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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a great half term in last week's hot and sunny weather....that seemed to disappear overnight on Sunday to be replaced with thunder and heavy showers! Can I please ask that you do have a check of the weather forecast for each day as we have had many children in school this week with no waterproof/coat. We go outside at break and lunch whenever we can, drizzle doesn't stop us as long as we have suitable clothing on!

This week, our Year 4 children have been completing their Multiplication Tables Checks - they have worked incredibly hard to learn these and the teachers have been really impressed with how well they have done - well done Team 4.

This week has been 'Careers Week' and the children have been thinking about what they would like to be when they grow up. Today they dressed as their possible future selves....we had doctors, vets, builders, teachers, plumbers, police officers, firefighters, rock stars, stunt men and even a Jedi knight (I'm not sure quite how likely that one is to materialise but I hear the force is strong with them!). We had lots of fun learning about what people hope to be and also dancing to YMCA in assembly as it did look a little bit like members of The Village People had convened in the school hall! I was asked (yet again by some children) what I want to be when I grow up—good to know that they still think I'm a child. 😂

We hope that you all have a great weekend....here's hoping the sunshine returns.
Kate and the Ryelands Team

Help Make the Fair Happen

We are looking for Parents, Carers, Friends and local businesses to help make the year's Summer Fair even more 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

Raffle Prizes

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Year 6 Trip to The National Gallery June 3rd 2026

Another great trip for Year 6 – this time we took part in a workshop on painting and sculpture in The Roden Centre for Creative Learning (a wonderful new centre at the back of the museum). Our pupils had a National Gallery teacher and an artist; we sketched and then created clay sculptures in the art studio.

Everyone was so creative and focused – well done Year 6!

Skylar – *'I loved getting to do the sculpting of the different pictures in the art gallery.'*

Daphne – *'I enjoyed creating a sculpture and displaying all the lovely art pieces!'*

Tairell, Lucas, & Shade- *'The best part of the day was 'The sculpting!'*

Marco – *'My favourite part of the day was the sculpture making.'*

Rafa F – *'I enjoyed it when we got to see the 'The Fighting Temeraire' which is my favourite painting by Turner!'*

YEAR 6 TRIP TO CHESSINGTON

Year 6 had an amazing time at Chessington on Wednesday this week. Every group did something different but we all made the most of our time and had a wild day out. Some of us went on rides, some of us visited the zoo and some of us did a bit of both! We got a bit wet but the sun also shone and we made the most of the short queues while setting an excellent example when travelling. What a fabulous way to celebrate all our hard work so far this year!

All the rides I went on were fun and I'm reallllly scared of heights. But I really enjoyed the tiger drop, the zufari and rattlesnake - those were all fun. - *Miguel G*

The best part of my day was going on the vampire ride because it's my favourite - *Denaye*

My favourite part of the trip was when I hung upside down for a few seconds on Mandrill Mayhem and it was really thrilling. - *Rafa F*

I loved Tiger Rock so much I went on 4 times. - *Mikayla*

I think the most awesome part of my day was when I faced my fears on Tiger's Rock, although I did get very wet! - *Amelia*

I loved the Jumanji Ride as it turned us upside down and I loved how on the Tiger Rock I got splashed in my face two times in a row. - *Batouly*

My favourite ride was the vampire because it went so fast. - *Hugo*

I really liked Mandrill Mayhem because of how fast it went! I also enjoyed going on Vampire and being in the front row. - *Eloise*

Careers Week Dress Up Day

To bring Careers Week to a close, today was dress up as your aspirational career goal day. Which brought a burst of excitement to the school as children stepped into the shoes of their future selves. We had mini chefs, builders, teachers, scientists, vets, superheroes and even a few budding pilots roaming the corridors. The joy on their faces said it all – imagining their future careers was not only fun but empowering. Their costumes were fantastic, and their dreams even bigger. It was wonderful to see them engaging so enthusiastically and beginning to imagine the many paths that lie ahead—*Mrs Read*

Stars of the Week

Robin	Khalil -Self-Controlled
Wren	Aisha -Hopeful
Sparrow	Joshua -Joyful
Starling	Hamza -Considerate
Chaffinch	Leo -Self-Controlled
Goldfinch	Zion -Honest
Kingfisher	Leo -Humble
Woodpecker	Xinyan -Forgiving
Magpie	Toyosi -Patient
Owl	Leandra -Considerate
Heron	Nyah -Patient
Raven	Alexander -Compassionate
Eagle	Sofi -Joyful
Hawk	Kason -Joyful
Pupil Choice	Aniyah Chose Duvaavage for being Joyful Zion Chose Wole for being Considerate

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

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1ST PLACE	Magpie	David - Magpie
2nd	Owl	Rassiah - Magpie
3rd	Raven	Wilf -Magpie

SUMDOG	Class	Child
Top Dog	Sparrow	Max - Woodpecker
2nd	Magpie	Rosie -Raven
3rd	Chaffinch	Wilf -Magpie

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Y2 Goldfinch

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 5879 points.

