

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the week, our children have been working hard in the classrooms, around the school and even down in Docklands for those Year 6 children who were out on a trip! We are always really proud of how the children conduct themselves and how they really do embody the Oasis 9 Habits. On Tuesday, we paused at 11am and held a 2 minute silence in remembrance of all those who have fought for our country and those who have lost their lives in conflict. The children were incredibly calm and still during this time, showing real thought and reflection.



Today our school community came to school wearing their best spotty attire in support of Children in Need. Thank you so much to everyone who has already made a £1 donation for the charity via MCAS, if you haven't yet done so, please do log on to support this well deserving cause.

A reminder that on Tuesday 18th November, we have the photographers in school taking this year's individual photos. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their **full and correct school uniform**, even if it is their PE day. For those who do have PE on Tuesday (Y1 Sparrow and both Y2 classes), they will need to bring their kit with them this week so that they can change for their PE lesson.

Have a great weekend—Kate & the Ryelands Team



## Non-Uniform Day—Friday 21st November

### Dress in the colours of the Jamaican flag

Next Friday, 21st November, we will be joining with other schools across the borough of Croydon to help to try to raise funds for the relief effort in Jamaica following the devastating impact of Hurricane Melissa at the end of last month.

As you know, Croydon has a significant Jamaican community, and many of our staff and students' families have been affected by this tragedy. We are asking for each child to donate £1 and to dress in the colours of the Jamaican flag (**yellow, black, green**) on Friday. This is a wonderful and rare opportunity for us to come together as a whole education community and show solidarity and support for those in need. Your participation would make a real and meaningful difference.

## Parent /Carer Workshop

SEND: Literacy strategies (including a focus on Dyslexia)

Monday 17th November at 9am

Location: Mandarin Room (top floor)

You are warmly invited to join us for an informative workshop designed to help you support your child's reading and writing development—including finding out more about dyslexia. The workshop will cover what dyslexia means and how it might present in children.

We will offer tips and strategies that can be put in place to help to support your child with their reading and writing as well as useful websites.

Miss Champion (SENDCo and Inclusion Lead) will be holding the meeting.



## Toddlers Together

Our 'Toddlers Together' group runs every Wednesday morning.

If you, or anyone you know, has a little one aged 0 months to 3 years, please come and join us from 9:30 in the Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to meet other parents and for the children to play together, exploring a range of toys and activities.



# Toddlers

# Together



## Every Wednesday

## 9:30-11:00am

Oasis Academy Ryelands

South Norwood

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

# London Museum Docklands

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

'We all really enjoyed walking through the Victorian galleries plus Sailor Town with all the displays and information. Hawk and Eagle both found it interesting when we were able to handle artefacts from the Victorian times and try to work out what they were. It was great fun!' - *Hugo & Mrs Lula*



'I loved this trip!! It was so fun and interesting! I loved it mostly because of the creepy 'Sailor Town' - *Daphne*




'I found the trip very educational. I felt sympathy for the Victorian people.'  
- *Gabriela*

# Stars of the Week

Robin	Heidi - Joyful
Wren	Kalil - Humble
Sparrow	Remi - Joyful
Starling	Finley - Patient
Chaffinch	Albi - Joyful
Goldfinch	Eskander - Humble
Kingfisher	Logan - Self-Controlled
Woodpecker	Chase - Honest
Magpie	Elina - Hopeful
Owl	Sophia - Joyful
Heron	Lia - Hopeful
Raven	Renice - Hopeful
Eagle	Oskar - Patient
Hawk	Amelia - Joyful
Pupil Choice	Rosie chose Matilda for being Forgiving Blake chose Remi for being Joyful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Raven	Rhya - Heron
2nd	Heron	Hannah - Raven
3rd	Woodpecker	Xinyan - Woodpecker

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Rassiah - Magppie
2nd	Raven	Hannah - Raven
3rd	Heron	Shuyan - Heron

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Owl	Michael - Owl
2nd	Raven	Muhammad - Starling
3rd	Starling	Otis - Sparrow



## Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The winning class will receive a juice and biscuit treat this week:

Winners this Week

Year 6 Hawk



## Positive Points

Throughout the week, all of the adults in school (as well as members of our Mini SLT team) look out for children showing positive behaviour. Points can be awarded for good effort, demonstrating the Oasis 9 Habits, helping others.....pretty much anything positive.

Across the Whole School we earned 8245 points.

This week's winning class is **Y4 Magpie Class** with **1581 points**.

