

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,

It seems that every week I find myself congratulating our wonderful children for yet another achievement - and this week is no exception!

Firstly, a huge well done to all of our pupils for coping so admirably during the recent spell of extreme heat. I have been incredibly impressed by the resilience, determination and positive attitude they have shown. Despite the challenging conditions, they have continued to work hard, persevere and achieve their learning goals. We are very proud of them all.

This week also saw two of our Year 6 pupils take the lead in our cheerleading club as they began teaching and performing their routine. Their confidence, enthusiasm, and leadership have been fantastic to see. If you haven't yet had the chance to watch the performance, please click here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1HPsDADKtm/> or visit our Facebook and Instagram pages. If anyone has any pom-poms they would be willing to donate for the cheerleading routines, we would be incredibly grateful for your support, as we know they would help our pupils develop and enhance their performances.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our Summer Fair tomorrow, from 12.00pm to 3.00pm in the KS2 playground.

Thank you, and have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Azurdia

Acting Headteacher



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 (Hedgehog) and Ismail (Robin)- For always helping to keep the classroom tidy. They are very good at finding where things belong and supporting the other children to tidy up there space also.	Year 2 Ash	Dunya - For working hard on her expression in reading during reading groups. Ruhi - For working hard on her apostrophes for possession in phonic lessons.	Year 4 Rowan	Afshan-For making a big improvement in her maths. Miyah-for colouring in her stained-glass window beautifully for the deep thinker.	Year 6 Elder	CJ - for creating a wonderful poster to advertise our school to the next generation. Hadi - for always listening to and acting on advice given to him by the adults who care about him.
Year 1 Willow	Carter- For his wonderful Traction Man sculpture made using papier-mache. Aariz - for his huge efforts in phonics.	Year 3 Maple	Aaidun-for his improved reading comprehension in the reading test. Zayn-for putting his hand up in all lessons and always being ready to learn.	Year 5 Sycamore	Finnli - For his improved focus in his maths lessons Najia - For being in every day this week and for being a key team player when completing the Spelling quiz	Forest School	Ayla - For designing a beautiful prayer mat for RE and FS week using natural foraged materials Monica (Robin)- For the beautiful hedgehog that you made this week using clay.



Last Day for Choir Club After School is Monday 22nd June (next week). Please note: The Choir music concert this term is on Monday 29th June. Despite it being an Inset Day, we hope that all Parents and Carers, as well as Choir Club members will attend the concert.

Currently for this half term, the house with the most points is: **Fox!**



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. See office if unsure.

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/>

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

June

27th Summer Fair (12:30-3:30pm)

29th INSET day

29th Choir club performance in Holy trinity Church

30th Ibstock Activity day for Sycamore (Y5) am & Elder (Y6) pm at Whitelands College

July

2nd Cycle training for selected Y3 and Y4 children

3rd Cycle training for selected Maple (Y3) and Rowan (Y4) children

6th Ash (Y2) Trip to Hobbledown

6th Willow (Y1) Trip to Harry Potter Warner Brother Studio Tour

8th Last swimming session for Maple (Y3)

10th Y6 Production to parents 9:30am in school hall

10th Maple (Y3) and Rowan (Y4) trip to Deen City farm

13th EYFS Sports Day am in school (we are still trying to finalise KS1 & KS2 date)

15th KS1 & KS2 Sports Day at Dover House Field. Parents welcome from 10am-12pm

16th Festival of Football school lunch special menu – wear a football shirt day

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 this academic year	
Number of pupils 126	
Whole school attendance	91.1%
Authorised absence	4.2%
Unauthorised absence	4.8%
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 72.2%	Oak Nursery 2 88.4%	Oak Reception 92.1%
Willow Year 1 91%	Ash Year 2 94.4%	Maple Year 3 93.6%
Rowan Year 4 82%	Sycamore Year 5 92.4%	Elder Year 6 95%