

## A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we celebrated World Mental Health Day on Thursday and our school community created a whole sea of yellow.....I am always impressed with how much yellow Ryelands owns! So far, we have raised £140 for the charity Young Minds. Please log onto MCAS to make your £1 contribution if you haven't already done so. Try to make some time this weekend to do something that will contribute to your own and your family's positive mental wellbeing—I'm sure that the children will be able to make some suggestions of what will make them feel happy. For me, this is always going outside....generally running through the fields and the trees. Try to find the thing that calms you and makes you happy.

Thank you all for your support in our trial of wearing our PE kits to school on PE days. Largely, this has gone very well this week and we are going to continue this, for now at least. Please do ensure that your child is wearing the correct kit in the correct colours (a plain white T shirt, navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a plain navy or black jumper).

On Monday 14th October, we are running a Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. If you have children in these year groups, please try to join us in the Main Hall on Monday morning at 9am to find out what you can do to support your child's learning.

Next week will also see us going to St. Luke's Church for our annual Harvest Assembly. We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday 17th for the assembly that will start at the church at 9:30am. Please do wait at the school after drop-off and walk with us as we will need the adult support to get there safely. Thursday is also the day that we will be inviting the children to **wear red** in support of the charity 'Show Racism The Red Card'. Please join us in creating a wave of red throughout the church.

Have a great weekend! - Kate and the Ryelands Team

# Phonics

Meeting for Reception & KS1 Parents

Monday 14th October @ 9am  
in the main hall



Please come and join us for this important meeting to find out about how we teach phonics at Ryelands and how you can support your child with their reading.

## PRE LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM



Pre Loved School Uniform Sale

Tuesday 15th October 3pm

on the main concourse outside the  
School Office



## Important Reminder - Closing Gates

This is just a reminder for those parents and carers who drop children at Breakfast Club to ensure that they close the Sandown Road gate behind them when they enter and exit the school site. This is to ensure the safety of the children, and adults, on our site. When you arrive in the morning, you should be able to buzz the gate for entry and when you leave, you will need to press the green 'release' button on the wall of the building in order to exit.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

**Please close  
the gate  
securely  
behind you**

## Important Information - PE Kits

From Monday, October 7th, we have started to trial the children wearing their PE kits to school on PE days. We hoped that this change would save time, as the children wouldn't need to change in school, and it would also ensure that they have their PE kits for lessons, which has been an ongoing problem for us. So far, this has been successful, so we would like to continue with this for now.



Please check which days your child has PE and ensure they come to school wearing their correct PE kit: a plain white t-shirt, plain navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms, and a plain navy/black tracksuit or sweatshirt top, along with plimsolls or trainers.

For children in Years 1-6, this means they will come to school wearing their PE kit on two days per week.

Reception children only have PE on Fridays, so for them, it will just be that one day.

|           |                       |                            |                 |                  |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Monday    | Y1 Starling           | Y3 Kingfisher & Woodpecker | Y4 Magpie & Owl | Y5 Heron & Raven |
| Tuesday   | Y1 Sparrow            | Y2 Chaffinch & Goldfinch   |                 |                  |
| Wednesday | Y2 Goldfinch          | Y3 Kingfisher & Woodpecker |                 |                  |
| Thursday  | Y1 Sparrow & Starling | Y2 Chaffinch               | Y4 Magpie & Owl | Y6 Eagle & Hawk  |
| Friday    | Rec. Robin & Wren     | Y5 Heron & Raven           | Y6 Eagle & Hawk |                  |



As you are aware October 10th is World Mental Health Day. It was so lovely seeing a sea of yellow throughout the school on Thursday with everyone (including adults) showing support for our young people. Thank you for showing up and showing support not just today but every day. The most important message for anyone suffering is: "It's ok not to be ok."

Our Well-being Champions are working closely with Miss Wallace to ensure every child at Ryelands is ok and happy throughout the school day, and if they're struggling they will always have a listening ear and a friend to help.

