



Y5 - Brandon Marsh

On Thursday, year 5 went to Brandon Marsh to enrich our Science learning and allow us to develop our teamwork and collaboration skills. I know we all had the best day! We learnt about how to support wildlife by creating "bug houses" and made our own seeds balls that we can plant either at home or school. Additionally, we



recapped learning on classification of insects before being able to use a variety of tools to catch and observe insects using magnifying glasses. Finally, we had the opportunity to work together to build a den which could keep us dry on a "wet" night. A huge thank you to all the adults who supported year 5 on this trip and a well done to year 5 children for showing our ready, respectful and safe behaviour!

KSI - Football Festival

On Monday and Tuesday, Years 1 and 2 went to Avon Valley to take part in a football festival. The children got involved with a range of different skills based activities, as well as playing games against different schools. The children demonstrated all of our school values and proved to be excellent role models for



RFPS. Well done to everyone involved!



Y6 - Drayton Manor

Year 6 had a fantastic day at Drayton Manor on Wednesday as part of their end of school treat! They paid for part of this by the money they raised through the Y6 fete! They demonstrated respect, kindness, endeavour and resilience. They were a credit to the school and we are so proud of them! Also, well done and thank you to all staff for braving some of the vomit producing rides!!!!



Y3- Bosworth Battlefield

On Monday, Year 3 had a fantastic day of Roman experiences on a trip to Bosworth Battlefield in Leicestershire. The children conducted archaeological investigations on artefacts from Roman Britain; met Boudicca, who taught us about Roman food and how to design Celtic war masks; and received training from a Roman Soldier on battle tactics and marching. The children all



represented the school wonderfully and showed our school values especially respect and curiosity throughout the day. They thoroughly enjoyed their day exploring the Romans especially when they got to charge at their teachers with their shields and swords, we wonder why they enjoyed that part so much....



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes

Haleema & Max

Zebras

Cadyn & Jesse

Year One

Hedgehogs

Aryan

Rabbits:

Sylvie-Bo

Year Two

Penguins

Rynat &

Katie

Seals

Ralph,

Hubert

& Oscar

Year Three

Crocodiles

All Children

Turtles

All Children

Year Four

Bears

Ava

Eagles

Amelia &

Finlay

Year Five

Pandas

Erin H &

Aurelia

Tigers

Vivaan &

George

Year Six

Sloths

All Children

Toucans

All Children



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Achievements

Arthur and Thierry played in the RB Tournament for their team U6 Rugby Borough Lions. They made it through to the finals, winning the overall cup with Thierry scoring the winning goal. Arthur also got player of the match for his fantastic Performance throughout the day!



Reporting an Injury

If a child has a broken bone or fracture, or has been given (by the hospital/doctor) a boot/splint for an injury, please can we ask parents to contact school before the child arrives for school as we need to put risk assessments in place before they come in to school.

Thank you

Poem Written by Ellen from Y3

In assemblies recently, we have learnt about refugees, war and the Windrush generation (and their journeys to a new country). Ellen in year 3 was inspired to write this poem below. We were all wowed by this writing and in awe of her emotional understanding. Ellen – this is incredible.

Silence is danger

No food no home I am so alone
Life right here is dark there is no spark
But I'm going to go on to show you I'm not done
I'm going to strive and fight for our lives
If I'm staying I must keep praying
For family who have died and my children who are still alive
Although we're weak we fight till we see
A better day
Some of us will find a way
But right now silence isn't peace
Silence is danger
But one day peace will be restored
By Ellen – Y3

Sports Day House Groups Results

As we have now had all of our sports days, we have been able to collate the scores to declare which house group was the winner! As you can see below, the results were incredibly close:

6th place was Shackleton with 220 points.

5th place was Kahlo with 223 points

4th place was Luther-King with 224 points

3rd place was Nightingale with 232 points

2nd place was Attenborough with 245 points

1st place was Jemison with 267 points

Jemison was awarded a trophy of sporting excellence in today's star of the week assembly!

As you can see, all of the children worked incredibly hard. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

A HUGE thank you to Miss Tyler and Miss Wasik for their incredible organisation with all 3 events – it is quite an undertaking and we are so grateful for all of their hard work.



Safe and Active Schools

We are really proud to announce that we have achieved the PLATINUM Safe and Active Schools Award this year!

A huge thank you to our amazing children, staff and school community for helping us achieve this. Well done to Mrs Sareen – Assistant Headteacher for all of her hard work in collating the evidence!

Y6 Fete

'BEST DAY EVER!' a direct quote by many children today thanks to the

hard work of the year 6 pupils who put together a fundraising fete day for the entire school. We are all blown away by the hard work, endeavour and kindness that the children showed. We can't wait to see how much they raised for their end of year celebrations. Well done year 6!



