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Primary School



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**Friday 13th June
2025**

KS2 Sports Day



KS2 had a fantastic time at Sports Day. The children were incredibly well behaved and showed all of our school values. They should be very proud of themselves because we are very proud of them! It was a brilliant

atmosphere and we are very grateful for the support from Parents and family members who attended and cheered everyone on.



We received some lovely messages from our parents which we loved and this was our favourite!

"The children were absolutely brilliant – full of energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit throughout the event. It was such a joy to watch them having fun, trying their best, and cheering one another on. As I walked around, I heard so many lovely comments about the school, and it was incredibly special to see parents

and carers supporting every child so warmly. RFPS truly is a wonderful community, and yesterday really showed that."

Thank you to all of the staff that helped run such a wonderful day, particularly Miss Tyler and Miss Wasik who have been organising this for weeks! Also, a huge thank you to RFSS Sports leaders (lots who were our old pupils) for helping run events – you were incredible and a credit to your school!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes

Lia & Harry
Zebras
Parker & Ella

Year One

Hedgehogs

Ambrose
Rabbits:
George

Year Two

Penguins

All Children
Seals
All Children

Year Three

Crocodiles

Harry
Turtles
Maja

Year Four

Bears

Hannah
Eagles
Joanna

Year Five

Pandas

Edward &
Gabriel
Tigers
Valeria

Year Six

Sloths

All Children
Toucans
Sam & Ruben

Art in Y6



In Year 6 we have been studying the graffiti art of Jean Michel Basquiat and Banksy. The children have created some fantastic mood boards and show curiosity about these artists and what has inspired them. Sloths showed great collaboration and kindness when working together to create and use their stencils during their exploration lesson. Well done!



Y2 Park trip



On Friday, Year 2 were treated to a morning in the park. We had lots of tests (quizzes), so our teachers decided to have a nice activity planned as a well done. We had a great time, and the kids loved it.



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Piano in Assembly

We had a Piano gifted to RFPS a few months ago and in every assembly on a Friday, children who are learning the piano or keyboard, play everyone out of assembly. It is a pleasure to listen to. Aurora in Y3 played the piano today during assembly, she was fantastic! We are very proud of you! Well done Aurora!



Y6 Fete

This year, we will be hosting our **Year 6 fete on Friday 27th June**. This fete will run during school time and each class will be allocated a time slot to take part. Your child can bring **up to £5** to spend (maximum) and we would really appreciate it if the money is brought in as **50p coins**. We will also be holding a cake sale on our Fete Day. If you are able to donate cakes (shop bought only due to allergies), please could you send them into school on Thursday 26th June 2025. We really appreciate any contributions. Thank you.

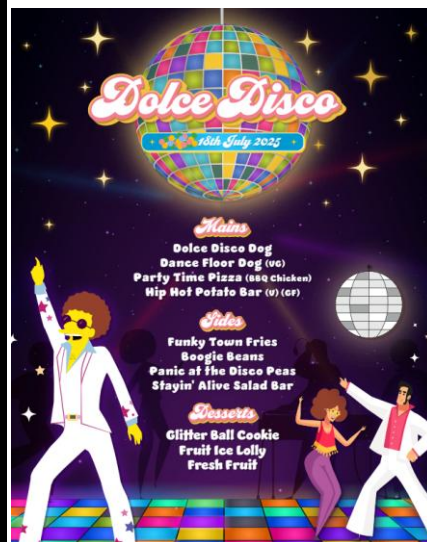
Safe and Active

This year Clean Air Day is taking place on Thursday 19th June.



We are encouraging as many of our school community to walk, scoot or cycle to school and not to keep engines idling if you are parking up to collect.

The children will be learning more about this day in class assemblies. For further information please use the following website: www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/clean-air-day-2025/



Dolce Disco

We have a Dolce Disco lunch available on the 18th July.

Orders can be placed via School Grid.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Quiz night 13th July - CANCELLED - Unfortunately due to lack of take up this event has been cancelled, and we will look at another time to do it. Thank you to our volunteers for giving their time to plan it.

Playground sales - 4th/11th July

We will be selling ice lollies (50p) and pre-loved uniform on the main playground at the end of the school day on **Friday 4th July** - if the weather is poor on this day we will aim to do this on the **11th** instead. If your child attends an after school club and would like to buy an ice lolly, please ensure that they bring 50p and they will get the opportunity to choose one.

Pre-loved uniform - non logo items 50p, logo items £1, blazers £5, bags £2.

If you have any pre-loved LOGO items - blazers, jumpers, ties, good condition bags, please bring them into school if you wish to donate them. We currently do not have storage for items that do not have logo's such as trousers, dresses etc so we kindly ask that you do not bring these in. Thank you.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, as always please follow us on Facebook/Instagram searching **friendsrfps** to keep up to date on our upcoming events.

**Friday 4th July
PLAYGROUND SALES**

Ice lollies - 50p
**Pre-loved uniform
50p-£5**

This is weather dependant, if the weather is poor we will aim for the 11th July instead.

Please bring cash for lollies, cash or card for uniform, main playground at pick up.

If your child attend after school club please ensure they have 50p and they will get the chance to choose a lolly.

