



# Rugby Free

## Primary School

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### Sports Days – Reception and KS1

The children have had a fun filled week! On Tuesday, our Reception children showed their amazing athletic abilities by taking part in a series of different activities. Not only were the children amazing at the events they also showed incredible resilience and sportsmanship towards their peers. On Friday, Key Stage 1 children took part in their Sports Day. They took part in eight events which included javelin, running, speed bounce, hurdles and egg and spoon. They all had a great time and showed each one of our school values.



### Hispanic celebration day

On Wednesday 12th July we will be celebrating all the countries that speak Spanish at school. Each year group will be given a Spanish speaking country to learn about and do some activities linked to that country. Children are invited to come to school that day in the colours of the flag of that country. We will be having some Flamenco dance workshops happening throughout the day. There is a competition starting from today for children to make something that represents Spain or their year group's country. This could be an information poster, a painting, make a model of a cultural place etc. Entries to be brought in on that day and winners will be picked for each year group by the language leaders.

The countries for each year group are:

**Reception** – Colombia, **Y1** - Puerto Rico, **Y2** – Spain, **Y3** – Peru, **Y4** – Argentina, **Y5** – Mexico  
**Y6** - Guatemala



### Stars of the Week

#### Reception

##### **Giraffes:**

Isla & Saiyan

##### **Zebras:**

Imogen & Oliver K

#### Year One

##### **Hedgehogs**

All of Yr 1

##### **Owls:**

All of Yr 1

##### **Rabbits:**

All of Yr 1

#### Year Two

##### **Orcas:**

All of Yr 2

##### **Penguins:**

All of Yr 2

##### **Seals:**

All of Yr 2

#### Year Three

##### **Crocodiles:**

Thea

##### **Kangaroos:**

Keira

##### **Turtles:**

Jacob M

#### Year Four

##### **Bears:**

Isaac

##### **Eagles:**

Lara

##### **Raccoons:**

Aakash

#### Year Five

##### **Pandas:**

John

##### **Tigers:**

Rebecca A

#### Year Six

##### **Jaguars**

Patrick

##### **Panthers**

Sienna

### Head Teacher

#### **Award**

Caelan (Y1)

Jemimah (Y1)



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## Year 4 News

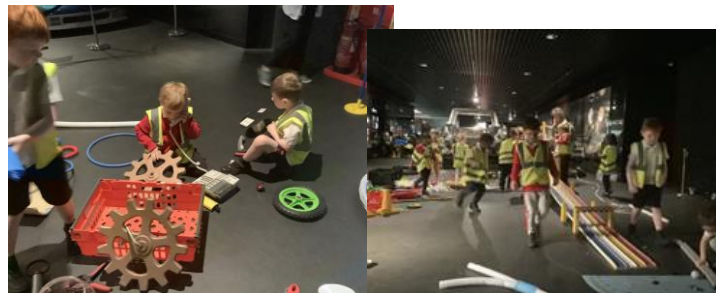
Year 4 have been doing Computer Aided Design (CAD) this half term and have been doing some phenomenal work exploring nets. They began by taking apart packaging boxes to look at the nets, before moving on to building up nets of their own. They have now begun looking at how to use CAD in order to design their own nets for gift boxes that we will start creating over the next few weeks. This has involved learning lots of new skills and they have been brilliant. Well done Year 4!

## Teacher Strike Action

The planned Teacher strike action on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, which has been organised by the National Education Union, affects several classes at RFPS. You will have received an email if your child's class will be closed. Apologies for any inconvenience to those affected.

## Reception Visit to Transport Museum

On Thursday, Reception had their final trip of the year to Coventry Transport Museum where they looked at a series of different vehicles both old and new. They then took part in a storytelling session and got to try to make their own vehicles out of junk materials. It truly has been a rewarding week!



## Achievements

Well done to Oscar from Jaguars who was very proud to be on the winning team in his first basketball tournament with Harris Hotshots.

Coton Park has its very own U7's football team! Newly formed, the boys who all attend RFPS, entered their first tournament last weekend and came away cup winners! Alfie, Arlie, Arthur, Billy, Max, Stanley and Zachary all from Yr 2 were on the field in the final which went to penalties - a



fantastic save by their keeper and Captain Stanley who helped them to victory with Zach, Arlie and Alfie scoring the winning penalties. A proud moment for the coaches, players and parents - here's to the next one in July! Well done boys!



Well done to Remail whose team Rugby Borough Colts FC came first recently in a tournament. Remail also won a trophy for being the top scorer – well done Remail!

Well done to Aadya from Yr 1 who did a 3K mud run challenge recently, outdoing all of her adults – amazing!



Jaxson from Yr 3 played for his team Rugby Borough Eagles u8's and they won the tournament final.

Amalfi and Lucas in Y5 have shown great resilience with their football over the past year. Playing in the same team together for a few seasons now, they both moved to a new team this season and after some tough results they've finally been able to celebrate, winning their tournament at Rugby Borough, well done boys!







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We are so proud of Freya and Erin who alongside Mea from Yr 5 ran the 5k Race for Life on Saturday 17th June in aid of cancer research UK. Well done girls, this is fantastic!



Theo from Yr 4 and Max from Yr 1 have also been busy - Max got 'Poppet of the Week' at his drama class for his great acting and dancing. Theo received 'Player of the Match' in football recently, for his sportsmanship and kindness that he shows to other players and he also got 'Player's Player', voted for by his team at the awards ceremony.



