



Small School Big Horizons

Newsletter

RESPECT • COMPASSION • FRIENDSHIP • SERVICE

Nurturing Individuality, Growing Together, Embracing Community.

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A message from our Headteacher

Another busy and happy week at RCFS! It was lovely to come together for our Eucharist this week, and especially to welcome parents who joined us for this special time as a school community. We have also been delighted to see more children joining our wraparound care and enjoying time together before and after the school day. Across the school, it has been wonderful to see our children enjoying their learning and making the most of all that RCFS has to offer. Thank you, as always, to our families for your continued support.

Larisa Alikhan, Headteacher



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Service

"Curious minds,
kind hearts,
brighter futures."

Merits

The following children were awarded Merits today in Collective Worship.
Congratulations all of you. We are extremely proud of you.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mirha - for using the displays and phonics sheets to help her spell words independently Carson - for being a great friend and always trying his best. He is hardworking, polite, kind and ready to learn at all times.	Amber and Lilly Rose - for great writing in English using amazing adjectives!	Ayla - for her lovely History work looking at Victorian clues in the church. Dunya - for her lovely reading of our whole class book.	Hania - for her lovely History work looking at Victorian clues in the church. Zayn - for great description of settings using adjectives.	Oscar - for great focus during maths and going through the questions carefully. Miyah - for suggesting we put an image of a tornado in our newspaper so younger children that might find the word difficult are able to see the image and understand.	Nailia - for working well as a group during Maths and History, showing the value of Friendship. Marson - for really focusing on his learning in English yesterday and producing a lot of writing, showing the value of Respect.
Forest School Merits					
Miss Jelley: Aariz for your increased confidence during forest school sessions.		Mrs Al-Yassin : Archie, Elham and Dishon for giving thought to their answers during our communication activity.		Mrs Azurdia: Sedar for creating an amazing tool in independent work and for being extremely patient. Iffat for creating a fabulous pencil that really writes.	

Forest School

Exploring, Learning, Growing

Children are continuing to develop their risk-assessment skills, learning to make safe choices and manage challenges independently. They also got creative, with some designing and making their own bows!



Eucharist

It was a special moment as pupils, staff and parents came together in prayer and reflection, strengthening our sense of community and togetherness.



Attendance Matters



Wraparound Care

More children are joining our wraparound care, with both our breakfast and after-school sessions full of fun, games, creative activities and time with friends – all while enjoying a delicious breakfast or yummy tea together!



Thursday Clubs

Another brilliant Thursday Clubs session!

There was lots of creativity, confidence and teamwork on show this week, with children getting stuck into **Art, Drama and Newspaper Club**. It's great to see everyone enjoying the chance to try something different, share their ideas and have fun together!



Key Dates

23rd September - Eucharist, 9.05 at Holy Trinity Church (parents are welcome)
29th September - Year 3/4 at Holly Lodge
19th October - Year 6 PGL
20th October - Parent Teacher Consultations- 1.30pm finish
23rd October - Harvest Festival
26th - 30th October Half Term

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



Wraparound Care

exclusively for RCFS

Breakfast Club

7:45–8:45am • £3

After-School Club

3:30–4:30pm • £4
 4:30–6:00pm • £8
 3:30–6:00pm • £12
 Food included.



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