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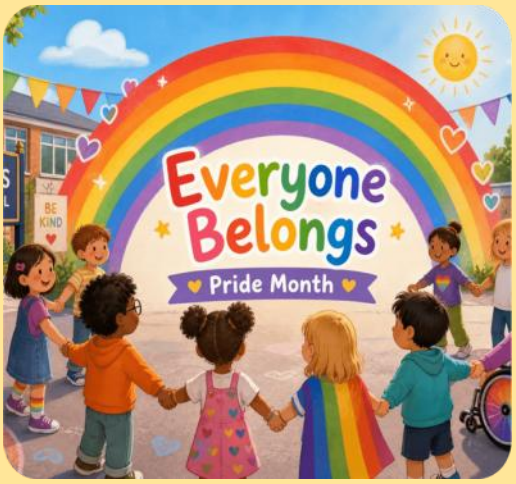
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy one for Ryelands. On Wednesday, Key Stage 1 and 2 children headed over to Croydon Arena for our annual Sports Day, packed full of track and field events. The children competed on in spite of the drizzle and we were thrilled when the sun came out towards the end of the morning to dry us all off. Ms Lula was in her commentary box, as ever, moving proceedings along with her unique selection of sound effects as the staff and children completed different events. Parents and carers were out in force, supporting the children and cheering them on. A special thank you goes to those parents who went to the extra effort of making support banners....sorry they got a bit bedraggled in the rain...I did particularly like the reversible, 'I have 2 children to support' effort!

Thank you to everyone for their support and also to Friends of Ryelands for providing the much needed ice poles at the end!

On Thursday morning, our Reception children competed in their own Sports Day with lots of fun and racing on the sunny MUGA. Their adults cheered from the sides and enjoyed joining in a race with their children at the end.

Today our school was a sea of colours as we held our annual 'Loud & Proud' dress up day, raising money for the Stonewall charity. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event, helping to celebrate our own individuality.



We also held our Ryelands Carnival where the children paraded and partied on the MUGA in a celebration of our month long theme of 'Everyone Belongs'. Each year group was allocated a colour that represented a different value.....part of the Rainbow of Respect....and created artwork to parade in this colour reflecting the value.

Tomorrow we will be back at school for the Friends of Ryelands Summer Fair—we hope to see you all there.

Have a great weekend!
Kate and the Ryelands Team

Year 5 Trip to the Natural History Museum

Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous day at the Natural History Museum on Monday, made even better by the glorious sunshine and beautiful weather.

From marvelling at the towering dinosaurs to exploring the fascinating mammals gallery, there was so much to discover that even the occasional photobomb from members of the public only added to the fun.

After navigating the tube, the train and clocking up plenty of steps with all our walking, the children stayed cheerful and enthusiastic throughout this wonderfully busy and memorable day. A huge thank you to all our helping grown-ups for supporting the trip – we couldn't have done it without you.

Mrs Read and Ms Brophy

Stars of the Week

Robin	Rudy—Compassionate
Wren	Melany—Humble
Sparrow	Finlay—Hopeful
Starling	Frank—Considerate
Chaffinch	Xara—Considerate
Goldfinch	Ralph—Considerate
Kingfisher	Benni—Hopeful
Woodpecker	Xinyan—Hopeful
Magpie	Alpha—Forgiving
Owl	Hernani—Humble
Heron	Elsie—Humble
Raven	Anaya—Patient
Eagle	Nova—Self-controlled
Hawk	Edith—Forgiving
Pupil Choice	Mrs Lula chose Denae for being Considerate Casey chose Niyah for being Considerate

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

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1ST PLACE	Magpie	Rassiah - Magpie
2nd	Heron	King -Magpie
3rd	Kingfisher	Shuyan - Heron

SUMDOG	Class	Child
Top Dog	Sparrow	Anaya - Starling
2nd	Starling	Ayyan -Owl
3rd	Chaffinch	Fergus - Sparrow

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

Y3 Kingfisher

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 4510 points.

This week's winning class is **Y4 Owl** with 1208 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 Starling class won the

Attendance Penguin 98.62%

Y3 Woodpecker won the

Attendance Cup 99.09%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 97.6%

Attendance This Year: 96.4%

Late Pupils: 48

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:

Alexander in Y5 Raven

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
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 in Main Hall
Fri 26th June 2026	INSET DAY—school closed to children
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 12:00 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	Whole School Tudor Day—workshops (please pay £3 via MCAS)
Mon 13th & Tues 14th July 2026	Year 6 First Aid Course
Wed 15th July 2026	9:15am Reception Graduation 1:45pm Ryelands' Got Talent
Thurs 16th July 2026	Year 6 Prom (evening)
Fri 17th July 2026	Last day of academic year Y6 Picnic and Assembly

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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?
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Or speak to the school office.

Clubs and events to explore!!