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

# 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

Y2 Chaffinch class won the  
Attendance Penguin 98.46%

Y3 Woodpecker Class won the  
Attendance Cup 99.17%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 97.1%

Attendance This Year: 97.2%

Late Pupils: 20



## 100% Attendance Wheel

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. This week's winner is:



Evelyn - Y1 Sparrow Class

# Dates for your Diary 2025

Date	Event
Mon 17th Nov 2025	9am SEND Parent Meeting: Dyslexia Focus
Tues 18th Nov 2025	School Photos—Individual and Sibling
Wed 19th Nov 2025	9am Y1 Sparrow Class Assembly
Thurs 20th Nov 2025	9am Y5 Heron Class Assembly
Fri 21st Nov 2025	Dress in colours of Jamaican flag (yellow, black, green)—pay £1 via MCAS Y6 trip to Kew Gardens
Tues 25th Nov 2025	Y3 Trip to British Museum
Wed 26th Nov 2025	9am Maths Morning for Parents
Thurs 27th Nov 2025	9am Y4 Magpie Class Assembly
Tues 2nd Dec 2025	Flu Vaccines—All year groups
Thurs 4th Dec 2025	9am Y3 Woodpecker Class Assembly 1:30pm, Pantomime for EYFS & KS1 at OA Arena
Fri 5th Dec 2025	Friends of Ryeland Winter Fair—After School
Mon 8th Dec 2025	1:45pm Reception & Y1 Christmas Show
Tues 9th Dec 2025	9:45am Reception & Y1 Christmas Show
Wed 10th Dec 2025	10:30am Nursery Christmas Concert
Thurs 11th Dec 2025	Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation for Save The Children via MCAS 9am Y2 Chaffinch Class Assembly
Thurs 18th Dec 2025	10am Christmas Concert at St. Luke's Church
Fri 19th December 2025	Last day of term
Mon 5th Jan 2026	INSET Day—school closed to children
Tues 6th Jan 2026	start of Spring Term for all children

Friends of Ryelands

# Winter fair

Friday 5th December

3.30 - 5.30pm

(in the school hall)

Stalls • Games • Food & drink

(Card preferred but cash accepted)





**Museum  
of Croydon**



# Model Railway Weekend

**Friday 14 & Saturday 15  
November  
11:00-16:00**



Join us for a weekend of family fun featuring model railways of Croydon, Brio and more! Part of the *Forge: Industries of Croydon* event series, and in partnership with Croydon Model Railway Society.



No booking required. **Free entry**  
Braithwaite Hall, Croydon Town Hall,  
Katharine Street, CR9 1ET  
[museumofcroydon.com/whats-on](http://museumofcroydon.com/whats-on)



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# MUSIC

## PRODUCTION

# 101

**AT ASHBURTON LIBRARY,  
SHIRLEY RD,  
CR9 7AL**

**4.30PM-5.30PM  
THURSDAYS  
FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

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TECHNOLOGY**



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MAKE BEATS**



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FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 5-9 AT SCHOOL**

# Does This Sound Like You?



I find it hard managing my emotions

I want a space to focus on me

I take my anger out on others

I want to have more positive experiences

I want to change my behaviour

I want to feel happier

I want to have more confidence

I have difficult relationships

## What is Bambu?

Bambu is a confidential support service that you can access if you have been affected by abuse in your home. Domestic abuse (sometimes called domestic violence) may include conflict, threats, or violence, and might display as one of the adults in the family hurting another adult in the family. If this is happening in your home, it can be very confusing and difficult to make sense of. It is difficult to consider how it is affecting other areas of your life too. Even if it happened a long time ago, witnessing domestic abuse can affect how we think, feel and behave in the here and now. It can also impact our relationships with others. If there is domestic abuse in your home or if this has happened in the past, you can come and talk to us at the Bambu project.

If you would like to call for a chat and find out more, please call/text on **07784496750** or email [bambu@risemutual.org](mailto:bambu@risemutual.org)



## What Can We Offer?

- ▶ We offer sessions with an understanding practitioner who is there to listen.
- ▶ We can support you and help you work towards your goals.
- ▶ We can help you find your direction or make sense of what is happening – our support is flexible and can be offered over a short period or across a few months.
- ▶ You can check out what it's like, meet with a Bambu staff member and then decide how we can best support you. This is YOUR space.



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developing resilience in young people

**Waythrough**

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Call 999 if you or someone else is in danger. If it is not an emergency, please call 101. For 24-hour support, contact the freephone National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 or visit [www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk)