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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very busy last week to the first half of the summer term. On Tuesday we met many new faces to our Ryelands community at the New to Reception Parent Meeting, on Wednesday our current Reception classes went exploring in South Norwood Country Park and on Thursday we had an inspector in school from the OCL Monitoring and Evaluation Team. It was really great to show him around the school and hear him talk about how impressed he was with our children. He commented on how calm and positive the school felt and was blown away by some of the children's work he looked at.

Many of our Year 6 children spent the first half of the week on, what Mrs Lula has now taken to calling, their 'PGL Adventure Holiday'. The children participated in a wide range of activities from trapeze to archery. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them....there is no tired quite like school journey tired!

Today we say farewell to Mr Kabeya who has been with us over the last 2 years. Mr Kabeya has brought a huge amount of joy to us here at Ryelands and we will all really miss his smiling face and big laugh....that you can hear from miles away! Good luck Kevin and thank you so much for all your hard work and enthusiasm.

I hope that you all have a great half term break and get to enjoy the sunshine with friends and family. Thank you for all your support so far this term.

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	Ralph -Considerate
Wren	Darcy -Joyful
Sparrow	Joni -Joyful
Starling	Aaliyah -Joyful
Chaffinch	Logan -Hopeful
Goldfinch	Shiloh -Hopeful
Kingfisher	Flora -Forgiving
Woodpecker	Mark -Patient
Magpie	Israel -Hopeful
Owl	Ava-Marie -Compassionate
Heron	Frankie -Honest
Raven	Oscar -Honest
Eagle	Eloise -Honest
Hawk	Yusuf -Compassionate
Pupil Choice	Milly chose Sofia for being Self-Controlled Margot chose Eva for being Compassionate

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

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

SUMDOG	Class	Child
Top Dog	Raven	Rosie -Raven
2nd	Sparrow	Romero - Raven
3rd	Magpie	Aziah - Woodpecker

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Y1 Starling

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 8066 points.

This week's winning class is **Y6 Eagle** with 4800 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

Reception- Robin class won the Attendance Penguin 99.67%

Y4 Magpie Class won the Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 97%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 50

Year 4 Magpie Class will have an own clothes day on Monday 1st June 2026 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:

Calder—Y3 Kingfisher

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
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 Y4 Magpie Class Assembly 9am Wellbeing Coffee Morning
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 and Proud Dress down/Up day & Ryelands Carnival
Sat 20th June 2026	FOR Summer Fair
Mon 22nd June 2026	Y4 Trip to Natural History Museum
Fri 26th June 2026	INSET DAY

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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.

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TRIAL DATES

GRAFTERS FC EST. 2026

JOIN THE JOURNEY.
BE PART OF THE FUTURE.

TUESDAY
19TH MAY
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

SATURDAY
23RD MAY
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

AGES
8 – 13
YEARS OLD

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Relaunching donations drop offs!

As of next week we are relaunching donations drop offs! If you can, we are particularly in need of the following items:

Nappies (all sizes)
Baby formula
Men's and women's clothes
Waterproof clothes
Men's and women's shoes
Sanitary products
Any food in date and sealed, but we're particularly in need of: cooking oil, tinned fish, cereal and cereal bars

Drop off any donations from the list any time we are open - Tuesday to Friday 10am-3pm and Saturdays 9:30am-2pm - just look for someone wearing a pink SNCK badge in the caff to drop to.

Your Community Needs YOU!

We need you! If you have a few hours to spare every week, we're looking for new crew members to help with the following:

Community Caff Crew: get stuck in helping us prep meals, serving hot drinks and getting your sleeves rolled up for some washing up.
Front of House crew: welcoming guests, taking in and giving out donations, and providing support, information and triage for our guests.
Shifts for both roles are 9:30pm-3:30pm, Tuesday to Fridays. Half shifts are also available if needed. No experience necessary, all training required will be provided.

Find out more by dropping in while we are open or send an email here:
seren@southnorwoodcommunitykitchen.co.uk

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KS1–KS2 & Year 7 Pupils

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