

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another warm week in school and we've all been very hard at work in spite of the heat. On Monday, we had dance rehearsals throughout the day, where the children (and staff) were taught the choreography for the dance they will be performing at our, now annual, Dance Festival on the MUGA. The date for this is scheduled to be Tuesday 8th July at 9:15 in the morning.....please put this in your diaries as you won't want to miss this event!

On Wednesday we had an inspector in from the OCL Monitoring and Evaluation Team for a review. She was very positive about what she saw and commented particularly on how calm and happy the children are in school. I know that I speak often about how important it is to me that the children feel happy in school. I really do believe that children do their best when they are feeling happy. Thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work and also to you as parents and carers for supporting us in the way you do.

Next week, we have our class photos being taken on Thursday morning. Please ensure that your children come to school wearing their full and correct school uniform on this day, even if it is a PE day for them. For those classes that have PE, they should bring their kit in with them to change into.

Enjoy the long weekend and we'll see you all on Tuesday!

Kate and the Ryelands Team

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment Clubs begin this Tuesday, 6th May. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for their club and that you arrive on time to collect your child. All clubs finish at 4:30pm.

We still have a few spots available in some of our clubs. For more information, please contact the school office where they will be able to assist you.



TALENT SHOW

Ryelands Got Talent
2025

Singles and groups all welcome.
Pick your talent and start practicing

Key stage 1

Lower KS2

Upper KS2

Early years



SUMMER 2025



TBC

QUESTIONS



Ms Brophy



Help Friends of Ryelands
raise money!



MONDAY 19TH MAY

SCOOTATHON

A SPONSORED FOR EVENT - ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, LEARNING RESOURCES &
EXTRA-CURRICULAR FUN!

Calling all pupils – we need your help!
Bike & Scooter Obstacle Race

**Hosted by Friends of Ryelands during school hours – bring your own or
borrow a school scooter!**

Let's race to raise money!
We're asking each child to aim for £5-£10 in sponsorship.

Donate or share the link:
justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Friends-Of-Ryelands

gofundme



Scan to donate to Friends of Ryelands
"Scootathon"



Toddlers Together

Our toddler group, 'Toddlers Together', runs every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11am.

It has been great to see many new faces this year and we hope that even more people will hear about the group and come to join us.

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

Please continue to spread the word about this group.....if you would like some fliers to help us advertise, please do come and speak to me on the gate.



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 us at Oasis Academy Ryelands
0208 454 4145 office@oasisryelands.org



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 Chaffinch Class
Attendance Penguin

99.63 %



Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 97.1 %

Attendance This Year: 95.8% Pupils Late: 25



Year 3 Kingfisher Class
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.

Magnus - Wren Class

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The winning class will receive Ice Pop or biscuits this week:

Winners Summer 1 Week 2

Year 6 Hawk



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 5th May 2025	Table tennis, skipping plus basketballs	WB 5th May 2025	Skipping, balance boards and ball games	WB 5th May 2025



Positive Points

WINNING CLASS

Year 1 Staling with 1014 points

WHOLE SCHOOL 4652 points

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







Stars of the Week

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Robin	Beatrice - Patient
Wren	Alexandra -
Sparrow	Ryan - Forgiving
Starling	Ibrahim - Humble
Chaffinch	Benny - Patient
Goldfinch	Aziah - Compassionate
Kingfisher	Brielle - Humble
Woodpecker	Cairo - Considerate
Magpie	Nella - Considerate
Owl	Ixac - Patient
Heron	Theo - Joyful
Raven	Marco - Compassionate
Eagle	Niyah - Patient Martin Swirly Whirly
Hawk	Arthur - Patient
Pupil Choice	Sierra chose Rassiah for being Considerate Leela chose Thomas to being Joyful

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Raven	Yusuf
2nd	Kingfisher	Rassiah
3rd	Magpie	Amelia

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Heron	Hugo
2nd	Kingfisher	Miguel G
3rd	Raven	King

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Kingfisher	Leo
2nd	Owl	Ida
3rd	Magpie	Amelia

Dates for your Diary 2025

Date	Event
Thurs 8th May	Class Photos
Mon 12th May–Thurs 15th	Year 6 SATs and Mental Health Awareness Week
Fri 16th May	Mental Health Day—Wear Green (no charge)
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 - Fri 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
Tues 10th June	9.00am Wellbeing Coffee Morning
Fri 13th June	Nursery Sports Day 10am
Mon 16th June	Reception Vision Screening
Tues 17th June	9.30am Reception Sports Day
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
Mon 30th June	9am–3pm Year 4 Cricket Tournament @ Crystal Palace Park
Thurs 3rd July	9.00am Croydon Family Hub Coffee Morning
Fri 4th July	Nursery Parent Picnic



Holiday Club
8.00am till 6.00pm



After School Clubs
6.00pm late finish



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