

## A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New School Year! I hope that you all had a good summer break and managed to enjoy time with family and friends. This new school year has started positively with the children coming into school looking very smart in their uniforms—please do make sure these are named so that any lost items make their way back to the right place!

We would like to welcome all our new families and children to our community here at Ryelands. It has been really encouraging to see our youngest arrivals in Nursery and Reception settling so well and enjoying their learning. As I have walked around the school, I have been very impressed with the children's positive attitudes towards their learning, their good manners and their willingness to help each other—they really have been embodying the Oasis 9 Habits.

As well as new children, we have a number of new staff at Ryelands too. I am sure that you, like the children, will make them feel very welcome.

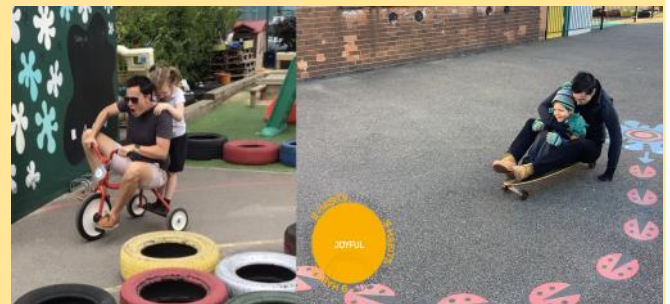
At the start of the week, I did assembly for the children talking about what I had done over the summer holidays and what had made me smile. We spoke about our wishes for the school year and how, if we are kind, thoughtful and joyful we are all likely to have a much better time at school.

I showed them these pictures, and told them that my wish was to feel this level of joy every day at school, but that I needed them to help me with that.

We spoke about how we need to help each other to create joy and happiness in our classrooms and around the school. I am very hopeful that this will continue to be a positive school year for us all if we work together to make it one.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kate and the Ryelands Team



You are invited to our

## Coffee Morning



Join us for a  
brew, a biscuit,  
and a chat.

Wednesday 11th September 2024

@ 9.10 am in the Main Hall

Ms Eaves and Ms Wallace will be hosting.

All welcome!

## ASHBURTON PARK

Community Fun Day

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024  
12PM-5PM

COMMUNITY ARENA - LIVE MUSIC  
DINOSAURS - KIDS' RIDES  
FOOD & DRINK - CRAFTS  
AND MORE



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# Stars of the Week

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



Robin	n/a
Wren	n/a
Sparrow	Daniel - Considerate
Starling	Tabitha - Self-Controlled
Chaffinch	Mykaiah - Joyful
Goldfinch	Tekin - Self-Controlled
Kingfisher	Sebby - Considerate
Woodpecker	Jamie - Patient
Magpie	Kaydean - Considerate
Owl	Gloria - Humble
Heron	Seven - Self-Controlled
Raven	Jake - Joyful
Eagle	Sophia - Considerate
HAWK	Melisa - Compassionate
PUPIL CHOICE	David chose Andreas in Kingfisher Class For Joyful Aymira chose Melisa for Being Joyful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Positive Behaviour Points

**WINNING CLASS**

**Y5 RAVEN**

**234 POINTS**

Whole School 627 Points

Well Done Everyone!



# Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 9th Sept	3.25pm Year 2 Meet The Teacher 3.25pm Year 1 Meet The Teacher
Wed 11th Sept	9.00am Wellbeing Coffee Morning
Fri 20th Sept	JEANS FOR GENES DAY £1 DONATION VIA MCAS
Tues 24th Sept	Year 5 & 6 Hands on Science Workshop
Tues 1st Oct	Year 6 Trip to Croydon Fire Station
Thurs 28th - 3rd Oct	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 7th October	6.00pm Equality and Diversity Meeting
Wed 9th Oct	9.00am Multiplication Tables Check Information Meeting (Year 4)
Thurs 10th Oct	#HELLOYELLOW DAY—EVERYONE WEAR YELLOW for World Mental Health Day £1 VIA MCAS
Mon 14th Oct	9.00am Phonics Meeting EYFS and KS1
Fri 11th Oct	Grandparents'/Community Tea
Wed 16th Oct	Diwali Assembly am
Thurs 17th Oct	Harvest Festival @ St. Luke's Church Show Racism The Red Card—Wear Red £1 VIA MCAS
Fri 18th Oct	Inset Day
Mon 21st - 25th Oct	Half Term
Mon 28th Oct	Children Back Return To School
Tues 5th Nov	9.00am Year 1 & 2 English Morning: Phonics, Reading and Writing
Wed 6th Nov	9.00am-10.00am Wellbeing Coffee Morning



# Instrument Workshops at Dance Festival Croydon 2024

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September

*The Rewind Gallery at the Museum of Croydon features Croydon's rich musical heritage. As part of the launch weekend of Dance Festival Croydon 2024, it will also be nurturing stars for the future. Children aged 8 to 12 can try out different instruments with Croydon Music and Arts and discover their own musical talents. They can then come back on Sunday to join in the Dance Festival Croydon parade.*



**The festival is at Croydon Clocktower, and the music session times at the Rewind Gallery are:**

- **Carnival Percussion and Guitar: 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30**
- **Violin and Brass: 12.00, 1.00, 1.00, 2.00**

*These are drop in sessions, there is no need to book. The parade will take place at 1.00 on Sunday. Children who come to the workshops will be given details on Saturday. You can find out what else is on in the [Dance Festival](https://dancefestivalcroydon.com) website.*

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