

Roehampton Church Forest School



Newsletter



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Value of the term is: Friendship

'A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.'
Proverbs 17:17



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy and exciting week has passed at Roehampton Church Forest School. Willow Class (Y1) and Ash Class (Y2) enjoyed a fabulous visit to Kew Gardens on Monday. This morning, they were delighted to receive a certificate from Kew Gardens commending them on their wonderful behaviour throughout the trip. Today, Elder Class (Y6) visited Ark Putney alongside five other Wandsworth schools. During their visit, they had the opportunity to meet Chris Packham, presenter of The Really Wild Show, who was promoting his latest book. From all accounts, it was an extremely enjoyable trip and a fantastic way to celebrate the end of their SATs.

Yesterday's Teddy Bears' Picnic, held during the lunch session, was also a great success. Louise, our cook, did an amazing job not only decorating the hall beautifully, but also preparing a wonderful selection of food for everyone to enjoy.

You may also have noticed one of our new banners displayed on the fence facing Roehampton Lane. We hope our wonderful pupil models will help encourage more local families to join our fantastic school community.

With just one week to go until half term, I am sure many of you are looking forward to the break as much as I am!

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Azurdia

Acting Headteacher



Wraparound Care

Morning provision 7.45-8.45am

EVERY DAY in KS2 £3 a session.

After School Care 3.30-4.30pm

EVERY DAY £3 a session. Please

note below After School Care pick up locations:

Monday in **KS2**

Tuesday in **KS1**

Wednesday in **KS2**

Thursday in **KS1**

Friday in **KS2**

Currently for this half term, the house with the most points is: Hedgehog



Merits

The following children were awarded Merits today in Collective Worship.

Congratulations all of you. We are extremely proud of you.

Group	Merits	Group	Merits	Group	Merits	Group	Merits
EYFS	Rouland and Dulcie - For always reading your school book, getting your reading record signed and doing your homework!	Year 2 Ash	Matteo – For an imaginative narrative, that was full of excitement. (he will read it out) Ayami – For brilliant focus in maths and really thinking about the reasoning questions.	Year 4 Rowan	Afshan - for doing a great French role play in front of the class. Ayva - for her beautiful Butterfly poem with similes and metaphors.	Year 6 Elder	This is a special week. I cannot express how impressed I am with Year 6's conduct this week, so they are all to receive merits . They have been calm, focussed and dedicated in their approach to assessments and I congratulate them all for this. Value – fearless.
Year 1 Willow	Lilly.T – For starting to enjoy reading, working hard at sounding out and blending CVC words. Fantastic progress! Junior – For working really hard on developing his writing.	Year 3 Maple	Iqra - for her beautiful Queen Bee poem with similes and metaphors. Saif - for his amazing Arithmetic skills and knowing his x tables really well.	Year 5 Sycamore	Aurora - for her constant hard work and focus during her maths lessons Najia - for her excellent creativity in her writing	Forest School	Nabeeha – For showing her values of friendship, patience, communication and kindness in our RE and FS lessons when we had Reception with us, Fatima and Amber - For being creative with the materials in forest school and creating an amazing washing line!

Art & Design Showcase Coming Soon!

Our talented students have worked incredibly hard in Art & Design this year. They explored diverse artists from all over the world, researched unique styles, and mastered a variety of creative techniques.

Students built upon their existing skills by working across seven different mediums:

-  Graphite
-  Charcoal
-  Oil pastels
-  Watercolour paints
-  Relief printing
-  Collage
-  Clay



We are excited to showcase these beautiful, original artworks in an upcoming exhibition during the next half term. Stay tuned for dates and times, which will be confirmed very soon!
Best wishes, Jane Jennings – Art & Design Lead

Music education at our primary school fosters creativity, confidence, and cultural awareness through a balanced curriculum of singing, playing instruments, and listening. Music is not only an artistic pursuit but also supports social development, teamwork, and cognitive skills, offering a crucial creative outlet. At RCFS, our Music curriculum is delivered weekly by Sian Greenhalf who is a specialist teacher from the Wandsworth Music Service. The children have the opportunity to perform regularly to parents at our termly Music Showcases. It has been wonderful to see the children incorporating a variety of percussion and tuned instruments into their performances such as recorders, ukuleles and glockenspiels, and witness the growth in their skills. As a church school, we also love to include Music in our acts of worship. We have a weekly singing assembly where the children always amaze us with their beautiful voices and enthusiasm. In addition, if your child is a very keen singer, there is a free choir available on Mondays after school in the church with choir lead Joe Weymouth.

