

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I'm sure many of you will be aware, next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children when they will sit tests, along with all other Year 6 pupils in the country. All the children, staff, and I'm sure many of you at home, have worked incredibly hard to help prepare for these tests and we hope that everyone does as well as they possibly can. We are incredibly proud of our children and how hard they have worked and next week is a chance for them to show this. As ever though, I am ultimately more bothered that the children are feeling safe and happy so please join me in wishing them well and telling them to just try their hardest. At the end of the day, I want for everyone to do well as well as they can but I want more for us all to learn to be kind and considerate individuals who care for each other and show compassion.

Next week is also 'Mental Health Awareness Week' and we will be thinking about how we can help to promote positive mental health and well-being. Please try to talk to your children over the weekend about what they can do to help support this.....getting enough sleep, eating well, taking exercise, getting fresh air, showing kindness to others—there are so many things we can do. On Friday 15th, everyone is invited to **wear green** to school in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week. There is no charge of this, so please join in and find some green to wear. We would love to see our whole school community join in with the green theme! Have a great weekend and thank you all for your continued support.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

**WEAR GREEN
FRIDAY 15TH MAY**

There is no charge for this, we would just like everyone to join in and

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**FOR CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH**
awareness

Y6 PROM YEAR 2026 NEEDS YOU!

Do you, or someone you know, have access to any of the following?



- *DJs
- *Face painter
- *Party favours
- *Balloons and accessories
- *Decorations
- *Sweet / ice cream station
- *General Volunteers to help on the day.
- *Photo booth
- *Entertainment/ slides / bouncy castle
- *Karaoke

All ideas are welcome!!

Please email the school with the subject 'Y6 Prom' if you would like to get involved.



Stars of the Week

Robin	Frank - Joyful
Wren	Ernest - Joyful
Sparrow	Arlo - Patient
Starling	Finley - Self-Controlled
Chaffinch	Leela - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Aya - Patient
Kingfisher	Pepa - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Luca - Humble
Magpie	Brielle - Forgiving
Owl	Eden - Joyful
Heron	T.J - Self-controlled
Raven	Amariah - Considerate
Eagle	Zion - Honest
Hawk	Ketav - Hopeful
Pupil Choice	Rayne chose Kalil for being Compassionate Daniel chose Thomas for being Joyful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Alpha - Magpie
2nd	Raven	Rassiah - Magpie
3rd	Hawk	Ashray - Raven
Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Toyosi - Magpie
2nd	Heron	Alpha - Magpie
3rd	Raven	Dylan - Magpie

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Raven	Rosie - Raven
2nd	Magpie	Max - Woodpecker
3rd	Woodpecker	Logan - Kingfisher



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 5715 points.

This week's winning class is **Y5 Raven Class** with 870 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 Chaffinch class won the
Attendance Penguin 98.21%



Y6 Hawk Class won the
Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 95.8%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 51

Year 6 Hawk Class will have a treat from the Principal 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:



Piotr in Y4 Owl

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
11th -14h May 2026	Y6 SATS week Mental Health Awareness Week
Wed 13th May 2026	Y2 Fire Safety Workshops
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	May Half Term
Mon 1st June 2026	Start of Summer 2 -all children in Reception Trips to Ashburton Library (Robin am and Wren pm)
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.....
Mon 8th June 2026	Y3 Trip to Science Museum
Wed 10th June 2026	9am Wellbeing Coffee Morning 9am Y4 Magpie Clas Assembly
Thurs 11th June 2026	9:45am Nursery Sports day on MUGA
Fri 12th June 2026	9am Water Safety Talks from RNLI

Archaeology @ Ashburton



What lies beneath Ashburton Park?
Find out at our FREE community sessions!

23-29th May May half term



Open sessions for all ages:

Sat 23rd May- 12.45-3pm

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**

Learn features for identifying finds & draw like an archaeological illustrator!



All welcome! No experience needed Book via Eventbrite

or contact us: ashburtonparkteam@croydon.gov.uk
or call 07356 154 702 for more information



Free Dental Check-Ups for Children



Ensuring healthy smiles for every child

We believe in the importance of accessible healthcare. Every child should have access to high quality, essential dental care, no matter their circumstances.

Early dental care is critical in shaping a child's long-term health, and regular check-ups – ideally every 6 months – are key to preventing issues (such as tooth decay and cavities) and creating positive habits that last a lifetime.

We recognise that not all children have access to essential dental care, which is why we're hosting **Little Smiles Week**. As part of this initiative, we'll be offering 100 free check-up appointments for children on **27th, 28th & 29th May** at **Selhurst Dental Clinic**.

On the day, you can expect:

- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians - to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

By focusing on prevention and education, our Little Smiles Week on **27th, 28th & 29th May** at our practice is designed to support and equip local families with the knowledge and resources needed to help children maintain healthy smiles for life.

Those early dental visits with a friendly-faced dentist will help children to become familiar with dental care, reducing anxiety in future visits and making it easier to maintain regular check-ups into adulthood.

Use the QR code provided to register your interest. Or contact us by emailing: reception.selhurst@colosseumdental.co.uk providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting **'LSW'** in the email.



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