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A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we've got to the end of another academic year here at Ryelands! Throughout the year, we have experienced many different emotions .....excitement, surprise, the odd touch of sadness and anxiety but, overwhelmingly, the emotion I see and feel most often in our school is joy.

It's been a busy week finishing our year of learning and preparing to move onto the next chapter. For many, this will be right back here at Ryelands in September but for our Year 6 children and a few others across the school, they will be starting somewhere new. We wish them all the best of luck and hope that their new schools have the same amazing community of support as we do here. This week we celebrated the incredible accomplishments of the children, in particular our Year 6 cohort who achieved SATs results that are the highest of the Oasis schools in the London and South East region. We are very proud of the children and how hard they have worked to do the very best that they can. As ever though, while I do really care about the children's academic learning, I care more that we have taught them to be good people who are proud of themselves, who are kind and thoughtful and stick up for others. Thank you for helping and supporting us to do this important job.

We need to say a sort of goodbye to Mrs Smith for a while as she goes to have her baby. Baby Smith is due at the end of August and we are looking forward to meeting them in September. No doubt Mrs Smith will be in and out of school throughout her maternity leave to help us and check in on us all—good luck Collette and Luke. I also need to say congratulations to Ms Bakosi who returns in September as 'Mrs Barber' having got married—congratulations to Margaret and Kenny!

From me personally, I would like to say thank you for all of the support that you have shown me and given the school as parents and carers. We have built an incredibly special community here at Ryelands that I am very proud of—thank you.

I hope that you all have a great summer and I look forward to hearing all about your adventures in September.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

YEAR 6 FIRST AID COURSE

This week, Year 6 have been very fortunate to participate in a first aid course run by a paramedic, from FirstAid4All. We learnt about lots of ways we could help people if we were the first to find someone in need. We covered: how to tell if someone is unconscious and what to do if they are breathing; how to put someone in the recovery position; how to recognise a stroke; how to help someone who is choking; what asthma is and how to help someone having an asthma attack; how to perform CPR if someone is not breathing; and what to do if someone is seriously bleeding. Thank you to FOR for funding the course so that we could all learn these vital skills.

I learn how to do chest compressions . Mikayla

I learnt how to do CPR and how to do abdominal thrusts to help someone who is choking.
Nova

I learnt how to save someone's life by doing CPR and the recovery position. Taylor-Rose

I learnt how to save someone's life by doing chest compressions and CPR and I learnt how to put someone in the recovery position. Zion

Stars of the Week

Robin	Robin Parents & Carers
Wren	Wren Parents & Carers
Sparrow	Bernie -Considerate
Starling	Louis -Compassionate
Chaffinch	Evan & Sachin -Swirly Whirly
Goldfinch	Joni -Self-Controlled
Kingfisher	Ayva -Patient
Woodpecker	Luca -Compassionate
Magpie	David -Compassionate
Owl	Leandra -Swirly Whirly
Heron	Muna -Considerate
Raven	Josephine -Joyful
Eagle	All of Eagle Class
Hawk	All OF Hawk Class
Pupil Choice	Mikayla, Edith & Nova Chose Mrs Lula & Mrs Fisher -Swirly Whirly

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

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1ST PLACE	Heron	Shuyan - Heron
2nd	Magpie	David - Magpie
3rd	Owl	Ida -Heron

SUMDOG	Class	Child
TOP DOG	Chaffinch	Ayyan -Owl
2nd	Owl	Otis -Sparrow
3rd	Sparrow	Xara— Chaffinch

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

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

Winners this Week

All classes!!

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 2703 points.

This week's winning class is **Y2 Goldfinch** with 2160 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 won the

Attendance Penguin 97.59%

Y3 Woodpecker won the

Attendance Cup 99.13%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 96.7%

Attendance This Year: 96.3%

Late Pupils: 60

Summer 2 100% Attendance Winners

Safira in Y5 Heron - £25 Vue Gift Card Jackson in Rec. Robin - £25 Vue Gift Card

100% Attendance for the Whole Year Winners

KS1 Scooter : Crystal in Y2 Chaffinch KS2 Scooter: Gabrille in Y3 Woodpecker

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.

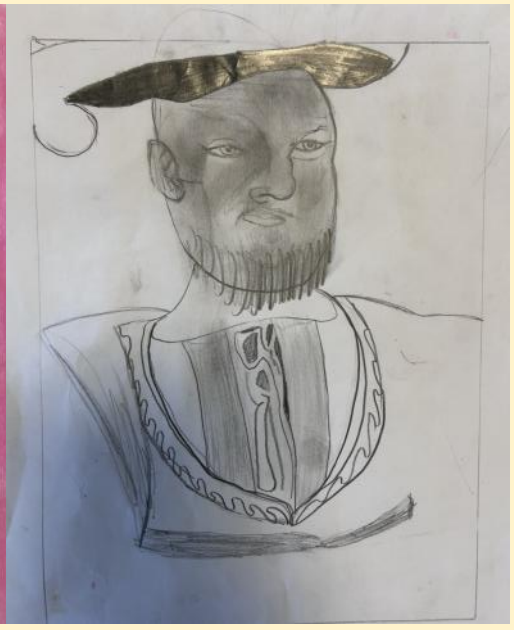
This is NOT cumulative so every week children have a fresh chance at having their names added to the draw. This week's winner is:

Xinyan in Y3 Woodpecker

Dates for your Diary 2026

Date	Event
Wed 2nd September 2026	Children return to school 3:30pm Y6 'Meet the Teacher', SATs & Secondary Transfer meeting
Thurs 3rd September 2026	3:30pm Y3 & Y4 'Meet the Teacher' meeting
Fri 4th September 2026	3:30pm Y5 'Meet the Teacher' meeting
Mon 7th September 2026	3:30pm Y1 & Y2 'Meet the Teacher' meeting
Thurs 10th-Fri 11th September 2026	Y5 Residential Trip to Frylands (this is the trip that was postponed from Y4)

Tudor Portrait Competition Winners



Well done to Brielle, Aroush and Andreas who were the winners of the Tudor Portrait competition.

NHS
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Asthma Week 38

Did you know that there is an increase in the number of asthma attacks when children who go back to school in September?

TOP TIPS TO HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA

Get an Asthma Action Plan in place

Understand how to use inhalers

Book an Asthma Review

For more information:

Or email the Children's Asthma Team:

mhn-tr.CHAHAsthma@nhs.net

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Supporting Your Child's Transition to Secondary School

FREE Parent workshop

Details

When: 10-11:30am on 21st July.
Where: Main Hall, Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre, 194 Selhurst Road London SE25 6XX

Overview

Parents will be provided with practical strategies to support your child's emotional wellbeing, communication, confidence, and independence during the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

Allen Speech & Language ASL

info@allenspeechandlanguage.co.uk

Supporting Speech, Language & Communication Skills Over the Summer Holidays

FREE Parent workshop for primary school age students

Details

When: 10-11:30am on 22nd July.
Where: Main Hall, Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre, 194 Selhurst Road London SE25 6XX

Overview

Join our **free** parent workshop for practical ideas, activities and strategies to help support your child's speech, language and communication skills over the summer holidays.
This workshop will explore simple ways to build communication skills naturally through everyday routines, play, outings, reading and conversation. Parents will gain practical tips to support vocabulary, listening, attention, confidence, social communication and language development in fun and manageable ways.

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