

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 rewarding week has passed at Roehampton Church Forest School.

This week, pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a very successful presentation about AI. It was incredibly informative and gave the children a valuable insight into the developments taking place in the world of artificial intelligence and what may lie ahead.

As we come to the end of Summer 1, I would like to reflect on what has been an amazing half term. There has been so much to celebrate across the school, and we are very much looking forward to all the wonderful things planned for Summer 2. Please do take time to check the diary dates so that you are aware of the many events and activities coming up.

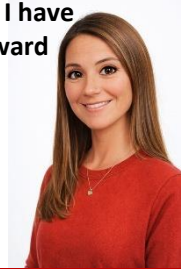
I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful staff for their continued dedication, hard work and commitment to our pupils and school throughout this half term. I would also like to thank our pupils for their resilience, determination and enthusiasm as they continue to learn, grow and flourish.

It has been a privilege to serve as Acting Headteacher this half term. I have thoroughly enjoyed leading the school during this time and look forward to seeing the rest of the Summer Term through with you all.

Wishing you all a happy half term. Enjoy the sunshine and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for Summer 2 on Monday 1st June at normal time.

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**

Hedgehog House got the most house points this half term so they will have a **NON UNIFORM** day on **FRIDAY 5th June 26**



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	Arvin - For working so hard to learn all of his phonics sounds. (Robin) Hoorab - For your beautiful manners and behaviour while on our trip. (Robin)	Year 2 Ash	Ayla – for using exclamation marks to show her excitement in her informal letters. Anzal – for showing great maths vocabulary by using numerator and denominator for fractions.	Year 4 Rowan	Abigail and Lexi - for their great poetry presentations to the class with clear voices and use of actions to bring them alive.	Year 6 Elder	Yalmaaz – for really creative writing, both in class and as scripts for his friends' auditions (Y6 production auditions). Value – caring Freya – for challenging herself and finding her inner confidence. Value – fearless.
Year 1 Willow	Adjani & Lilly.T – For giving great explanations in our maths lessons about 'Capacity and Volume'.	Year 3 Maple	Hania and Simeon - for having the tidiest clothes this week when changing for swimming-all neatly folded! Tianah - for her lovely poetry presentation to the class.	Year 5 Sycamore	Archie - for his hard work in maths especially in his arithmetic Isaac – for his incredible newspaper report hot write	Forest School	William – For a great hapazome (plant mallet printing) picture and message for his Mum. I only wish I had remembered to ask him to bring it in for today! Aya - For exploring the forest school with curiosity and making a magic wand. (Robin)

School Uniform Reminder

We would like to remind parents and carers that cycling shorts, gym shorts and legging-style shorts are not part of the school summer uniform.

If children wish to wear shorts, they should wear the correct school shorts, culottes or skirts. Cycling shorts may be worn underneath skirts or dresses for comfort, if preferred.



Summer Fair Preparations

In preparation for the Summer Fair, we are having the following mufti (non-uniform) days in return for donations to the fair.

Thursday 11 June

Please bring in a full bottle for the bottle tombola

Friday 19 June

Bring in a new gift a child would like to win on the children's tombola

Tuesday 23 June

Bring in sweets, sealed cakes and crisps

FUN GAMES STALLS
ADMIT ONE
TICKETS
Thank you for your support!

Eucharist Service: Wednesday 8th July - 9am

All parents and Carers welcome

Each term, we hold a Eucharist Service at Holy Trinity Church, led by Reverend Joshua. During the service, bread, wine and blessings are offered to the children. Please note that bread and wine may only be received by children who have been baptised in the Christian faith and who usually receive Communion in their own church. However, ALL children are welcome to receive a blessing, provided that parental consent has been given. If you would like your child to receive a blessing at the next Eucharist Service and at future Eucharist Services, please complete a consent form at the office.

Lunch Special Day

A FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE FA CUP SEASON

THURSDAY 16 JULY

For mufti day, pupils may wear a football shirt for the occasion.

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

June

- 1st-12th Rowan (Y4) Multiplication Tables Check
- 5th Hedgehog Mufti day
- 8th - 12th Willow (Y1) Phonics check
- 11th Mufti day – bottle tombola
- 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 (Y5 & Y6)
leaving 9am, parents welcome to walk with us
- 19th Mufti day – children's tombola
- 23rd Mufti day – sweets, cakes, crisps
- 25th Elder (Y6) To Ibstock school to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- 27th Summer Fair (Time TBC)
- 29th INSET day
- 30th Ibstock Activity day for Sycamore (Y5) in am & Elder (Y6) in pm

July

- 6th Ash (Y2) Trip to Hobbledown
- 8th Last swimming session for Maple (Y3)
- 8th Eucharist Service- 9am All Parents & Carers welcome
- 13th EYFS Sports Day am in school (we are still trying to finalise KS1 & KS2 date)
- 10th Y6 Production to parents (time TBC)
- 16th Festival of Football school lunch special menu
- 17th Leaver's service All Parents & Carers welcome Last
- 17th Last day of term. (1.20pm finish)
- 20th INSET day These dates are added to weekly

Attendance Letters

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic attendance achievements of our pupils this half term. Today, 46 children received a 100% attendance letter - a wonderful accomplishment that we are very proud of. Well done to all of you! Keep up the excellent effort and let's see how many children can maintain 100% attendance through to the end of the summer term.

Alongside this positive news, we must also highlight an area of concern. Sadly, 19 children in our school currently have attendance below 90%. Attendance below this level is classed as persistent absence and can have a significant impact on children's learning and progress.

All children should aim for attendance of 96% or above. Regular attendance is vital in helping children feel confident, happy, and successful at school. Please remember that if your child is well enough to attend school with medication, they should be in school.



ATTENDANCE this academic year

Number of pupils 125	
Whole school attendance	92.3%
Authorised absence	4.6%
Unauthorised absence	4.1%
Lates	2.0%

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

Oak Nursery 1	Oak Nursery 2	Oak Reception
70.6%	88.1%	91.9%
Willow Year 1	Ash Year 2	Maple Year 3
91.3%	94.2%	94.3%
Rowan Year 4	Sycamore Year 5	Elder Year 6
83.3%	93.5%	95.2%