

## A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of this academic year!

On Tuesday this week we had a visitor from 'Rocksteady Music' in who led a brilliant assembly for the whole school and workshops for Key Stage 1 and 2. The children really enjoyed the sessions and were thrilled to see staff playing the instruments in a quickly set up band, performing 'We Will Rock You' in the hall! Hopefully you will have received leaflets about what Rocksteady have to offer—please do talk to your children about this as there are some great opportunities to be had.

Next week it is World Book Day on Thursday (5th March) and we are inviting everyone to come to school dressed as a book character. There are lot of activities and events planned for the day and all the children should receive a £1 book token to spend in a book shop

I'd like to make another plea in regard to naming uniform, coats, bags and water bottles—please, please, please put your children's names in the items that they bring to school as every week we seem to have piles of lost property that can't be returned. If the name is in it, I return it to the owner.....without a name it often ends up being thrown away or donated to charity—get those name labels in please!

Have a great weekend—Kate and the Ryelands Team

### Swimathon Support Needed!!

Two of our children are taking part in a Swimathon to help raise money for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie and the Swimathon Foundation Edith and Margot would love your support and are asking for sponsorship as they take on the 2500m swim! If you are able to sponsor the girls, please do follow this link to their fundraising page:

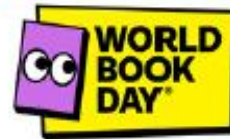
[Edith Margot do Swimathon 2026 is taking part in Swimathon 2026](#)



# THE BOOKLOVE CARNIVAL IS COMING TO RYELANDS



all events will  
take place in the main  
school hall



## THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

2-3PM

AUTHOR VISIT FOR YEARS 4-6  
WITH MILLIE MENSAH

3-4PM

BOOK SHOP, MEET THE AUTHOR,  
BOOK SIGNINGS AND CHAI

## MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

1:45-2:30PM

AUTHOR VISIT FOR RECEPTION -  
YEAR 3 WITH MARIESA DULAK

2:30-2:45PM

BOOK SHOP, MEET THE AUTHOR,  
BOOK SIGNINGS AND CHAI

2:45-3:15PM

AUTHOR VISIT FOR YEARS 4-6  
WITH MARIESA DULAK

3:15-4PM

BOOK SHOP, MEET THE AUTHOR,  
BOOK SIGNINGS AND CHAI

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# Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be taking place on the below dates:

**Rec. Wren Class only:**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 15:40-18:00

**All classes except Y4 Owl and Rec. Wren:**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 15:40-18:00

**All classes except Y6 Eagle:**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 15:40-19:00

**Y6 Eagle Class only:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 15:40-19:00

**Y4 Owl Class only:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 15:40-18:00

Booking is now open.

Please reserve your slot on MCAS



# PRELOVED Uniform Sale

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MOST ITEMS £1

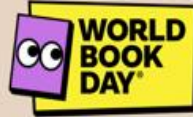
SHIRTS AND TIGHTS 50P

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March

Main Concourse

3pm - 3:45

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**



## WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

Come dressed as your favourite  
book character



Prizes for the best costumes!



## Community Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

9am-10am in our Library

How are You doing?

Pop by for a tea/coffee, biscuit and a chat.

Meet other parents, see friendly faces and a general catch up.

Let us know how we can support you.

Please try to come to join Miss Wallace.


# Stars of the Week

Robin	Zenzele -Honest
Wren	Rohan -Humble
Sparrow	Joshua -Patient
Starling	Ava -Patient
Chaffinch	Zenniah -Considerate
Goldfinch	Polly -Self-Controlled
Kingfisher	Luca-Patient
Woodpecker	King -Self-Controlled
Magpie	King -Compassionate
Owl	Maisie -Humble
Heron	Hugo -Hopeful
Raven	Rosie -Self-Controlled
Eagle	Daphne -Forgiving
Hawk	Inaayah -Forgiving
Pupil Choice	<p>Marlow chose Yasa for being Compassionate</p> <p>Martha chose Xara for being Compassionate</p>

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
 1st Place	Raven	Hannah - Raven
2nd	Magpie	Jaden - Raven
3rd	Woodpecker	Sierra - Magpie

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
 1st Place	Magpie	Shuyan - Heron
2nd	Heron	Sierra - Magpie
3rd	Owl	Aoibhin - Magpie

SUMDOG	Class	Child
 Top Dog	Woodpecker	Max - Woodpecker
2nd	Eagle	Rassiah - Magpie
3rd	Hawk	Liam -Heron



## Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week  
Year 6 - Hawk 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 7262 points.

This week's winning class is **Y3 Woodpecker Class** with 1601 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



Y2-Goldfinch class won the  
Attendance Penguin 100%



Y3 Woodpecker Class won the  
Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 97.6%

Attendance This Year: 96.2%

Late Pupils: 38

Year 2-Goldfinch and Y3 Woodpecker 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:



Ayva-Rose-Year 3-Kingfisher class

# Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
Mon 2nd March 2026	Preloved Uniform Sale 3pm -3:45pm
Wed 4th March 2026	9am Community Coffee Morning -Library 2:45pm Phonics screening Check Information Meeting (aimed at Y1 Parents/Carers)
Thurs 5th March 2026	9am Year 2 Goldfinch Assembly <b>World Book Day</b> -Children can come dressed as their Favourite Book Characters Author Visit for KS2 2pm-3pm Book Sale Main Hall 3:20pm
Mon 9th March 2026	<b>Rec. Wren</b> Class Parents' Evening 3:40pm- 6pm
Mon 9th March–Fri 13th March 2026	Year 4 Owl Class Swimming 1pm-2pm
Wed 11th March 2026	Y6 WW2 Workshop–payments via MCAS 3:40pm–6pm Parents' Evening
Thurs 12th March 2026	9am Year 1 Starling Class Assembly 3:40pm–7pm Parents' Evening
Mon 16th March 2026	Book Sale - Main Hall 3:20pm Reception & KS1 Author Visit
Mon 16th March–Fri 20th March 2026	Year 4 Magpie Class Swimming 1pm- 2pm
Wed 18th March 2026	CSMA Infant Festival Fairfield Halls 6pm
Thursday 19th March 2026	<b>Y6 Eagle Class</b> Parents' Evening 3:40pm–7pm <b>Y4Owl Class</b> Parents' evening 3:40pm–6pm
Fri 20th March 2026	2:45pm Year 6 SATS Meeting For Parents
Mon 23rd March 2026	Year 2 Mary Seacole Workshop

# Have Your Say

## Croydon Healthy Food and Active Lives Strategy

We want to hear your views on:

Healthy eating and food access

Food security and affordability

Food environment and local shops

Physical activity and active travel

Scan to complete the survey



Or visit:

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

Survey Open

**23 February - 15 March 2026**

Takes approximately 10-15 minutes

Works on any device • Anonymous • All responses valued

Your feedback will help shape our strategy for a healthier Croydon

For more information, please contact us at: [public.health@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:public.health@croydon.gov.uk)