

## Roehampton Church Forest School



# Newsletter



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**Value of the term is: Respect**  
 'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' Matthew 7.12



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy and exciting week at RCFS! Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip along the River Thames on the Uber Boat, followed by a visit to the Tate Modern. A particular highlight was seeing Matisse's The Snail, a work they have been studying in class.

Year 6 had an exhilarating day at Chessington World of Adventures, with many pupils bravely facing their fears on some of the park's biggest rides.

This week, Willow Class (Year 1) completed their Phonics Screening Check and Rowan Class (Year 4) completed their Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, effort and determination.

We continue to see a number of pupils arriving late to school. Please ensure children arrive in time to enter their classrooms and begin learning promptly.

Please note the following school start times:

EYFS and KS1: 8:50am

KS2: 8:55am

For collection at the end of the school day:

EYFS and KS1: 3:20pm

KS2: 3:30pm

Thank you for your continued support in helping children arrive on time and ready to learn.

I wish you all a happy, restful, and enjoyable 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
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Jackson-</b> for trying really hard to follow the class rules and for being kind to his friends. <b>Chloe-</b> For an improvement in her enthusiasm for writing. She is now getting excited about it and asking me when it is time for writing.	<b>Year 2 Ash</b>	<b>Ayla &amp; Bethany</b> – For finding interesting ideas when describing a picture using different sentence types.	<b>Year 4 Rowan</b>	<b>Aaliyah-</b> for always trying, even if she finds something tricky. Also, for her general enthusiasm for learning. <b>Mahrukh-</b> for facing her fears to come on our boat trip.	<b>Year 6 Elder</b>	<b>Adriel</b> – For a thorough non-chronological report plan for a mythical beast. <b>Faris</b> – For being the only child able to solve a complicated problem solving maths question involving finding perimeters.
<b>Year 1 Willow</b>	<b>Lilly.T</b> – For her explanations in maths when learning about equal groups and finding different ways. <b>Ciara-</b> for her focus and concentration this week in class.	<b>Year 3 Maple</b>	<b>Kesha-</b> for great focussing in Maths this week in our time work. <b>Nabeeha-</b> for always being so well-behaved and having a good attitude to her learning.	<b>Year 5 Sycamore</b>	<b>Anaya and Aurora</b> – for doing amazing recounts and completely turning their writing around. <b>Marson</b> – for his excellent understanding of negative numbers and his improvement in his focus during maths	<b>Forest School</b>	<b>Mirha-</b> For being really kind, sharing her skills and looking after her younger classmates while in FS.

# Always Look Forward



Sometimes things do not go the way we hoped. Sometimes we make mistakes or feel sad about what has happened.



But God does not want us to stay stuck looking back. He wants us to move forward with hope courage and faith.



In the Bible we learn about Lot's wife. She was told not to look back. This reminds us that when God is leading us into something new we should trust Him and keep going.



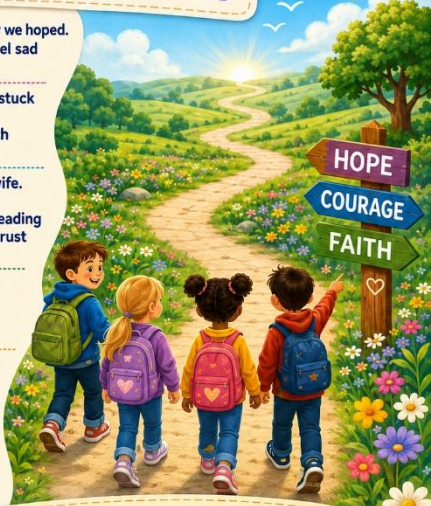
Looking forward does not mean forgetting the past. It means learning from it growing through it and taking the next step.



Every day is a fresh start. Every morning is a new chance to be kind to try again and to make good choices.



So let us remember:  
 ♥ Do not stay stuck on yesterday.  
 ♥ Keep your eyes on what is ahead.  
 ♥ Keep your heart full of hope.  
 ♥ Keep walking forward with God.



With God leading the way the best is still to come.

Please see below and message from the Royal Academy of Dance:

I would like to invite you to our fifth Community Day on 21 June! This special event is a chance for our local community to come together to enjoy dance – whether you're taking part or just want to watch, this event is for everyone. This year, the theme is 'Dancing Across the World', and we'll be highlighting a mix of styles.

Our dance showcase means you can enjoy performances from various groups from our local and neighbouring boroughs, perfect for the family to enjoy together. The showcase is from 1-2pm and repeated from 3-4pm, so you can choose which one to book. In between, you'll have the chance to try activities like African drumming, and arts and crafts workshop by The Arty-Crafty Crescent Club, or a beginner's flamenco dance workshop.

For more information and to register for your free space: <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/event/community-day-2026/>

We would like to make you aware of an important update from Wandsworth Council regarding holiday Free School Meal support.

Means-tested Free School Meal holiday vouchers will continue to be issued up to and including the May half-term holiday period 2026. However, from the Summer 2026 school holidays onwards, holiday Free School Meal vouchers will no longer be provided. This follows changes to national government funding rules, which mean that central government funding can no longer be used for holiday voucher schemes.

Please note that this change only applies to holiday vouchers. Free School Meal support during the school term will continue as normal.

From the summer holidays onwards, additional support will be available through the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF). This programme provides free activities and healthy meals for eligible children and young people who are entitled to means-tested Free School Meals. Support may also include breakfast or holiday food packs.

If your child may be eligible for Free School Meals but you are not currently claiming, or if you are unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to check your eligibility and apply.

You can find further information and apply for support here: <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/housing/benefits-and-support/crisis-support/apply-for-crisis-support/>

Further information about the HAF Programme and family support is also available on Wandsworth's Family Information Service website: <https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk>

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

### June

- 15<sup>th</sup> Assessment week (Y1 – Y5)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening of Queensmere Pond for Sycamore and Elder (Y5 & Y6). Arrive 8:45am wearing trainers
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mufti day. Bring in a toy for the children's tombola.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mufti day. Bring in sweets, cakes and crisps
- 25<sup>th</sup> Elder (Y6) To Ibstock school to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- 27<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair (12:30-3:30pm)
- 29<sup>th</sup> INSET day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ibstock Activity day for Sycamore (Y5) am & Elder (Y6) pm at Whitelands College

### July

- 6<sup>th</sup> Ash (Y2) Trip to Hobbledown
- 6<sup>th</sup> Willow (Y1) Trip to Harry Potter Warner Brother Studio Tour
- 8<sup>th</sup> Last swimming session for Maple (Y3)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Production to parents 9:30am in school hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> EYFS Sports Day am in school (we are still trying to finalise KS1 & KS2 date)
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 & KS2 Sports Day at Dover House Field. Parents welcome from 10am-12pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Festival of Football school lunch special menu
- 17<sup>th</sup> Leaver's service All Parents & Carers welcome Last
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term. (1.20pm finish)
- 20<sup>th</sup> INSET day

ATTENDANCE this academic year	
Number of pupils 126	
Whole school attendance	92.3%
Authorised absence	4.2%
Unauthorised absence	4.4%
Lates	2%

This is the attendance of each class this academic year. Our target is 96% or more. Elder, (Y6) have the best attendance this week so they get an extra 5 minutes playtime on Monday.

Oak Nursery 1	Oak Nursery 2	Oak Reception
72.2%	88.4%	92.1%
Willow Year 1	Ash Year 2	Maple Year 3
91.4%	94.2%	94%
Rowan Year 4	Sycamore Year 5	Elder Year 6
83%	93.6%	95.4%