

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope that you all had a good break and managed to spend time having fun with friends and family. I managed to get my shorts out for the first day back.....had to revert to trousers on Wednesday and Thursday as it felt freezing, but they're back on now, hopefully to stay! The sunshine and warmth is forecast to will really return next week to help us stay in a positive and joyful mood.

As ever, on the first day back, I did assembly for the whole school. I spoke to the children, like I always do, about what they want to wish for over the Summer term. My biggest wish is always for everyone to feel as happy and safe as they can at school. We know that sometimes we have days where we feel a bit down and that sometimes things happen that make us feel sad but we work hard as a school to teach the children strategies to manage and regulate their emotions. I am a big believer in trying to see the good in things and I feel that I am very lucky.....I have always loved going to school, both as a child and now as an adult. I don't think that there are many places where you find as much joy as you do with the children at school. If I am having a tough day, I go and spend time with the children who, without fail, make me smile and remind me why our jobs in school are so important.

We have a lot to look forward to this term.....sports days, the dance festival performance, residentials, trips out and end of year performances. Please do look out for dates that you can join us to take part in the different experiences.

Thank you all for your support. Have a great weekend!
Kate and the Ryelands Team



Come and be a day-to-day hero at our academy at lunchtimes, helping our children during midday break and seeing the smiles on countless faces every day. Working with us, you'll be valued, and part of our wonderful family at Oasis Academy Ryelands.

Monday to Friday 11.30 am- 1.30pm, term time only. Fixed term contract for 1 year, with the possibility of extending further. Actual starting salary £6357.00 per year.

To learn more about the role and apply, please go to

<https://oasisacademyryelands.schoolrecruiter.com/jobseekers/jobs>

Please spread the word too!

Dance festival rehearsals

Monday 28th April 2025

Location: Main Hall



Time and Year groups:

9.30 -10.30am EYFS

10.50-11.55am Y3&4

1-2pm Y5 & Y6

2-3pm Y1&2

All children are to wear
their School PE KIT on
Monday for the
Dance Festival Rehearsals

-
School PE Kit

Black/Navy Joggers/shorts

Plain White T-shirt

Black Plimsols or Trainers

Karate Classes @ OA Ryelands

For more information, please
contact Kevin on 07775 714618.

Children's classes run from 7-8pm
and adult classes run from 8-9pm
every Thursday in the Main School
Hall.



**Congratulations to everyone who passed their grading and got their
new belts!**

Are you interested in finding out more and joining the karate sessions?

Karate classes are run at OA Ryelands on Thursday evenings. The sessions are led by
Sensei Kevin Warren who has competed both nationally and internationally.

Sensei Kevin has over 40 years experience in teaching Wado Ryu Karate and runs sessions
for both children and adults. Karate is an excellent form of self defence, helping to
develop self discipline, confidence, fitness and coordination as well as a great way to
have fun and make new friends.

Enrichment clubs will go LIVE on MCAS

Monday 28th April 2025 @ 18.30pm,
closing on Wednesday 30th April @ 12.00pm.
Please book early to avoid disappointment as
places are limited!!

*Monday clubs will run for 8 weeks only, starting
Monday 12th May - Monday 7th July*

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Clubs will run
for 9 weeks, starting from Tuesday 6th May -
ending Thursday 10th July*

**If you do not have access to MCAS please see
the office staff where they can assist you.**

Day	Year	Start	End	Type	Cost	Spaces	Location	Staff
Monday	Y3 to Y6	3:30	4:30	Movie Club KS2	£22	25 spaces	Hawk class	Mrs Lula
	Y5 & Y6	3.30	4.30	Boys Football Team Y5 & Y6	£22	22 spaces	MUGA	Coach Tia
	Y2 to Y4	3.30	4.30	Multi-sports Y2, Y3 & Y4 Club	£22	20 spaces	Main hall	Coach TA Tia
Tuesday	Y5 & Y6	3:30	4:30	Multi-sports Y5 & Y6 Club	£25	20 spaces	MUGA	Coach Tia
	Y5 & Y6	3.30	4.25	Creative Club with Reach Higher	Free	25 spaces	Eagle Class	Reaching Higher & Mrs Lula
	Y3 & Y4	3.30	4.30	Basketball Club Y3 & Y4	£25	20 spaces	Main Hall	Coach TA Tia
	Reception	3.30	4.30	Reception Art Club	£25	15 spaces	WREN class	Mrs Cecilia Saftoiu
Wednesday	Y1 & Y2	3.30	4.30	Multi-sports Y1 & Y2 Club	£25	20 spaces	Main Hall	Coach Tia
	Y3 to Y6	3.30	4.30	Guitar Club (10 lessons)	£90	10 spaces	Library	https://www.guitarclublondon.com/oasis-academy-putney Link for both Ryelands and Putney to book
	Y4 to Y6	3.30	4.30	Netball Club (boys and girls welcome) Y4, Y5 & Y6	£25	20 spaces	MUGA	Coach TA Tia
Thursday	Y3 to Y6	3.30	4.30	Girls Football Team	£25	20 spaces	MUGA	Coach Tia
	Y1 to Y2	3.30	4.30	Art attack Club Y1 & Y2	£25	20 spaces	Kingfisher	Mrs Begum
	Y4 to Y6	3:30	4:30	Y4 to Y6 Sewing Club	£25	10 spaces	Hawk Class	Brenda Cheesman & Mrs Lula



