK)
3rd	GOLDFINCH	KING (GOLDFINCH)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	GOLDFINCH	KING (GOLDFINCH)
2nd	RAVEN	RASSIAH (GOLDFINCH)
3rd	HAWK	MARK (GOLDFINCH)

SUMDOG	Class
1ST	WOODPECKER





## Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 13th May	Year 6 SATS Week— 8.15am SATS Breakfast Main Hall Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks
Fri 17th May	2.45pm Parents' Meeting Domestic Abuse
Sun 19th May	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
Mon 20th May	New Reception Parents' Meetings 09:15 and 18:30 Year 3 Swimming—all week
Tues 21st May	Reception Vision Screening Test
Wed 22nd May	Year 6 Return from Kingswood Residential
Thurs 23rd May	9.05am Y2 Chaffinch Class Assembly
Fri 24th May	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 3rd June	All children return to school
Wed 5th June	Year 6 Buddhist Temple
Thurs 6th June	9.05am Y1 Starling Class Assembly
Mon 10th June	09:00 Introduction to 11+ session for parents (Year 4 & 5)
Thurs 13th June	9.05am Rec. Robin Class Assembly
Fri 14th June	Year 6 Chessington
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day
Wed 26th June	Year 6 The National Archives, Kew
Thurs 27th June	9.05am Rec. Wren Class Assembly Year 6 Coping with Challenge Workshop (In school)
Mon 1st July	Dance Festival On Muga
Wed 3rd July	Year 4 Frylands Residential
Wed 3rd July	Year 6 First Aid Course (In School)
Thurs 4th July	Year 4 Frylands Residential return Year 6 First Aid Course (In School)
Mon 8th July	Reception Graduation
Wed 10th July	6pm Year 6 Production
Fri 12th July	Year 6 Science Museum
Tues 16th July	Year 6 Canal and Rivers Limehouse Basin Trip
Thurs 18th July	LAST DAY OF TERM



# **11+ SESSION**

**10TH JUNE**

**9AM**

## **Introduction to 11+**

**What is it?  
How can you  
prepare?  
Local Grammar &  
Independent school?**

**Session for year 4 & 5  
parents led by a Ryelands'  
parent who has successfully  
been through the 11+  
journey with his child.**



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# PALACE AID

# 2024

**ANDY JOHNSON, DOC BROWN  
& MO GILLIGAN**

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ANTON FERDINAND,  
NADIA ROSE AND MORE...**

**25TH MAY 2024,  
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1PM KO**

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