

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we joined 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. Children and staff came to school dressed in the colours of the Jamaican flag (yellow, black, green) to support this cause. This was a rare opportunity for us to come together as a whole education community to show solidarity and support for those in need. Your participation is very much appreciated and will help to make a big difference. Please do donate via MCAS if you haven't already done so.



Over the next couple of weeks, the glitter will be sparkling around the school as we edge closer to Christmas.....Our Reception and Year 1 children will be polishing up their acting skills ready for their Christmas show telling the nativity story, our orchestra will be practising their pieces ready to perform at the church and all year groups will be learning songs to keep you entertained at St. Luke's on the 18th December. Please do make sure that you have the dates for performances in your diaries so that you don't miss out!

On Wednesday next week, Miss Fisher and her team of Year 6 pupils will be hosting a Maths workshop for parents and carers. They will be showing how we use a range of resources across the school to support our learning in Maths. Please do come along at 9am on Wednesday to find out more.

Have a great weekend—Kate & the Ryelands Team

# Maths

## Parent and Carer Workshop

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**from 9:05 in the Main Hall**



You are invited to come and find out about how we teach Maths here at Oasis Ryelands.

Year 6 will be showing how we use a range of resources to teach maths across the school.

Please come and join us – we look forward to seeing you.

It's nearly Winter Fair time and we need your help to make the magic happen!



Tombola  
treasure hunt



Got an unused gift hiding  
in a drawer?

A fancy bottle of something?

A lovely pampering treat?

If it's new and comes in a bottle  
or box, our tombola would love it!



The great sweetie  
jar make-off!



We're also collecting empty  
jars with lids to turn into  
our famous sweetie jars.

Kids can go wild decorating  
them with stickers, ribbons or  
full-on festive flair!

(Plain jars are also perfect too!)



Please drop all donations to  
reception by 1st December.


Thank you for sprinkling your magic  
- we couldn't do it without you!



# Stars of the Week

Robin	Rudy - Joyful
Wren	Julius - Hopeful
Sparrow	Ezri - Joyful
Starling	Magnus - Compassionate
Chaffinch	Fletcher - Patience
Goldfinch	Emrys - Forgiving
Kingfisher	Olatoni - Humble
Woodpecker	Mark - Humble
Magpie	Sierra - Joyful
Owl	Hernani - Compassionate
Heron	Mason - Joyful
Raven	Sumayah - Compassionate
Eagle	Boris - Considerate
Hawk	Emanuel - Considerate
Pupil Choice	Romero chose Oscar for being Considerate Flora chose Aroush for being Forgiving

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

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

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Rassiah - Magpie
2nd	Heron	Alpha - Magpie
3rd	Eagle	David - Magpie

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Owl	Michael - Owl
2nd	Starling	Anaya - Starling
3rd	Magpie	

CONGRATULATIONS!

## Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Y6 Eagle Class



## 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 6216 points.

This week's winning class is Y2 Goldfinch with 1296 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 Goldfinch class won the  
Attendance Penguin 97.92%



Y5 Raven Class won the  
Attendance Cup 98.62%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 94.5%

Attendance This Year: 97%

Late Pupils: 23

## 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:



Zaha -Y1 Starling

# Dates for your Diary 2025

Date	Event
Tues 25th Nov 2025	Y3 Trip to British Museum
Wed 26th Nov 2025	9am Maths Morning for Parents
Thurs 27th Nov	9am Y4 Magpie Class Assembly
Mon 1st Dec	Y4 Hindu Mandir Trips
Tues 2nd Dec 2025	Flu Vaccines—Reception—Year 6 All Day
Thurs 4th Dec 2025	9am Y3 Woodpecker Class Assembly 1:30pm, Pantomime for Reception, Y1 and Y2 at OA Arena
5th Dec 2025	Friends of Ryeland Christmas 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 Y4 London Landmarks Trip
Thursday 11th Dec 2025	Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation for Save The Children via MCAS 9am Y2 Chaffinch Assembly
Tues 16th Dec	1:30pm Fred the Elf in Nursery
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day 4:45pm Nursery—Stories by Candlelight
Thurs 18th Dec 2025	10am, Christmas Concert at St Luke's Church
Fri 19th Dec 2025	Last Day of Term
Mon 5th Jan 2026	INSET DAY—school closed to pupils
Tues 6th Jan 2026	Start of Spring Term—all children return

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)





# *St Luke's Christmas Fair*

*Fundraising for youth work  
in our community*

*Amazing  
Raffle Prizes!*

*free rides  
noon-2pm!*



*Real Donkey!*

*Over 20 stalls!*



*Christmas  
Wreath-Making!*

*wreaths  
from £10*

*Saturday 29th November  
11am - 3pm*

*In the Church Hall on Spring Lane, SE25 4SP*

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# 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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