Help Friends of Ryelands raise money for free!



Oaks Estate Agent have kindly offered to support Friends of Ryelands to raise money for our school, which involves placing estate agent boards at local houses promoting our summer fair.

Each board placed earns us £7.50. It is a fantastic way for us to boost our fundraising and there is no effort required by you except filling in the below linked form! Oaks will put the boards up around 4 weeks before the fair and will then remove them around 2 weeks after.

The new Friends of Ryelands team want to make this summer's fair the biggest and best yet and set a new fundraiser record.

Please help us by completing the form linked below if you are happy to support FOR and display a board. Other family members can also do the same, so please share the link to this form with your friends and family!

<https://forms.office.com/e/uhMgqxuhbE>

We are still accepting uniform donations, please hand your new/pre-loved items into the school office. We accept the following items:

Coats, Shoes, Shirts, Skirts, Jumpers, Cardigans,
Summer Dresses, Tights, Blazers,
Trousers, Shorts, PE kit, Trainers

Congratulations TO OUR WINNERS!

We invited children to participate in an egg decorating competition before the half term. They had the option to decorate their eggs with patterns or try to create actual characters. Today, we announced the winners during our Celebration Assembly.

The Winners are listed below were all given a Patient badge and a Easter Egg for their amazing work and efforts, all pictured below.

Reception - Otis Robin Class and Amalia Wren Class

Year 1 - Sachin Starling Class,
Max and Thomas Sparrow Class

Year 2 - Luca Goldfinch

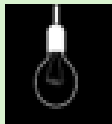


The Ryelands Egg-uarium
by Sachin Ellwood-sewani

⚡ Calling All Creators! 🌍

Can You Design Our New School Energy Mascot?

The Eco Champions are excited to announce a contest to create a brand-new Energy Mascot that will represent our school's commitment to sustainability and energy conservation. This mascot will be the face of our eco-friendly efforts, and we need YOU to help bring it to life!



Meet Our Mascot's Mission:



The mascot's role will be to inspire students and staff to save energy and make sustainable choices every day. It will become a symbol of our school's dedication to:

- **Reducing Energy Waste:** Reminding everyone to turn off lights, unplug devices, and be mindful of energy use around the school.
- **Eco-Friendly Initiatives:** Leading the way in promoting recycling, reducing waste, and encouraging sustainable behaviours across our campus.
- **A Greener Future:** Spreading the message of environmental responsibility and motivating everyone to make small changes that add up to a big difference.

The Name and Design!

Your mission is to come up with a name and design for our school's mascot. It could be anything from a cute, friendly character to something that symbolises energy, nature, or sustainability.

It should:

- **Be Fun and Memorable:** The mascot should be something that will make us smile and want to participate in the sustainability journey.
- **Connect to Energy and Sustainability:** Think about how your mascot can represent energy conservation, green practices, and eco-friendly living.
- **Unite Us All:** Whether you're in middle school, high school, or staff, this mascot should speak to everyone and bring our school community together.

How Will the Mascot Be Used?

Once designed, our new mascot will:

- **Lead Fun Challenges:** From "Switch Off" campaigns to recycling contests, the mascot will encourage students to get involved in saving energy and reducing waste.
- **Be Featured in School Events:** Our mascot will appear at sustainability-themed events, assemblies, and green initiatives, spreading the word about how we can all make our school eco-friendlier.
- **Become a Symbol of Change:** The mascot will represent our school's ongoing efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and make our environment healthier for everyone.

