

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I went to the Oasis Principals' Conference in Birmingham, which (in spite of being far too long spent sitting down for me.....train journeys *and* listening to speakers....not good for someone who struggles to be still!!) was an interesting insight into what Oasis as an organisation have planned for the next few years. The Oasis 2030 strategy is for **Exceptional Education by Remarkable People, Strengthening Communities**.

We spoke about this strategy within our own school communities and I was very proud to say that this is something that I think, at Ryelands, we are already doing well—we really do have many truly remarkable people within our school community who work so incredibly hard to enrich the lives of our children. Last year for example, for the first time, we held a special after school Eid celebration organised by parents and carers which is something that I hope that we can do again this year. We are always looking to find ways to help further develop and strengthen our community links, so if you have any ideas, please do come and share them with us.

Another way that we are helping to widen our school community is through our 'Toddlers Together' group which runs every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11am. It has been great to see new faces to the school at this group in the past few weeks with a number of grandparents bringing their grandchildren along to the sessions. Please do let people in the local area know about this group so that it can continue to grow—it's a great reason to get out of the house with little ones and meet other people with children of similar ages.

Friends of Ryelands have their next event coming up in a few weeks—the FOR Valentines Disco—on Thursday 12th February. If you are able to support at this event, please do contact the FOR Team as they are always looking for volunteers.

I hope that you have a great weekend. Thank you all for your continued support.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

Toddlers Together



Every Wednesday

9:30-11:00am

Oasis Academy Ryelands

South Norwood

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)



Come and join our toddler group on
Wednesday mornings!!

Stars of the Week

Robin	Ismail -Humble
Wren	Barrett -Patient
Sparrow	Benny -Joyful
Starling	Ilinca -Patient
Chaffinch	Xander -Hopeful
Goldfinch	Max -Honest
Kingfisher	Melisa -Hopeful
Woodpecker	Zedekiah -Hopeful
Magpie	Orla -Honest
Owl	Isla -Hopeful
Heron	Ruqayya -Compassionate
Raven	Ashray -Humble
Eagle	Taylor-Rose -Humble
Hawk	Rafa S -Considerate
Pupil Choice	Frank Chose Isaiah for being Compassionate Nevaeh Chose Daphne for being Joyful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Hannah - Raven
2nd	Raven	Nikola - Magpie
3rd	Heron	Sierra - Magpie
Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Alpha - Magpie
2nd	Chaffinch	Toyosi - Magpie
3rd	Owl	Aoibhin - Magpie
SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Magpie	Romero - Raven
2nd	Raven	Wilf -Magpie
3rd	Hawk	Rosie -Raven



Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Y5 Raven 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 10,797 points.

This week's winning class is **Y6 Eagle Class** with 2721 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

Weekly Attendance Award



Reception - Robin class won the
Attendance Penguin 100%

Y4 Magpie Class won the
Attendance Cup 99.66%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 95.6%

Attendance This Year: 96.2%

Late Pupils: 26



Reception - Robin class will have an 'Own Clothes' day on Monday to celebrate

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:



Jake - Year 6 Hawk

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
Tues 20th Jan 2026	Young Voices concert at O2 (Y5 & Y6)
Thurs 22nd Jan 2026	Young Voices Assembly
Tues 27th Jan 2026	Y6 Trip to London Docklands Museum 8:30am - 3:45pm
Thurs 29th Jan 2026	9:00am Y5 Raven Class Assembly
Wed 4th Feb 2026	Y2 Chaffinch class Trip to The Monument
Thurs 5th Feb 2026	Y2 Goldfinch Class Trip to The Monument 9:00am Y4 Owl Class Assembly
Tues 10th Feb 2026	Safer Internet Day 9:00am E-Safety Meeting for Parents
Wed 11th Feb 2026	Y6 World War 2 Workshop
Thurs 12th Feb 2026	FOR Valentines Disco 3:30-4:30pm (Nursery-Y2) 4:30-5:30pm (Y3-Y6)
Fri 13th Feb 2026	INSET Day
Mon 16th–Fri 20th Feb 2026	Half Term
Wed 25th Feb 2026	9:00am GLD meeting for Reception Parents
Thurs 26th Feb 2026	9:00am Y3 Kingfisher Assembly
Wed 4th March 2026	9:00am Community Coffee Morning

friends of ryelands fundraising

VALENTINES DISCO

Thursday 12th February | Suggested Donation £1

Cash & Card
Accepted

Hot dogs, drinks, crisps and sweets on sale
Please enter by the MUGA

3.30-4.30

Nursery - Year 2
(With parents)

4.30-5.30

Year 3 - Year 6
(students can be unaccompanied)



CREATIVE WELLBEING PROGRAMME

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Every Tuesday during term time in South Norwood

13 January- 24 March 2026

4-5:15 pm for 5-7 year olds

5:30-6:45 pm for 8-10 year olds



Travel support and food provided

This programme is for families that have been free from abuse for at least 1 month.



Scan the QR code or get in touch for more information

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Family Hub 'Lunch & Learn'



Family Hubs run a Lunch and Learn sessions every six weeks. These are relaxed get togethers where guest speakers drop in to talk about what they do and how their services can support families.

They're a great chance to meet people, swap ideas, and find out what's happening across the borough. Professionals tell us they're really useful and they've become popular events in our partnership calendar.

Lunch & Learn events coming up

- **Thursday 15 January 2026** (12.30 - 14.00) at Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Family Hub, 194 Selhurst Road, South Norwood
- **Thursday 26 February 2026** (12.30 - 14.00) at Woodlands Family Hub, Farnborough Avenue, Selsdon (Quest Primary School Site)
- **Thursday 9 April 2026** (12.30 - 14.30) at Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Family Hub, 194 Selhurst Road, South Norwood

To book a place [click here](#) or follow the QR code - let us know if you can't make it and we will offer your place to someone else.



If you want to speak at a session, get in touch: familyhubs@croydon.gov.uk

A light lunch is provided. Tell us of any allergies or dietary requirements when booking. We look forward to seeing you!



FATHER INCLUSIVE TRAINING - TO BETTER SUPPORT DADS AND MALE CARERS

Many dads say they feel overlooked in services. This one-day training shows you why including fathers matters and gives you practical steps you can use straight away. You'll explore real examples, try simple tools, and audit how well your service currently reaches dads. A short online follow up session provides tailored feedback.

You'll cover

- Why involving dads improves whole family outcomes
- How to engage young, minoritised, and additional needs dads
- Common barriers and how to remove them
- Missed touchpoints and better support pathways
- How to audit your service and strengthen your offer

Delivered by Professor Anna Tarrant, University of Lincoln.

2026 dates

Face-to-face training (10:00 to 15:30) at Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Family Hub, 194 Selhurst Road, South Norwood
20 Jan • 4 Feb • 10 Mar • 25 Mar
Online audit feedback (09:30 to 11:30)
23 Mar • 7 Apr



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FOR AGES 5-18

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- * Boost confidence and self-esteem
- * Develop creativity and performing skills
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- * Improve communication and social interaction skills

£10 PER LESSON

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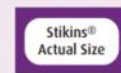
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