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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday this week we were joined in assembly by Jo from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The RPO are celebrating their 80th anniversary this year and Jo is aiming to visit 80 different schools to introduce the flute to as many children as she can.....we were school number 75! Jo impressed the children, playing the theme music from Harry Potter as well as some special pieces composed especially for the anniversary.

We have been lucky enough to have, not only a special introduction assembly, but also class workshops from Emmanuel Davis the inventor of 'Animo Brix'. Emmanuel spoke to the children about how he wanted to create a game that was physical and hands on but also linked in the use of technology, effectively creating physical building and gameplay in real time. The children loved the hands-on workshops and getting to explore the Animo Brix.....helping to develop teamwork, problem solving and creativity.

Emmanuel—thank you for coming to share your invention with us here at Ryelands.

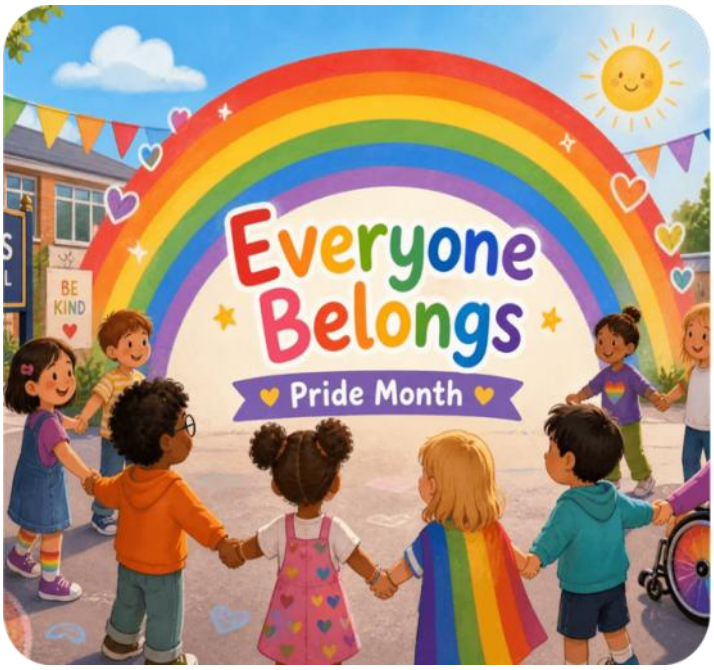
Next week we have our Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day over at Croydon Arena on Wednesday morning (17th June). We hope that you can all come to join us to cheer on the children as they complete in a range of sporting activities. I will be looking out for the best banners to include in next week's newsletter.....homemade for additional credit! We will be leaving to walk over after the register has been taken so if you are able to walk with us, we would be very grateful. The aim is to start events by 9:30 at the latest.

Nursery held their own Sports Day yesterday, ducking out of the rain and coming into the hall for the events—well done to all of our youngest children who had lots of fun joining in the races. Reception will be holding their Sports Day event on Thursday 18th June at 9:30 on the MUGA. We are hoping for sunshine next week so these events get to take place outside as planned!

The last thing to remind you of is the Friends of Ryelands Summer Fair. This will be taking place on Saturday 20th June and we would love to see you all there. FOR are still asking for donations so please do see what you have that you can contribute....more details are shown later in the newsletter.

Have a great weekend!

Kate and the Ryelands Team



Rainbow Bake Sale

We are organising and running a Rainbow themed bake sale after school on **Friday 19th June.**

The children need your help and donations to make this event a success. Please bring your colourful baked donations.....cakes, biscuits, brownies (nut free please!!) to class on the morning of the 19th June.

We would love you to support the sale after school as well by visiting the stalls to buy some cakes.

Loud & Proud Dress Up Day Friday 19th June

On **Friday 19th June**, we are inviting everyone to come to school dressed in their 'carnival' colours as a celebration of everyone's individuality and diversity.

We would love to see our whole school community in a whole rainbow spectrum of colours! As you may know, June is Pride month; the aim of which is to serve as a reminder of the importance of acceptance, diversity and love.

As a school, we want to teach the children that it is ok to be who you are and love who you love. We hope that you will support this event and encourage your children to continue to be proud of who they are. Children are asked to make a donation of £1 which will go to the Stonewall charity.