Look out for the Summer Term Showcase!
Best wishes,
Mrs. Johnston - Music Lead



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for the new academic year, we kindly ask that the information we hold on your child's school file is fully up to date. Please check that we have your current home address, email address, telephone numbers and emergency contact details, so that we can reach you quickly and easily whenever needed. Having accurate information is especially important in the event of an emergency, or when we need to share important school updates. All children are required to have at least two emergency contacts on record. We are also asking all parents and carers to provide their date of birth and National Insurance number. This information is needed so that we can carry out urgent Free School Meal eligibility checks before September. Even if you are unsure whether your child may qualify, completing this information allows us to check eligibility efficiently and ensures that families do not miss out on any support they may be entitled to. Please update these details with the school office ASAP. Thank you. With warmest regards, Emma O'Keefe – Admin Officer



Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

May

- 20th Oak (Rec) Trip to Polka Theatre
- 22nd Elder (Y6), Sycamore (Y5), Rowan (Y4), Maple (Y3) AI Presentation in school
- 22nd Break up for Half Term (3:20/3:30 finish)

June

- 1st-12th Rowan (Y4) Multiplication Tables Check
- 8th- 12th Willow (Y1) Phonics check
- 12th Elder (Y6) Trip to Chessington World of Adventures Arrive 8.40am, return 4.30pm
- 15th Assessment week (Y1 – Y5)
- 16th Grand Opening of Queensmere Pond (selected classes TBC) CHANGED DATE
- 27th Summer Fair (Time TBC)

29th INSET day

30th Ibstock Activity day for Elder (Y6)

July

- 6th Ash (Y2) Trip to Hobbledown
- 8th Last swimming session for Maple (Y3)
- 17th Last day of term. (1.20pm finish)
- 20th INSET day

These dates are added to weekly



PARENT & BABY / PRE-SCHOOLER GROUP

Join us for a warm, friendly morning with other parents, babies, and young children!

★ A WEEKLY GROUP - EVERY MONDAY! ★

LOCATION
Holy Trinity
Roehampton Church
Ponsonby Road,
SW15 4LA

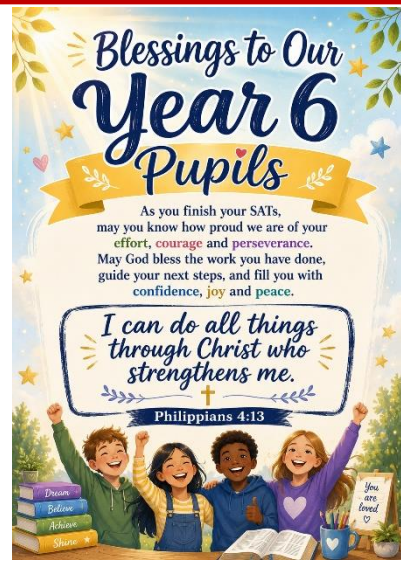
DATE
Monday
11th May

TIME
9:00 am to
10:30 am

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
Please email
kumba@holyltrinityroehampton
for a sign up form.

PLAY CONNECT SHARE RELAX

We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones!



Blessings to Our Year 6 Pupils

As you finish your SATs, may you know how proud we are of your effort, courage and perseverance. May God bless the work you have done, guide your next steps, and fill you with confidence, joy and peace.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

ATTENDANCE this academic year	
Number of pupils	125
Whole school attendance	92.1%
Authorised absence	4.7%
Unauthorised absence	3.8%
Lates	1.9%

Attendance of each class this academic year. Target is 96% or more.

Oak Nursery 1	Oak Nursery 2	Oak Reception
80.1%	87.8%	91.6%
Willow Year 1	Ash Year 2	Maple Year 3
91.0%	93.9%	93.9%
Rowan Year 4	Sycamore Year 5	Elder Year 6
83.2%	93.6%	95.2%