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

17th Jun – KS1 Sports day 9am – 10:30am at RFPS – parents welcome

19th Jun – Y4 Hunstanton trip

23rd Jun – Reception Sports day 9am -10:00am at RFPS – Parents welcome

23rd Jun – Y3 Bosworth trip

23rd Jun – Y1 Football Festival

24th Jun – Y2 Football Festival

25th Jun – Y6 Drayton Manor

26th Jun – Y5 Brandon Marsh trip

27th Jun – Y6 Fete Day (children only- see above)

4th Jul – Rec Transport Museum trip

11th Jul – Y6 Movie night (more details to follow)

14th Jul – 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 – 4.30pm

15th Jul – Y6 Play performance for parents and extended family welcome – 9.15am (no limit on tickets)

16th Jul – Y6 End of Year performance & graduation – 6.00pm (maximum 2 adults only per child please, this will be strictly enforced. Children attending will need to sit on adults knees if there is no space)

18th July – Last day of Summer Term

21st July - Inset Day (school closed for children)

21st Jul – 29th Aug - Game On Holiday club

1st & 2nd Sep - Inset Days (school closed for children)

2nd Sep – 10th Birthday Festival for RFPS. 3pm – 5pm. More information to follow!

3rd Sep – Children return to school for Autumn Term

Game On Holiday Camp



Game On are operating a Holiday Camp over May half term at RFPS. The dates are: Monday 21st July to Friday 29th August. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out with the newsletter email on 13/06/2025.



Connect for Health: Health and Wellbeing Newsletter



https://compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/C4H-Parent-and-Schools-Newsletter.-May-2025_compressed.pdf



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RFPS Family & Children Support Worker

How can a Family Support Worker help me?

- Early Support.
- Sign posting to parent workshops and courses
- Sign posting and completing referrals for other services and organisations such as, Family Information Service, RISE, Young Carers, CASS, Connect For Health, Change Makers, Guys Gift.
- Financial or housing difficulties
- Managing difficult behaviours and promoting positive behaviours
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Support
- Special Educational Needs support
- Family Relationships Support
- Food Bank Vouchers/ benefit entitlements.

DROP-IN SESSIONS

in the Family Room, opposite main reception

Monday 8.30-9.30am

Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm

Pop in for a cuppa and a chat, looking forward to seeing you.



What is Early Support?

Early Support, previously known as Early Help uses a multi-agency approach to implement support strategies for your family at the right time. All children, young people and families in Warwickshire are entitled to receive Early Support. This means offering information, advice, guidance, and support to families as soon as a concern emerges or seems likely to emerge.

If you would like more information or want to arrange a meeting please attend a drop-in session, call or email.

I look forward to meeting you and being able to provide support for you and your family.

Kelly Pollitt - Kelly.pollitt@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk - 01788 222088

Monday — Friday 8:30am — 3:30pm — Term Time Only



Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the numbers provided below alternatively come in to ask to speak to a DSL. the **Warwickshire's and Families Front 01926 414144**. Lines Monday to Thursday 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- If you need to get in of usual office hours, contact the Emergency immediately on **01926** you think that a child is at risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPS, you must tell Miss Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

 Miss Finch Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Pollitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Mrs Colledge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Sreen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Miss Calcutt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Jennifer Seafie
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

a child being contact or school and Contact Children Door on are open 8am-5.00pm. touch out please Duty Team **886922**. If immediate

Inclusion Team

The Inclusion Team



Miss Finch
Inclusion Lead



Miss Calcutt
SENCo



Miss Lydiatt
Assistant SENCo



Mrs Pollitt
Children and Family Support Worker

The inclusion team work across the school to support all of our children and families with a variety of things.

If you need any support from school, or want to know more about what we do, please just send an email FAO our inclusion team and we will reach out to contact you.



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Transition

Transitioning into a new class or school can feel exciting and scary at the same time. It is important to remember, you are not alone in this situation or alone with experiencing these feelings. If you are worried, it can be helpful to talk about how you are feeling about the transition with others as they may help you get prepared or give you a different perspective to consider, which can help you to feel better about it. Below are some tips to help you manage your transition into a new class or school.

Our tips for coping with transitions:

1 – What will be the same?

When moving to a new class or school, it can feel overwhelming because we feel that everything will change but there may be some similarities. For example, you may still have some people you know in your new class and you may still be learning subjects that you love.

2 – Think about what you can control

You may be worrying about the things that will be different in your new class. Think about the things you have control over and can think of practical solutions for. For example, can you visit your new classroom or complete your new journey to school, ahead of the first day? Can you ask a sibling or a friend to walk into class with you? You can ask for ideas from friends and family members too!



Scan this QR code to see how these children solved some of their worries!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



#SALUTEOURFORCES

Saturday 28 June
2025

I'm supporting

ARMED FORCES DAY

FREE Community Event

Free activities & food for children - hot dogs, burgers and ice creams*
Free Indian vegetarian food (Sikh Langar)*
Paid food & drink vendors including coffee, pizza and a bar
Music from Ruby Ann Sings | Military reenactors & vehicles
Military heritage village | Tri-Service competition
Find out more about a career in the military
Flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight - Avro Lancaster

Saturday 28 June, 11am to 3pm
Pump Room Gardens,
Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA

*while stocks last

For further information visit: warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday



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