Towards the end of Friday, we will be holding our Ryelands Carnival (think Notting Hill Carnival on a smaller scale!!) where the children will parade around the MUGA in a celebration of our month long theme of 'Everyone Belongs'.

FRIENDS OF RYELANDS

HELP MAKE THE FAIR HAPPEN!

SUMMER FAIR • SATURDAY 20TH JUNE • 11AM–2PM

TOMBOLA PRIZES NEEDED

- Toiletries
- Bottles
- Chocolates
- Candles
- Gift Sets
- Toys & Games

TEDDY STALL

Donate any good condition teddies that are ready for a new home!

HOOK A SWEET JAR!

Donate clean, empty jars to help us bring back one of our most popular Summer Fair games.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

MONDAY 15TH JUNE

Stars of the Week

Robin	Eva -Humble
Wren	Elijah -Humble
Sparrow	Olivia -Hopeful
Starling	Anaya -Considerate
Chaffinch	Alex -Patient
Goldfinch	Omari -Hopeful
Kingfisher	Gus -Patient
Woodpecker	Aymira -Humble
Magpie	Adam -Hopeful
Owl	Ruby -Hopeful
Heron	Jude -Patient
Raven	George -Joyful
Eagle	Gabriella -Hopeful
Hawk	Rimel -Considerate
Pupil Choice	Scarlett chose Mrs Read for being Patient Oscar chose Jude for being Considerate

Edshed had to undergo a reset this week so look out for the winners next week!

SUMDOG	Class	Child
Top Dog	Owl	Rosie -Raven
2nd	Raven	Eden -Owl
3rd	Starling	Rassiah -Magpie

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Y4 Owl 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 7383 points.

This week's winning class is **Y2 Chaffinchs** with 1945 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 98%

Y3 Woodpecker Class won the Attendance Cup 100%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 97%

Attendance This Year: 96.4%

Late Pupils: 46

Year 3 Woodpecker Class will have an Own Clothes day on Monday 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:

Xara in Y2 Chaffinch

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
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	9:30am Reception Sports Day on MUGA
Fri 19th June 2026	Loud & Proud Dress down/Up day & Ryelands Carnival Rainbow Bake Sale after school
Sat 20th June 2026	FOR Summer Fair
Mon 22nd June 2026	Y4 Trip to Natural History Museum
Thurs 25th June 2026	3:45pm Y5 PGL Meeting
Fri 26th June 2026	INSET DAY
Wed 1st July 2026	9am Dance Festival on the MUGA
2nd & 3rd July 2026	Y4 Residential Trip to Frylands
Thurs 2nd July 2026	9am Robin Class Assembly
Fri 3rd July 2026	Nursery Parent Picnic Nursery Pirate Dress Up and Assembly
Mon 6th July 2026	Class Swap Morning Reception Teddy Bears Picnic
Wed 8th July 2026	9:30am -12:30pm Y2 Trip to Kelsey Park
Thurs 9th July 2026	9am Wren Class Assembly 1:30pm Captain Cutlass in Nursery Y6 Production (evening)
Fri 10th July	Tudor Day
Mon 13th & Tues 14th July 2026	Year 6 First Aid Course
Wed 15th July 2026	9:15am Reception Graduation

Oasis Academy Ryelands

OASIS ACADEMY RYELANDS

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.

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!

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CRYSTAL PALACE ACADEMY

POST-SEASON SESSIONS 2026

Fill the break with football, new skills and new friends this June & July at the Academy.

26 June | **3 July** | **10 July** | **24 July**

PALACE WORLD CUP MASTERS

Small-sided matches, World Cup-style formats, medals. Play a new team each week.

u8-u12 - 5-6pm - From £40 per session

TECHNICAL POSITIONAL TRAINING

4-session programme to sharpen technique, decision-making, and positional awarness.

u12-u16 - 6:15-7:15pm - From £40 per session

GIRLS: PLAY LIKE A PRO

Match-based sessions, small-sided games, real game situations. More touches, more creativity

u8-u16 - 7:30-8:45pm - From £40 per session

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Claim 20% off - code: PostSeason26