How to Enter:

- **Submit your mascot design and name suggestion by Friday 23rd May 2025.** You can draw it, create a digital design, or even write a brief description of your idea.
- **The winning mascot will be featured in our school newsletter, on posters, and throughout our sustainability initiatives.**

This is your chance to leave a lasting impact on our school's sustainability efforts! Be creative, be bold, and most importantly - think green!

Let us work together to make our school a brighter, greener place with our new Energy Mascot! 🌱



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 Starling Class

Attendance Penguin 100%

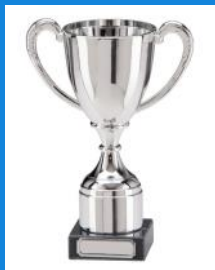
Non Uniform Day Reward -

Tuesday 29th April



Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 96.4%

Attendance This Year: 95.8% Pupils Late: 15



Year 6 Eagle Attendance Cup

99.57%



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.

Elsie - Year 4 Owl

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The winning class will receive biscuits this week:

Winners Summer 1 Week 1

Year 5 Heron



OAR—Craze of the Week! Summer 1 Weeks 1 & 2

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Football, skipping Tennis and balance	WB 21 st April 2025	Table tennis, skipping plus basketballs	WB 21 st April 2025	Skip- ping, balance boards and ball games	WB 21 st April 2025



Positive Points

WINNING CLASS

Year 5 Raven with 816 points

WHOLE SCHOOL 3956 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.

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Robin	Benny - Hopeful
Wren	Luna - Joyful
Sparrow	Ollie - Considerate
Starling	Harun - Humble
Chaffinch	Jovina - Joyful
Goldfinch	Kyra - Forgiving
Kingfisher	Toyosi - Patient
Woodpecker	Kaijah - Honest
Magpie	Anaya - Hopeful
Owl	Keyaan - Hopeful
Heron	Miguel G - Hopeful
Raven	Kason - Patient
Eagle	Martin - Patient
Hawk	Judah - Patient
Pupil Choice	Henry chose Blake for being Self Controlled Aisha chose Isla for being Honest

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Raven	Yusuf - Raven
2nd	Heron	Gloria - Owl
3rd	Owl	Zion - Heron

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Heron	Miguel G. - Heron
2nd	Raven	Hugo - Heron
3rd	Owl	Wollie - Heron

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Kingfisher	Mark
2nd	Owl	Elsie
3rd	Sparrow	Marcos

Dates for your Diary 2025

Date	Event
Thurs 1st May	9.00am Rec. Robin Class Assembly
Thurs 8th May	Class Photos
Mon 12th May-Thurs 15th	Year 6 SATs
Fri 16th May	Children Mental Health Day—Wear Green
Sun 18th May	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
Mon 19th May	FOR Scooter-thon
Wed 21st May	Year 6 - 3.30pm Return from Kingswood Residential Year 1 Morning Hearing Test
Thurs 22nd May	9.00am Rec. Wren Class Assembly Year 1 Morning Hearing Test
Mon 26th - Friday 30th May	Half Term
Fri 6th June	9 - 5.30pm Year 6 Trip to Chessington World Of Adventures
Mon 9th - 20th June	Reception Living Eggs
Fri 13th June	Nursery Sports Day am
Mon 16th June	Reception Vision Screening
Wed 18th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day @ Croydon Arena am
Fri 20th June	Loud & Proud Day - dress up and wear your brightest colours
Sat 21st June	FOR Summer Fair
Fri 27th June	INSET DAY—school closed to children
Fri 4th July	Nursery Parent Picnic

Early Positive Approaches to Support (E-PATs) Research Study

If your child has **additional developmental needs** (diagnosis not necessary) and is **not yet 7 years old**, you might like to take part in the E-PATs Research Study.

What is E-PATs?

E-PATs is an 8-session group programme for families that is designed and run by families and professionals working together.

What is the E-PATs Research Study?

We want to find out if E-PATs helps parents and carers of children with additional developmental needs.

This is a randomised study, which means families will be selected by chance (like tossing a coin) to either attend an E-PATs group now or in 12 months' time.

Parents can receive up to **£60 worth of vouchers** for completing questionnaires.



Croydon Mencap is currently recruiting for an E-PATs group:

Venue: Croydon Mencap, 60-61 Leslie Park Rd, CR0 6TP

Dates: 7th May - 25th June 2025

Wed evenings: 6.45pm to 9.15pm

To find out more please contact:
training@croydonmencap.org.uk

or

LSSJEarlySupportRCT@Kent.ac.uk

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