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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

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. Cash for lollies, card/cash for uniform.

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

Break the rules day - 14th July

Forms will be sent out soon with more information, there are a couple of new rules to break this year!!

Easy Fundraising - An easy way to help us fundraise towards our school is to join easy fundraising. Easy fundraising partners with over 8000 brands who donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice - in this instance Rugby Free Primary school. It won't cause any extra cost to you, the cost is covered by the brand. Please search easyfundraising.org.uk or follow the following link to earn free cashback.

https://nor01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.easyfundraising.org.uk%2Fsupport-a-good-cause%2Fstep-1%2F%3Fchar%3D357962%26invite%3DTCXMM5%26referral-campaign%3Dc2s%26utm_source%3Deasyfundraising-app%26utm_medium%3Dreferral%26utm_content%3Dcopy-link&data=05%7C02%7C%7Ce69b35a487d440622f5108ddaf89e0b%7C84d9e7e9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638860067079215602%7CUnknown%7CTWfpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydVVsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslAIQijXaV4zMlslkFOljoITWVpbiClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K43YF3GlmZk4UmTO2TMMpgsf3OMKj13N9WIFTT3JXtl%3D&reserved=0

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.

FRPS have requested donations of ties, jumpers and blazers in size 32+

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

2nd Jul – Transition Day

3rd Jul – Y2 Blitz Dress up

4th Jul – Rec Transport Museum trip

10th Jul – Y2 Coventry Cathedral trip

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

14th Jul – Big Sing – Year 2 – Year 6 - Parents invited to come and watch the children sing some assembly songs on the playground at the end of the day – 2.45pm – 3.05pm

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 - 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 is operating a Holiday Camp over the Summer holidays at RFPS.

The dates are:

WEEK 1: 21st JULY – 25th JULY

WEEK 2: 28th JULY – 1st AUGUST

WEEK 3: 4th AUGUST – 8th – AUGUST

WEEK 4: 11th - 15th AUGUST

WEEK 5: 18th – 22nd AUGUST

WEEK 6: 26th – 29th AUGUST – (Griffin Primary School)

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk - the booking form was sent out with the newsletter on 13/06/2025.



Connect for Health: Health and Wellbeing Newsletter – June edition (click here)



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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.

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

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.



Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL. Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926886922**. If you think that a child is at immediate 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 <small>Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	 Mrs Pollitt <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>
 Mrs Colledge <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	 Mrs Screen <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>
 Miss Butters <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	 Miss Calcutt <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>

Jennifer Beattie
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.

Inclusion Team

The Inclusion Team

 Miss Finch <small>Inclusion Lead</small>	 Miss Calcutt <small>SENDCo</small>
 Miss Lydiatt <small>Assistant SENDCo</small>	 Mrs Pollitt <small>Children and Family Support Worker</small>

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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Get Outdoors

Spending time outdoors is great for your body and mind! It can improve your mood, reduce feelings of stress, improve your confidence, helps you to be more active and can reduce loneliness.

How to get outside more:

- 1. Take a Nature Walk**
Find a park, trail, or even your garden and take a walk. Look around for birds, trees, and flowers that you can spot. You could try taking photographs and share them with a friend.
- 2. Play a Sport or Game**
Whether it's football, netball or running, outdoor sports are a great way to get moving. They also help us develop our communication skills when we play as part of a team!
- 3. Do a Scavenger Hunt**
Make a list of things to find outside—like a particular leaf or a butterfly—and go on a hunt to find them!
- 4. Bring Your Hobby Outside**
Do you like drawing, reading, or listening to music? Try doing it outside! Find a comfy spot on the grass and enjoy your favourite activities in the fresh air.
- 5. Have a snack outside**
Try taking a snack outside and eating it while focusing on the food and what is going on around you.
- 6. Watch the Stars**
On a clear night, lie on a blanket and look up at the stars. You might even see a shooting star or spot constellations.
- 7. Meet up with a friend outside**

It can be helpful to get outdoors every day, even if only for a short time. You could try walking to a friend's house or to the shop instead of travelling by car or getting public transport. You could try to make getting outside part of your daily routine, whether it is riding a bike or sitting in a garden or park while you listen to music.

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.

2-hour **FREE** workshops for parents/carers at:
Overslade Community centre, Buchanan Road,
Rugby, CV22 6AZ

17th June - [Understanding Children's Behaviour](#)
24th June - [Boundaries and Rules](#)
30th June - [Sleep and Routines](#)
8th July - [Understanding Your Teenager](#)

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can sometimes be stressful and challenging.

These Workshops will enable parents to meet other parents, to share own experiences in a safe space and to find out about the topics covered. You will also learn about the Parenting offer in Warwickshire County Council and other support that is available to families.

Any questions email: parenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



Scan to book your place:

