

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you all had a good break and managed to enjoy some time with friends and family. On behalf of all the staff at Ryelands, I'd like to say thank you for all the generous cards and gifts that were received, we really do appreciate your words and kindness.

We welcome some new staff to our team here at Ryelands: Miss Shaw has joined us as a Teaching Assistant in Year 2 and Miss O'Leary is now working at lunchtimes as well as at Breakfast Club.

The temperatures have really dipped this week with a few light snow flurries and icy mornings. We have updated our Winter Weather Plan which should have been sent out to you via email—please do have a look through this so that you are aware of what to do in the event of heavy snowfall.

We started the new year in school with an assembly on Tuesday morning where we spoke about our hopes and wishes for the year. I told the children that we keep our wishes a secret in the hope that they will come true, though I did tell them that my wish for school is actually always the same—for everyone to feel joy and happiness in school. Ultimately, for me, that is the most important thing, that we come to school and get to experience happiness. If we have happy children, staff and families, we will hopefully all achieve our full potential. I also spoke to the children about the fact that the confetti that rains down in Times Square in New York, is quite literally made up of people's hopes and wishes— people write their wishes on coloured paper at the New Year's Wishing Wall, and these are then used as the confetti. I really love the thought that wishes rain down on people; in the same way that I loved that at our Christmas service we all placed our hands on our hearts and made wishes that, I imagined, floated up into the sky.

I hope that you have thought of some hopes and wishes for the year.....I often think these are more likely to come true than sticking to a new year's resolution!

Let's hope that 2025 is a positive one for our whole school community and work together to ensure that it is.

Kate and the Ryelands Team



**Toddlers
Together**

Every Wednesday
9:30-11:00am
Oasis Academy Ryelands
South Norwood
(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

Our toddler group, 'Toddlers Together', will be starting again on Wednesday 15th January at 9:30.

If you have a little one, we would love you to join us in the school dining hall for a chance to meet other parents and for the children to play and explore together.

Please spread the word about this group as we would really love this to be a group that grows and grows.

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 2 Goldfinch Attendance Penguin 97.77%

Year 4 Owl Class Attendance Cup 96.12%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 93.73%

Attendance This Year: 95.21%



Pupils Late This Week:

13 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 National Book Token Voucher.**



This is NOT cumulative so every week children have a fresh chance at having their names added to the draw.

?????? in Year ?????? Class

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The classes winning a new foam ball this week is:

Spring Term 1 Week 1
Y3 Kingfisher & Y5 Raven



OAR—Craze of the Week!

Spring Term 1 Week 2 & 3

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, bouncy hoppers, tennis and skipping	WB 13th January 2025	Table tennis, basketballs and hula hoops	WB 13th January 2025	Hula hooping, skipping, ball games and football	WB 13th January 2025



Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL - 5066 points

WINNING CLASS - Year 5 Raven Class with 812 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	Blake—Hopeful
Wren	Rylen—Considerate
Sparrow	Khalil—Humble
Starling	Finlay—Considerate
Chaffinch	Gus—Self-controlled
Goldfinch	Ariana—Hopeful
Kingfisher	Alpha—Compassionate
Woodpecker	Miabelle—Joyful
Magpie	Idris—Self-controlled
Owl	Amy—Hopeful
Heron	Miguel C—Self-controlled
Raven	Denaye—Forgiving
Eagle	Endrit—Self-controlled
Hawk	Samaya—Joyful
PUPIL CHOICE	Evie chose Iona for being considerate Louie chose Luca for being considerate

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st Place	Y5 Raven	Xavier (Y5 Raven)
2nd	Y4 Owl	Ketav (Y5 Raven)
3rd	Y3 Kingfisher	Gloria (Y4 Owl)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st Place	Y6 Hawk	Wole (Y5 Heron)
2nd	Y4 Owl	Nella
3rd	Y3 Kingfisher	Max

SUMDOG	Class	Child
Top Dog	Y5 Heron	Giselle (Y1 Starling)
2nd	Y1 Starling	Albi (Y1 Starling)
3rd	Y4 Magpie	Miguel C (Y5 Heron)



