

## A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here at Ryelands and I've been really impressed with the children's attitudes towards their learning .

As you may already know, Sunday 8th March is International Women's Day. This is a day that we recognise each year and today I spoke to the children in assembly about the inspirational women in our lives. I asked them to think about the women they know that inspire and influence them in what they do.



I also told the children about two of the women who have inspired me in my life. Firstly , I told them about my mum who is currently the Lady Mayoress of Canterbury. She has been involved in charity work for as long as I can remember and was the chairman of the Canterbury branch of Save The Children, raising hundreds of thousands for the organisation. She has also been the president of Soroptomist International in Canterbury, an organisation who do lots of work with women and girls facing adversity. I have always been proud of my mum who is, almost without exception, the first on the dancefloor at a party....never bothered if no one else is dancing! She taught me to be myself and be proud of who I am—something for which I am very grateful.

I then spoke to the children about my best friend Lucy, who I went to primary school with. Lucy sadly died in the summer of 2024 having been diagnosed with a brain tumor just over a year before. She was, and I am sure always will be, the bravest person I have ever known. In the face of her diagnosis she continued to smile, raise money for charity and try exciting new things. She would always continue to do things, even when she was completely terrified—a mark of true bravery in my eyes. She taught me to be ever hopeful, even when things seem impossible. I am incredibly lucky to have known her and love her like I did.



Please do talk to the children at home about who the inspirational women are that they know....I have told them that I will be asking them on Monday!

Thank you all for your ongoing support and enjoy the weekend.  
Kate and the Ryelands Team

# 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

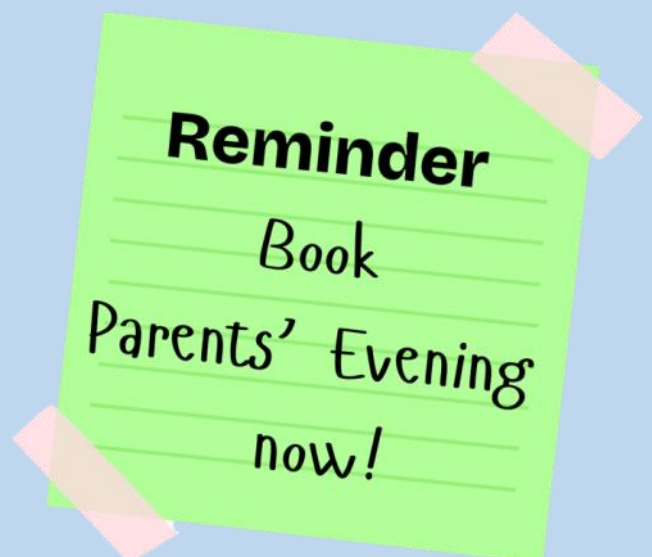
**Y4 Owl Class only:**

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

Booking is now open.

Please reserve your slot on

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# Year 5 visit to Crystal Palace training Ground

Last Friday, to mark the end of our term long project with the Palace for Life Foundation, Year 5 were invited to Crystal Palace FC's training ground, for an afternoon of fun and games. It was amazing to train with CPFC coaches in the 1<sup>st</sup> team's training ground (who had to use an alternative on-site location during our visit) and to enjoy an afternoon of activity, laughter and smiles.

A huge THANK YOU to the grown-ups who went with us, without you all, we would have missed out.

*Mrs Read and Heron  
Miss Brophy and Raven*





# WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

Yesterday, Ryelands celebrated World Book Day and what a fantastic day we had! We were blown away by all of the amazing costumes - which made it so hard to only choose one winner per class!

All of the classes participated in some great activities throughout the day such as: book scavenger hunts, creating 3D characters from egg boxes, a live draw along and book related PE sessions.

Years 4 -6 were also lucky enough to be visited by Millie Mensah, author of The Black Curriculum's Migration where children had the chance to ask Millie some questions about her book and her experience as a published author.

We were inundated with a whole host of book characters – in the form of potatoes! The creativity and imagination that has been used is incredible and we look forward to announcing the winners of our 'Transform a Potato' competition next week.

A huge thank you to Samantha Williams from BookLove who organised our author visits as well as a fabulous book shop to top off an incredible day.