Miss Wallace



### Mini SLT 2024 - 25

| Child's name | Class | Position                              |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Ethan        | Hawk  | Head Boy - Leadership and Management  |
| Niyah        | Eagle | Head Girl - Leadership and Management |
| Max          | Hawk  | Behaviours and Attitudes              |
| Shaniqua     | Eagle |                                       |
| Jessiah      | Eagle | Teaching and Learning                 |
| Dorothy      | Hawk  |                                       |
| Amelia H     | Hawk  | EYFS                                  |
| Kyenne       | Eagle |                                       |
| Ihsaan       | Eagle | Inclusion and SEND                    |
| Karen        | Eagle |                                       |

### Student Leaders 2024 - 25

| Class      | Academy MP | Digital Leader | Eco Warrior | Well-being Champion | 9 Habit Champion | Physical Health Champion |
|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Sparrow    |            |                | Edith       |                     |                  |                          |
| Starling   |            |                | Jack        |                     |                  |                          |
| Goldfinch  | Max        |                | Safaree     |                     | Lexi             |                          |
| Chaffinch  | Benicio    |                | Shakeim     |                     | Flora            |                          |
| Kingfisher | Brielle    | Ellen          | Mark        | Raihan              | Aoibhin          | Rassiah                  |
| Woodpecker | Rufus      | Edie           | Viktoria    | Gwen                | Aisha            | Piotr                    |
| Owl        | Aamiya     | Hugo           | Bertie      | Scarlett            | Manuela          | Caoimhe                  |
| Magpie     | Lois       | Oscar          | Kaydean     | Alexander           | Sumayah          | Amari                    |
| Heron      | Freya      | Nevaeh         | Seven       | Gabriella           | Sylvia           | Hugo                     |
| Raven      | Xavia      | Inaayah        | Maria       | Edith               | Jake             | Adam                     |
| Eagle      | Sophia     | Yaro           | Maria       | Faith               | Tiwa             | Sofia-Loren              |
| Hawk       | Poppy      | Rafay          | Albert      | Lena                | Sia              | Kaylah                   |

# 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

Year 1 Sparrow Class Attendance Penguin 98.57%

Year 5 Raven Class Attendance Cup 99.67%

Attendance Target: **97.0%**

Attendance This Week: **97.00%**

Attendance This Year: **95.80%**



Pupils Late This Week:  
26 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 - Amari (Magpie Class)**

## Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Autumn Term 1 Week 6

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:

# KINGFISHER



### OAR—Craze of the Week! Autumn 1 Week 7 & Autumn Week 2

| MUGA  |                                | Junior playground   |                                | Infant playground                     |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 'Craze'   | Date                           | 'Craze'   | Date                           | 'Craze'                               | Date                           |
| <u>Football,</u><br><u>Skipping,</u><br><u>Tennis</u> | WB 14 <sup>th</sup><br>October | <u>Table Tennis,</u><br><u>Basketball,</u><br><u>Hula Hoops</u> | WB 14 <sup>th</sup><br>October | <u>Ball Games,</u><br><u>Skipping</u> | WB 14 <sup>th</sup><br>October |



## Positive Points

**WHOLE SCHOOL 2144 points**

**WINNING CLASS - Y4 OWL 454 points**

**Our winning class will be rewarded with an extra play session.**



# Stars of the Week

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



|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Robin        | JACK - HOPEFUL   |
| Wren         | LOUIE - HUMBLE   |
| Sparrow      | AYA - HUMBLE   |
| Starling     | CONRAD - CONSIDERATE   |
| Chaffinch    | LOGAN - SELF CONTROLLED  |
| Goldfinch    | EVA - HUMBLE   |
| Kingfisher   | ELLEN - CONSIDERATE  |
| Woodpecker   | CAIRO - HOPEFUL  |
| Magpie       | JADEN - HOPEFUL  |
| Owl          | UNIQUE - SELF CONTROLLED   |
| Heron        | THEO - JOYFUL  |
| Raven        | BATOULY - HUMBLE   |
| Eagle        | ZYON - HONEST  |
| Hawk         | WEYLEI - HOPEFUL   |
| PUPIL CHOICE | Shuyan choose Gloria for being Joyful<br>Abdurafay choose Tommy for being Joyful |

|               |           |                 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Compassionate | Patient   | Humble          |
| Joyful        | Honest    | Hopeful         |
| Considerate   | Forgiving | Self-controlled |

| Maths Shed | Class      | Child    |
|------------|------------|----------|
| 1ST        | EAGLE      | HUZAIFAH |
| 2ND        | HAWK       | CRISTIAN |
| 3RD        | KINGFISHER | KING     |

| Spelling Shed | Class      | Child    |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1st           | HAWK       | GODWIN   |
| 2nd           | KINGFISHER | CRISTIAN |
| 3rd           | MAGPIE     | DAVID    |

| SUMDOG         | Class    | Child    |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| 1st<br>TOP DOG | HAWK     | CRISTIAN |
| 2nd            | MAGPIE   | ETHAN    |
| 3rd            | STARLING | SUMAYA   |