Dates for your Diary 2025

Date	Event
Mon 6th Jan 2025	Inset Day
Tues 7th Jan 2025	Children return to school
Wed 15th Jan 2025	09:05-10:00 Wellbeing Coffee Morning for Parents & Carers in the school library 18:00 SRE Meeting for Parents & Carers—chance to look at materials used in class
Thurs 16th Jan 2025	09:05 Year 5 Raven Class Assembly
Wed 22nd Jan 2025	WW2 Workshop for Year 6
Thurs 23rd Jan 2025	09:05 Year 4 Owl Class Assembly
Thurs 30th Jan 2025	09:05 Year 3 Kingfisher Class Assembly
Mon 3rd Feb 2025	Hands On Heritage Workshop for Year 6
Thurs 6th Feb 2025	09:05 Year 2 Goldfinch Class Assembly
Tues 11th Feb 2025	SAFER INTERNET DAY 09:05 Keeping Safe Online meeting for Parents & Carers
Thurs 13th Feb 2025	09:05 Year 1 Starling Class Assembly
Fri 14th Feb 2025	KS1 Science Dome FOR Valentine's Disco TBC
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb 2025	February Half Term
Mon 24th Feb 2025	Children return to school Author Visit: Banji Alexander

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- 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 us at Oasis Academy Ryelands

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WestEnd

UK TOUR 2023/2024

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WORKSHOPS



BROMLEY - DARTFORD - GRAVESEND - ORPINGTON - SIDCUP
MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025



Centre Stage is so excited to bring our West End Workshops to Bromley, Gravesend, Sidcup, Dartford and Orpington this February Half Term! Experience some of the most amazing songs, dances and scenes from London's West End or UK Tour Shows! Each day we will focus on a new musical: Wicked, Hercules, The Lion King, Shrek the Musical and Matilda, respectively.

Dates:

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025

Times:

9:30am – 3:30pm

Venues:

BROMLEY – Hayes Primary School, George Lane, BR2 7LQ

GRAVESEND – Cecil Road Primary School, Cecil Road, DA11 7BT

SIDCUP – Holy Trinity Lamorbey Church, Hurst Road, DA15 9AE

DARTFORD – Oakfield Primary Academy, Oakfield Lane, DA1 2SW

ORPINGTON – Tubbenden Primary School, Sandy Bury, BR6 9SD

Fees:

£30 per day or £125 for all 5 Days! *(Please note fees for Holiday Workshops are non-refundable and are inclusive of VAT. For more information check our terms and conditions)*

A Typical Day at Workshops:

9:30am – 10:00am

Registration: During this time, we welcome all the students and they get to know their teachers and other students who they will be working with that day using some fun Drama Based exercises to get to know each other even better.

10:00am – 12:30pm

Session 1: We will start with a full warm up, before getting our teeth stuck in to our main number for the day. During this time we will have a short snack break and there will be plenty of opportunity to visit the toilets.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Our lunch break is a full hour, but we also offer the opportunity to take part in some arts and crafts during this time to break up the day.

1:30pm – 3:15pm

Session 2: The afternoon session is all about piecing together the mornings work, it could be adding a scene to the dance we've learnt, or fine tuning our singing.

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Performance time: We will put together everything we have done that day into a final performance. Parents are invited to come and see them perform at 3:15pm each day.

What to Bring:

Everyone should bring a full and healthy packed lunch for the day, including a small mid-morning snack. Students should have enough water to last them the whole day. Fizzy drinks are not permitted.

What to Wear:

Students should wear CSTA uniform if they have it or plain black loose comfortable clothing such as tracksuits, leggings, t-shirts etc. Footwear is important and children should be wearing dance shoes or trainers. Please no boots, sandals, crocs or other shoes.

Workshop T-Shirts:

A great way to remember the workshops is through our Souvenir T-Shirts, these can be worn throughout the week and to classes in the future. These are available to order for £12 each by clicking [HERE](#). *Orders will close the week before Workshops begin.*

Safeguarding:

Centre Stage opened in 2010 and over the last 12 years we have worked with 1000's of children across the south east. All our staff are fully insured, DBS checked, and first aid trained.

How to Book?

If you haven't already you can book onto our Workshops by clicking [HERE](#) and creating an account, or calling the office on the numbers below!

Spread The Word!

Our Holiday workshops are open to all, not just Centre Stage students, so please spread the word and invite friends and family. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us and we can't wait to see you all in February 2025!

Got any Questions?

If you have any questions please contact the office and we will be happy to help in any way we can.

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