This week's winning class is **Y1 Starling** with 1392 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

Y1 Sparrow won the

Attendance Penguin 99.267%

Y5 Heron won the Attendance Cup 98.71%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 96.6%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 50

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:

Ada—Reception Wren

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
Mon 8th June 2026	Y3 Trip to Science Museum
Wed 10th June 2026	9am Y4 Magpie Class Assembly 9am Community Coffee Morning
Thurs 11th June 2026	9:45am Nursery Sports day on MUGA
Fri 12th June 2026	9am Water Safety Talks 11am Y6 DJ Workshop
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/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—no children in school
Wed 1st July 2026	9am Dance Festival on the MUGA
Thurs 2nd July 2026	9am Robin Class Assembly
2nd & 3rd July 2026	Y4 Residential Trip to Frylands
Fri 3rd July 2026	Nursery Parent Picnic Nursery Pirate Dress Up and Assembly
Thurs 9th July 2026	9am Wren Class Assembly Y6 Production (evening)
Thurs 9th July 2026	1:30pm Captain Cutlass in Nursery
Wed 15th July 2026	9:15am Reception Graduation

Oasis Academy Ryelands

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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

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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

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Lucky Bags for Summer Fun Fair

We are preparing Lucky Bags for the Summer Fun Fair and would be very grateful for small donations.

Suggested items: small toys, stickers, stationery, sweets, hair accessories, party bag fillers or small unopened gifts.

Please bring donations to school by **19.06.**

Thank you for helping us make the fair fun for the children!

ST LUKE'S BIG LUNCH

BOUNCY CASTLE

BRING & SHARE MEAL

FACE PAINTING & LUCKY DIP

SUNDAY 7 JUNE
ON WOODSIDE GREEN

AFTER THE 10AM CHURCH SERVICE
12 NOON - 4PM ON THE GREEN

Events this weekend!!!

Save the date for the Summer Party at the Kiosk!!

IHSAAN'S BRICK ROOM

A LEGO EXHIBITION event for neurodiverse children (ages 6-16)

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, 2026

2-5PM

VENUE:

CEZ CENTRE, CENTRALE SHOPPING CENTRE

LOWER MALL, 21 NORTH END, CROYDON, CR0 1TY

What To Expect On The Day

The Exhibition

Children display their favourite LEGO builds in their own named exhibition space, like a real gallery. Celebrated, seen and admired.

Build Station

A relaxed building table with LEGO bricks available throughout the event for children to drop in and build freely at their own pace.

What To Bring

Your child's favourite LEGO build or builds to display
(Please make sure builds are transported safely)
Builds will be returned at the end of the event)

A dedicated Parent & Carer relaxed area with refreshments for parents and carers to unwind and connect.

Connect & Share

A calm, pressure free space where children can talk about their builds, admire others and connect naturally with like minded children.

If you wish for your child to showcase a LEGO build please let us know, or if you have any questions please contact Salma- 07872 558 077.

CEZ Centre is located inside Centrale Shopping Centre.
Easily accessible by bus, tram and train. Nearest station is East Croydon or West Croydon.
The venue easily found via main entrance of centrale, and follow the escalators down.

Things to remember...
A parent or carer must remain throughout.
Please aim to arrive 15 - 20 minutes early if your child is displaying a build so they have time to set up calmly before doors open.
Children move freely at their own pace.
Payment of £10 per adult is taken upon entry on the day, children free

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FREE WORKSHOPS for mums, dads, grandparents and adult carers who want to support their children's learning

Supporting Maths Learning · 11 June

Looking at school's current methods, building confidence and having fun with Maths at home.

Supporting English Learning · 18 June

Early reading skills/phonics, learning new words and spellings and supporting reading at home.

Wellbeing & Communication · 25 June

Quick strategies to manage stress for busy families and build positive communication with children.

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