## Dates for your Diary 2024

| Date                       | Event   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Mon 14th Oct               | 9.00am Phonics Meeting EYFS and KS1<br>9.00am Year 4 South Norwood Local Area Trip  |
| Tues 15th Oct              | 9.00am Y1 Starling Class Assembly   |
| Wed 16th Oct               | Diwali Assembly am  |
| Thurs 17th Oct             | Harvest Festival @ St. Luke's Church am<br>Grandparents'/Community Tea pm<br><b>Show Racism The Red Card—Wear Red</b> £1 VIA MCAS<br>FoR Halloween Disco (ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED)<br>KS1 3.30pm - 4.15pm<br>KS2 4.30pm - 5.15pm |
| <b>Fri 18th Oct</b>        | <b>Inset Day</b>  |
| <b>Mon 21st - 25th Oct</b> | <b>Half Term</b>  |
| Mon 28th Oct               | Children Return To School   |
| Thurs 31ST Oct             | 9.00am Hawk Class Assembly<br>Nasal Flu Spray Vaccinations<br>Year 3,4,5,6 The Education Group - African Drumming Workshop  |
| Fri 1st Nov                | Reception, Year 1, 2 The Education Group - African Drumming Workshop  |
| Tues 5th Nov               | 9.00am Year 1 & 2 English Morning: Phonics, Reading and Writing   |
| Thurs 7th Nov              | 9.00am Heron Class Assembly   |
| Thurs 14th Nov             | 9.00am Magpie Class Assembly  |
| Tues 19th Nov              | Individual/Sibling Photos   |
| Thurs 21st Nov             | 9.00am Woodpecker Class Assembly  |
| Thurs 28th Nov             | 9.00am Chaffinch Class Assembly   |
| Mon 2nd Dec                | Last week for enrichment clubs apart from Friday Football which finishes Friday 13th Dec  |
| Thurs 12th Dec             | 9.00am Sparrow Class Assembly   |
| Fri 20th December          | Last day of term  |





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Do you know someone  
applying for Reception  
2025-2026?

We have released our school  
tour dates for next academic  
year!

Scan the QR code to visit the CROYDON.GOV.UK website  
for more information about Reception admissions .



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September- 9.45am  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September- 10.30am  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October- 1.45pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October- 9.45am  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November- 1.45pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November- 9.45am  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November- 1.45pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November- 9.45am  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December- 1.45pm  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025- 1.45pm

# Toddlers Together



**Every Wednesday**

**9:30-11:00am**

**Oasis Academy Ryelands**

South Norwood

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

- Term time only
- Based in the school dining hall
- 0 months - 3 years
- 50p donation per child per session
- £1 donation per adult per session
- Refreshments available
- Children must be supervised by the adult that brings them
- Broad range of activities to do with your child
- A wide range of toys and resources for your child to explore



For further details and information contact Miss Prosper at Oasis Academy Ryelands

0208 656 4165 [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org)





## How would you answer these questions?

Has your relationship with your children broken down?

Have you tried everything and feel like giving up, or have you already given up?

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?

**CONTACT US FOR  
MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
SELF-REFER:**

You can scan the QR code or click the link below to fill out the referral form. A member of our team will be in touch shortly.  
<https://forms.office.com/e/6a90UaDeZT>



If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then we would love to invite you to join us for our next Encounter session!

## How does Encounter work?

Oasis Encounter is a program that improves the whole family's mental well-being. Through eight online sessions, our trained coaches offer a supportive and safe space for parents and carers to discuss the realities of parenting.

Our cohorts receive supportive tools and techniques that can help strengthen and protect relationships both with themselves and the family as a whole. You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents.

**We will walk with you ever step of the way!**

**For further information, contact us at**

**OasisEncounter@oasisuk.org**

'I found the whole experience very rewarding especially that you 'listen' and help us 'act' on our school/parent/child interactions.'

