



Newsletter

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RESPECT • COMPASSION • FRIENDSHIP • SERVICE

Small School Big Horizons

Nurturing Individuality, Growing Together, Embracing Community.



A message from our Headteacher

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year! I am so proud of all our children for the enthusiasm, kindness and positivity they have shown as they have returned to school. It has also been lovely to see so many families around the school, saying hello and making me feel so welcome. Thank you for your support and for being such an important part of our school community. I am very much looking forward to the term ahead!

Larisa Alikhan
Headteacher



Respect

We listen, value and include everyone.



Compassion

We show kindness and care.



Friendship

We build positive relationships.



Service

We make a positive difference.



Our Youngest Learners

Settling in, exploring and thriving!

Our Nursery and Reception children are settling in brilliantly and are already enjoying their learning environments.

They have been exploring, creating, playing and making new friends. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and confidence grow each day!



"Curious minds, bright futures!"

Attendance Matters

Attendance
Winners!

Year 2
95%

5 minutes extra playtime
for Year 2 on Monday!



Our whole-school
target is

96%+

Every day in school matters. Regular attendance helps children keep up with their learning, build friendships and make the most of every opportunity at RCFS.



SPARKLE IS BACK!

Year 5 returned to Sparkle at Holy Trinity this week.

Sparkle brings our children together with older members of our local community, known as their 'Grandfriends'. Through games, crafts, conversation and shared activities, children and Grandfriends build genuine relationships and enjoy spending time together.

A wonderful example of our vision, *Embracing Community*, and of Friendship and Service in action!



Free Thursday Clubs

Starting Thursday 17 September

Years 1 & 2	Art Club with Mr Laight
Years 3 & 4	Drama Club with Mrs Johnston
Years 5 & 6	Newspaper Club with Mrs Al-Yassin

Clubs run for five weeks, ending 15 October. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis through Arbor.



Key Dates

14 Sept	Forest School sessions start
17 Sept	Free Thursday clubs begin
23 Sept	School Eucharist – 9:05am at Holy Trinity Church (All parents welcome)
12 Oct	Y3 & Y4 Author Event
19 Oct	Year 6 PGL
20 Oct	Parent Teacher Consultations – 1:30pm finish
23 Oct	Harvest Festival – 9:05am
23 Oct	Last day of term
26–30 Oct	Half term



Wraparound Care



Breakfast Club

7:45–8:45am • £3



After-School Club (RCFS children only)

3:30–4:30pm • £4

4:30–6:00pm • £8

3:30–6:00pm • £12

Food included.

Safe • Fun • Friendly