**Thank you to everyone for your continued support and help to make memories.**





Books





# World Book Day Costume Winners

Nursery: Bobbi & Sapphire

Wren: Ernest

Robin: Maeve

Starling: Seren

Sparrow: Jack

Chaffinch: Iona

Goldfinch: Henry

Kingfisher: Mia

Woodpecker: Luca

Owl: Gwen

Magpie: Orlan

Heron: Scarlett

Raven: Rosie


Eagle: Nova



# Stars of the Week

Robin	Griff - Joyful
Wren	Seren - Joyful
Sparrow	Kwaku - Considerate
Starling	Jamil - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Thea - Joyful
Goldfinch	Leo - Considerate
Kingfisher	Ayva - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Rufus - Joyful
Magpie	Victoria - Joyful
Owl	Niyah - Hopeful
Heron	Ida - Self-Controlled
Raven	Sumayah - Hopeful
Eagle	Alanna - Self-Controlled
Hawk	Rafa F - Self-Controlled
Pupil Choice	<p>Evie (Y1) Chose Miss Turner for being Considerate</p> <p>Sierra (Y4) Chose Brielle for being Compassionate</p>

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Raven	Hannah - Raven
2nd	Magpie	Amariah - Raven
3rd	Kingfisher	Medina - Raven

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Heron	Shuyan - Heron
2nd	Magpie	Sierra - Magpie
3rd	Raven	Aoibhin - Magpie

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Hawk	Hugo - Eagle
2nd	Eagle	Zion - Eagle
3rd	Woodpecker	Musa - Eagle



## Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week  
Year 3 - Woodpecker 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 7337 points.

This week's winning class is **Y5 Heron Class** with 2331 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 100%

Y3 Woodpecker Class won the  
Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 97.1%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 44

Y2 Goldfinch and Y3 Woodpecker class will have an 'Own Clothes Day' on Monday 9th March 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:



**Luca-Y3 Kingfisher**

# Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
Mon 9th March 2026	3:40pm- 6pm Rec. Wren Parents' Evening
9th March-13th March 2026	1pm-2pm Year 4 Owl Class Swimming
Wed 11th March 2026	9am Year 6 WW2 Workshop 3:40pm-6pm Parents' Evening
Thurs 12th March 2026	9am Year 1 Starling Class Assembly 3:40pm-7pm Parents' Evening
Mon 16th March 2026	1:45pm Reception & KS1 Author Visit-parents welcome to attend 3:20pm Book Sale -Main Hall
16th March-20th March 2026	1pm- 2pm Year 4 Magpie Class Swimming
Wed 18th March 2026	1:30pm -3:30pm Y5 & Y6 Fairfield Halls 6pm CSMA Infant Festival Fairfield Halls
Thursday 19th March 2026	9am Year 6 Hawk Class Assembly 10am & 1:30pm Pets Visit in Nursery 3:40pm -7pm Y6 Eagle Class arents Evening only 3:40pm -6pm Y4 Owl Class Parents evening only
Fri 20th March 2026	2:45pm Year 6 SATS Meeting For Parents
Mon 23rd March 2026	Year 2 Mary Seacole Workshop
23rd March -27th March 2026	Y4 swimming both classes
Tuesday 24th March 2026	9am Parent Workshop: Speech & Language
Wed 25th March 2026	9am Year 5 Heron Class Assembly Year 3 Trip to Science Museum 1:30pm Year 6 RNLI Visit
Thurs 26th March 2026	10am Easter Service at St. Luke's Church



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**Parents & Carers Welcome!**

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

**Years 4, 5 & 6 Only**

**2PM – 3PM: Author Visits!**

**3PM – 4PM: Bookshop & Chai!**

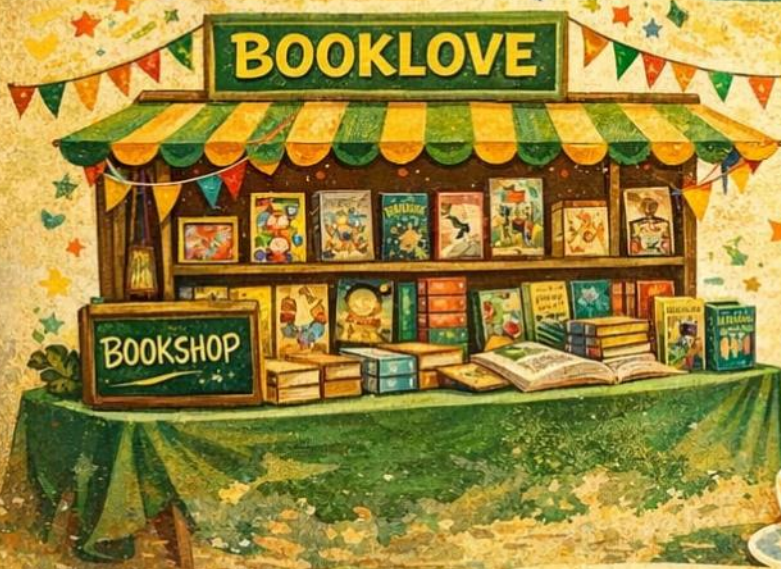
**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Reception to Year 3**

**1:45PM – 2:30PM: Author Event**

**2:45PM – 4PM: Bookshop & Chai!**

**BOOKLOVE**



**ALL YEARS  
WELCOME!**

**Browse Multicultural  
Books for All Ages!**

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Open to Everyone  
Both Days!**



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