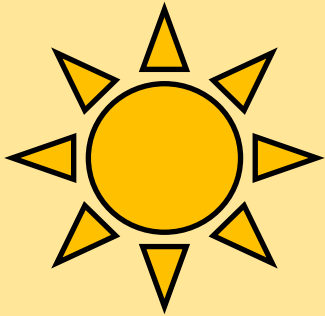


Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been hard at work again this week and it has been really great to walk around the school seeing the children so engaged in their learning. I've had a number of children come to proudly show me their work which never fails to make me really smile.

Yesterday we had the photographers in school to take the annual class photos—thank you for sending the children in all the correct uniform; they all looked very smart. Fingers crossed now that all the children (and staff) were smiling and looking in the right direction!



Can I remind you again please to ensure that the children's jumpers and cardigans are all clearly named so that, when they take them off because they're too hot and put them on a bench with a load of others, they get the right one back! Also, please do make sure that the children have their water bottles in school and that they put their sun cream on in the mornings of sunny days so that they don't get burnt.

There are a number of events over the summer term that we would love for you to join us for—please do continue to check the dates for your diary page of the newsletter so that you don't miss out. Just advance notice that the KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Croydon Arena is due to take place on the morning of **17th June**, while Reception will complete theirs on the MUGA on **18th June**. Our Dance Festival will be taking place on **1st July**.

I hope that you all have a great Bank Holiday weekend—Kate and the Ryelands Team

Toddlers Together....busy again!!

Our toddler group was really busy again this week and it was great to see more new faces on Wednesday. The children enjoyed playing with all the equipment and are starting to interact more with each other now which is fantastic to see.

We have been seeing more of our Ryelands younger siblings at the group as well as people who join from outside. 'Toddlers Together', runs every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11am.

If you have a little one, we would love you to join us for a chance to meet other parents and for the children to play and explore together.



**Toddlers
Together**



Every Wednesday
9:30-11:00am
Oasis Academy Ryelands
South Norwood
(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)



Stars of the Week

Robin	Mary - Patient
Wren	Sophia - Considerate
Sparrow	Otis - Humble
Starling	Alyan - Considerate
Chaffinch	Giselle - Self-Controlled
Goldfinch	Henry - Forgiving
Kingfisher	Aroush - Compassionate
Woodpecker	Safaree - Humble
Magpie	Nikola - Considerate
Owl	Jonathan - Patient
Heron	Caoimhe - Forgiving
Raven	Aziah - Compassionate
Eagle	Reese - Considerate
Hawk	Xavier - Humble
Pupil Choice	Niah chose Rhya for being Compassionate Eskandar chose Shiloh for being Considerate

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Alpha - Magpie
2nd	Raven	Rassiah - Magpie
3rd	Kingfisher	Hannah - Raven
Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Toyosi - Magpie
2nd	Raven	Sierra - Magpie
3rd	Kingfisher	Dylan S - Magpie
SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Magpie	Rosie - Raven
2nd	Woodpecker	Musa - Eagle
3rd	Owl	Ruben - Woodpecker



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 4730 points.

This week's winning class is **Y3 Woodpecker Class** with 1057 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

Reception- Wren class won the
Attendance Penguin 99.33%

Y3 Woodpecker Class won the
Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 96.9%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 49

Year 3 Woodpecker Class will have an Own Clothes day On Tuesday 5th May
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:



Mason G in Y5 Heron

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
Mon 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Wed 6th May 2026	11am Year 2 trip to Ugly Duckling Show at CYTO 1:10pm Year 4 trip to Ugly Duckling Show at CYTO
Thurs 7th May 2026	9am Y1 Sparrow Class Assembly 10am and 1:30pm Reptiles in Nursery
11th -14th May 2026	Y6 SATS week Mental Health Awareness Week
Wed 13th May 2026	9:30am Y2 Fire Safety Workshop
Fri 15th May 2026	Mental Health Day—Wear Green (no charge)
Sun 17th -Wed 20th May 2026	Y6 PGL Residential Trip
Tues 19th May 2026	9:15am and 6:30pm New Reception Parents Meeting
Wed 20th May 2026	2pm Reception visit to South Norwood Country Park
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May 2026	Half Term
Mon 1st June 2026	start of Summer 2 -all children in
Tues 2nd June 2026	Y6 Trip to National Gallery
Wed 3rd June 2026	Y6 Trip to Chessington
Fri 5th June 2026	Careers Dress Up Day - Come to school dressed as what you want to be when you grow up.....doctor, teacher, archaeologist, builder, singer.....

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Mon 25th May- 12.30-4pm

Tues 26th May- 12.30-4pm

Weds 27th May- 12.30-4pm

Fri 29th May - 9-11.30 am, 12.30-4pm



Focus sessions:

Sat 23rd May

10am-12pm- **Women's dig**

Weds 27th May

9-11.30am- **Drop-in session over 65s**

Thurs 28th May

9-11.30 am- **Family under-5s morning**

12.30-4pm- **Illustration Afternoon**

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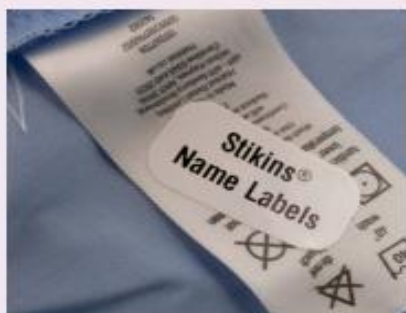
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