**WHAT  
OUR  
PARENTS  
SAY!**

'I found the course encouraging and thought provoking and well led. The coaches were empathetic, down to earth, supportive.'



FRIENDS OF RYELANDS  
**HALLOWEEN  
DISCO**



**HOT DOGS | MUSIC | TUCK SHOP**

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

**KEY STAGE 1 WITH ADULTS - 3.30 - 4.15**

**KEY STAGE 2 WITHOUT ADULTS - 4.30 - 5.15**

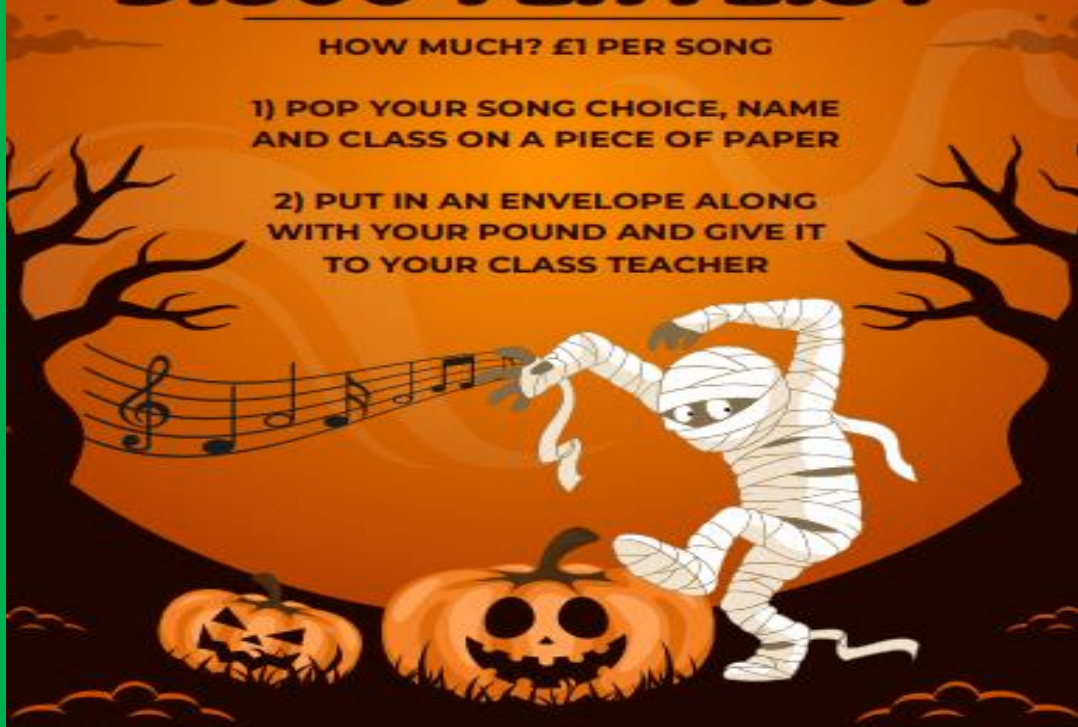
**CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED**

BUY A SONG FOR OUR  
**HALLOWEEN  
DISCO PLAYLIST**

HOW MUCH? £1 PER SONG

1) POP YOUR SONG CHOICE, NAME  
AND CLASS ON A PIECE OF PAPER

2) PUT IN AN ENVELOPE ALONG  
WITH YOUR POUND AND GIVE IT  
TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER





# HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN TRAIL



## 19th - 31st October

Join in our trail to find the animals hidden  
in pumpkin pictures around the farm  
Collect your prize from the Tea Room



Open daily (except Tuesday)  
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm



£4 per  
entry



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[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)

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# NEW: JUNIOR ACCESS MUSIC MAKERS!



**9-10am Saturday Mornings**

**A new class for disabled and neuro-divergent children in years 3-6**

Oasis Academy Shirley Park

Children will make and create music using their voices, percussion instruments, and technology. They will develop musical skills and confidence, work in a team, make new friends, and have fun!

The first half term will be free!

Sign up by scanning the QR code or email [MusicandArtsEducation@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:MusicandArtsEducation@croydon.gov.uk)



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