Erin, Ivy-Lin and Romillie in Y3 have played 4 football tournaments so far for their Rugby Borough team together. They've been undefeated, reached quarterfinals when playing a year up, have been runners up and have most recently come 3rd place. Keep up the good work girls!



We have some really amazing achievements this month from our children, we are very proud of all of them!

## Junk Modelling – Year 1



Next week, the children in year 1 will be making moon buggies as part of their mechanism topic in D&T. They are therefore asking for donations of junk modelling. Please could these donations be passed on to Year 1 before Wednesday 5th July. Thank you very much.

## Eid

We hope our pupils, their families and our wider community, who celebrated Eid this week, had a wonderful time!



## Eco Team

This week, the Eco Team have reminded all the children at school about the school's eco code and produced posters about how everyone can reduce water and energy and reduce the amount of litter in our community. Keep up the hard work Eco Team!



## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

### Raffle prizes

We hope all those that won a prize in our raffle have claimed their prizes. If you would like to see the tickets that won please see our Facebook page. Come to the school office to claim your prize.

### Frozen Fridays

On the 7th and 14th of July we will be selling ice lollies for 50p each. We will also have secondhand uniform to buy - come and grab a bargain! Great condition jumpers for £1, school bags for £2, blazers for £5 and non-logo uniform from 50p. On the main playground from 3.15pm- cash only please.

### Dates for your Diary:

**7th & 14th July** - Frozen Fridays, we will be selling ice lollies for 50p and pre-loved uniform £1.00.

**17th July** - Break the rules day!!! Back by popular demand, please keep your eyes peeled for forms that will be sent home nearer to the time, with a couple of different rules to be broken too!!

We have a meeting on the **10th July at Brewers fayre, 7:30pm** where we hope to see you. We all have busy lives so any amount of time you can give no matter how small would be greatly appreciated. Have a lovely weekend – RFPS!





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**Diary Dates** (please check these every week as they are subject to change!)

**3<sup>rd</sup> July**- Y3 Bosworth Battlefield trip

**12<sup>th</sup> July** Hispanic celebration day

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents open evening (a chance for parents to have a look at their child's work over the year and talk to the teacher following their report.). 3.30pm – 5.00pm

**14<sup>th</sup> July** - Y4 Synagogue and Museum trip

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 End of Year performance – 9.30am (no limit as to how many adults can attend)

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 End of Year performance & celebration – 5.45pm (maximum 2 adults only please, this will be strictly enforced)

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Trampoline park trip

**21<sup>st</sup> July** – Children break up for the summer holiday

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Teacher Training Day

**31<sup>st</sup> July** – Game On holiday club begins at RFPS

**1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Teacher Training Days

**5<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Children return to school for the Autumn Term and Before and After school clubs start

## Game On Summer Camp

OUR CAMP DATES ARE:

**WEEK 1: 31ST JULY – 4TH AUGUST**

**WEEK 2: 7TH AUGUST – 11TH AUGUST**

**WEEK 3: 14TH AUGUST – 18TH – AUGUST**

**WEEK 4: 21ST AUGUST – 25TH – AUGUST**

Please complete the booking form and return via email to [brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk](mailto:brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk). (Please ensure that when returning the form via email that it is a word/PDF format so that it can be printed). Payments are to be made in cash on arrival at holiday camps. Please only complete this if you are committed to the times being booked as we need accurate numbers for staffing.

**DEADLINE FOR THIS FORM IS THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023.**

Children ages 4-11 years

4-year-old children can only attend for 4 hours per day (Ofsted regulations)



**FREE!** **SUMMER BAND PROGRAMME** **HAF**

*No previous experience needed!*

**RUGBY COLLEGE (PART OF WCG)**  
**TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, RUGBY CV21 1AR**  
**W/C 31ST JULY & 7TH AUGUST (+ GIG 11TH AUGUST)**

MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH WEEKS --- Mon - Thurs 9am - 1pm

LEARN TO PLAY IN A BAND - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - LUNCH EACH DAY  
INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED - GUITAR - BASS - DRUMS - KEYBOARDS - VOCALS  
DESIGN BAND T SHIRTS - TAKE PART IN A BAND PHOTO SHOOT  
PROMOTE & PERFORM IN A PROFESSIONAL GIG

\*\*\* FREE FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 5 & 6  
IN RECEIPT OF HAF CODES \*\*\*

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to book for more information

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HARRIS C OF E ACADEMY SSP Presents:  
**Bikeability – Summer Holiday Courses 2023**

**LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:**  
This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby. Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course. Training takes place outside & children must be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended, or with adequate sun protection.

Course 1: Tuesday 1st August 2023 from 9:30am to 11:45am  
Cost: £0 This course is fully funded by DfT & Warwickshire County Council through the Bikeability grant. Training is based on the National Standard on behalf of DfT.

**LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7:**  
This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as from home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby. It is strongly recommended that children complete the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2. Training takes place outside & children must be dressed appropriately as detailed above for level 1.

Course Dates (over 2 days. Both days must be attended):  
Course 1: Wednesday 2nd August 2023 & Thursday 3rd August 2023 from 9:15am to 12:30pm  
Cost: £0 This course is fully funded by DfT & Warwickshire County Council through the Bikeability grant. Training is based on the National Standard on behalf of DfT.

Early booking is essential as places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.  
\*\* Closing deadline for bookings is Friday 14th July 2023. None will be accepted after this date.  
Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.  
Please note that a completed booking form is required in order to secure your child's place.

For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email: [ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)  
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