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15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. These are 'Standard Assessment Tests' that are completed throughout a week in May every year by Year 6 children across the country. The children complete a Spelling, a Grammar, a Reading and 3 Maths tests during the week – hard going for everyone involved! To say I am proud of our children and our staff is always an understatement. This week in particular, they have all pulled together and worked incredibly hard to ensure that everything ran smoothly. It really is a team effort, and I believe that we have the best team – thank you too for supporting us in the way you do. My favourite moment of the week was the Year 6 children all joining together on the MUGA after their final test to celebrate.....the music was on and they were singing at the tops of their voices—a truly joyful sight to witness.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

This week has also been **Mental Health Awareness Week** and today we invited our whole school community to **wear green** in recognition and support of this. Assembly today was a sea of different shades of green and I asked the children to try to think about all the things that they can do to help promote positive mental health and well-being.

For me, I think the thing that always helps me to feel better about things is being with the children. If I am having a tough day, I go and spend time with them and I immediately feel happier and stronger, They remind me of why working in school is so important and I genuinely believe that being a part of their lives for the time they are here is the greatest privilege —thank you for loaning them to us. 😉

Our Year 6 children are off on school journey on Sunday and don't return until Wednesday afternoon. We wish them safe travels and hope that they all have a fantastic time and make memories that stay with them forever.

Just a bit of advance warning: the first week back after the half term is 'Careers Week' where we will be thinking about different career pathways and possibilities. On the Friday (5th June), we are inviting all the children to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.....*doctor, teacher, archaeologist, builder, singer, firefighter, dentist, dancer*.....the possibilities are endless! We hope that you will support your children in joining in with this event.

Have a great weekend—Kate and the Ryelands Team

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	Kayla—Compassionate
Wren	Lyla -Hopeful
Sparrow	Fergus -Patient
Starling	Magnus -Patient
Chaffinch	Harun -Hopeful
Goldfinch	Maia -Considerate
Kingfisher	Kieran -Patient
Woodpecker	Chase -Hopeful
Magpie	Sierra -Swirly Whirly
Owl	Ayyan -Honest
Heron	Ixac -Considerate
Raven	Cameron -Compassionate
Eagle	Whole Class -Hopeful
Hawk	Whole Class -Hopeful
Pupil Choice	Zion Chose Wole for being Considerate Charisa Chose Aminah for being Forgiving

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1ST PLACE	Magpie	Nikola - Magpie
2nd	Raven	Rassiah - Magpie
3rd	Chaffinch	Alpha - Magpie

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1ST PLACE	Magpie	Toyosi - Magpie
2nd	Heron	Alpha - Magpie
3rd	Raven	King -Magpie

SUMDOG	Class	Child
Top Dog	Woodpecker	Rosie -Raven
2nd	Raven	Gus - Kingfisher
3rd	Magpie	Max - Woodpecker

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Year 6 Hawk

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 15,219 points.

This week's winning class is **Y6 Eagle Class** with 7830 points.

Our winning class will be rewarded with an extra play session.

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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

Year 1- Sparrow class won the Attendance Penguin 98.51%

Y6 Eagle Class won the Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 96.7%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 42

Year 6 Eagle 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:

Benni-Year 3 Kingfisher

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
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*.....
Mon 8th June 2026	Y3 Trip to Science Museum
Wed 10th June 2026	9am Wellbeing Coffee Morning 9am Y4 Magpie Class Assembly
Thurs 11th June 2026	9:45am Nursery Sports day on MUGA
Fri 12th June 2026	9am Water Safety Talks
Mon 15th June 2026	Y5 Natural History Museum Trip
Wed 17th June 2026	9am KS1 & 2 Sports Day at Croydon Arena
Thurs 18th June 2026	9am Reception Sports Day on MUGA
Fri 19th June 2026	Loud & Proud Dress Down Day
Sat 20th June 2026	FOR Summer Fair (11am-2pm)

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SUMMER FAIR 2026

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
11AM–2PM

A fun-filled afternoon for the whole community!

GAMES | TREATS | BOUNCY CASTLE | RAFFLES | ENTERTAINMENT

HELP MAKE THE FAIR HAPPEN!

We're looking for parents, carers, friends and local businesses to help make this year's Summer Fair amazing.

DONATIONS NEEDED

- New toys & gifts
- Bottles & treats
- New or good condition teddies
- Empty glass jars

Please bring donations to the school office by **FRIDAY 12TH JUNE**

LUCKY BAGS

Decorate a paper bag and fill it with 2–3 fun surprise items!

Ideas: books, stationery, toys or small games.

Return Lucky Bags to the school office by **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**

RAFFLE PRIZES

Could your workplace donate a prize to help make this our best raffle yet?

Please email us at friendsofryelands@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

- Help set up
- Run a stall
- Sell raffle tickets
- Face painting
- Games & activities
- Perform or entertain
- Help tidy up afterwards

Even one hour helps!

GET INVOLVED!

Want to help, donate or volunteer?
friendsofryelands@gmail.com
Or speak to the school office.

Free Home Fire Safety Visits

A fire can start in any room and the effects can be devastating, even a small fire in your home can lead to substantial damage and expensive repairs. The LFB want to stop fires from happening and that is why we offer free home fire safety visits to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

What happens during a home fire safety visit ?

Our firefighters or trained staff will visit you at home, at a time that suits you and carry out a risk assessment. They will give you advice based on your home and individual needs, this includes; information on how to **prevent** fires, the importance of smoke alarms to **detect** a fire and your **escape** plan in the event of a fire.

A visit can take up to 90 minutes or longer if needed and we will fit free smoke alarms if required.

Specialist alarms can be fitted for people who may have a delayed response to escape for example; strobe light and vibrating pad alarms for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

How to book a Home Fire Safety Visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

Worried about a relative, friend or neighbour ? Although everyone is eligible for a free home fire safety visit, some people with health problems or lifestyle behaviours can have an increased chance of a fire happening. To help you we have listed some of these examples below:

- **Increased risk factors can include:**

Anyone that smokes; overloaded electrical sockets or poor wiring; unsafe use of candles or naked flames; previous fires or near misses; cooking left unattended; hoarding of any kind or someone who lives alone.

- **They are less able to react because of:**

Mental health conditions such as dementia or learning difficulties; no smoke alarms are fitted or they don't work; alcohol dependency or drug misuse (prescribed or recreational); physical health issues including sensory impairments e.g. hearing or sight.

- **They have a reduced ability to escape:**

Mobility issues due to a physical disability; age-related problems or as a result of a long-term illness; escape routes are not kept clear or are blocked due to actions such as hoarding or conditions that affect decision making.

If you know anyone who has ***any combination of these risk factors***, give them our details to arrange a free home fire safety visit or simply ask them if they would like you to book a visit for them.

Remember -This is not an exhaustive list, if you are unsure please contact us for extra advice.

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