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NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" Workshops

On Monday, children in Years 2, 5 and 6 took part in the NSPCC's *Speak Out, Stay Safe* workshops. This important programme helps equip pupils with the knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect.



During the sessions, children learned about their right to feel safe, to speak out if something is worrying them, and to seek help from trusted adults. They also explored who they can talk to both in and out of school if they ever need support.

The workshops were engaging and empowering, helping our pupils understand that their voice matters and that there are always people ready to listen.



Reception – Autumn Walk



This week, the children in Giraffes and Zebras have been thinking about key features in the local area. On Tuesday, we went on a walk around Coton Park, putting into practise all we had learned on road safety earlier in the term. We spotted the building site, a bus stop, the supermarket, several road signs and lots of our own houses. We also found some signs that winter is approaching. The children not only showed they were ready, respectful and safe at all times, but they also walked impressively quickly on their little legs, so they had time for a play in the park half-way around!



Years 2-6 Christmas Carol Celebration

We will be holding a Christmas Carol Celebration for Y2-Y6 on Friday 19th December from 2.45-3.05pm

The children (Y2-6) will come out with their teachers to the main playground at 2.45pm, where they will perform some carols. Parents/carers are invited to join us for this. The gate will open at 2.40pm and you will be directed to the audience area. Please note, throughout the performance pupils will remain with the school adults. After the performance, you are welcome to take your child early (class teachers will dismiss in the usual way) ready for EYFS/Year 1 collection. Year 2 will be dismissed as usual from their playground.



Year 5 & 6 Athletics Competition

On Monday, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls took part in the annual Sports Hall Athletics competition, where their track and field skills were put to the test. Faced with some fierce opposition, the children rose to the challenge with outstanding determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud to share that their hard work paid off, securing an impressive 2nd place finish. Well done to all involved!

Christmas live advent

You should have received our Live advent calendar for December! This is just a little bit of fun/learning on the countdown to Christmas. Each day is an opportunity for your child to do something little either at home or at school. We have sent a paper version home with your child and there is also one on the email with this newsletter. None of the activities are compulsory but there if your child wishes to take part.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes

Maeve & Oliwier

Zebras

Tillie & David

Year One

Hedgehogs

Deevin

Rabbits

Victoria

Year Two

Penguins

Talha

Seals

Shaarvi

Year Three

Crocodiles

Spencer

Turtles

Nimrit

Year Four

Bears

Anay & Leo

Eagles

Kartar

Year Five

Pandas

Eva

Tigers

Moshi

Year Six

Sloths

Jeo

Toucans

Mazie

Head Teacher Award

Charlie (Y4) -
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Glencar construction

Miss Butters put in a letter of complaint to Glencar construction (the company building the very large warehouse at the top of Central Park Drive). The main essence of the complaint was:

- The lack of notice/information about the build
- Impact of lorries/HGV on parents trying to get to school
- The dirt on the roads/pavements
- The rudeness of some of the lorry drivers.

The site manager apologised for any disruption that the build is causing and seemed surprised that we didn't know about the build/planning. He asked any parents who witness lorries blocking roads or being rude, to send a photo of the reg number and company name to school and we can then forward them on to him. They are also cleaning the road weekly but the site is particularly muddy at the moment. I did feel the site manager listened to our concerns and wanted to work with us. They are going to offer us some free educational visits once the site is almost completed in February.

Festive Inspire workshop – Friday 12th December 9.00am – 10.30am

This is a chance for parents/carers to come in to school and take part in some fun festive crafts with your child (one adult per child please).

Only children who have an adult attending the workshop will stay in the classroom. Children whose adult is unable to attend will take part in the activities with a school adult in the Hall. This is because some children become upset if they do not have an adult in attendance.

Please let us know if you will be attending by completing the short form via the link:

[Festive Inspire workshop - Friday 12th December - 9am-10.30am – Fill in form](#)



FRIENDS OF RUGBY FREE PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTA)

We had a wonderful time seeing so many of you at our Christmas Fayre last weekend, there were lots of smiling faces and many prizes won. We also had our wreath making evening on Tuesday, which was very well attended. A huge thank you to Jane and family from Perransfield Farm for coming along offering guidance and providing gorgeous foliage for us. With the final events of this year done, we would like to once again thank you for supporting our fundraising events and we look forward to bringing you more in the new year.



Our Next Meeting - 23rd January 2026, Brewers Fayre. 7:30pm - it would be lovely to see you there, any amount of time you can give at an event/s or behind the scenes is really appreciated.

As always please follow us on Facebook or Instagram searching *Friendsrfps* where you can keep up to date with our upcoming events. Have a wonderful weekend.

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Safe & Active Schools

BLING YOUR BAG

COMPETITION Y3 and Y4

As part of National Road Safety Week, we would like to set our Year 3 & 4 a challenge to design a school backpack that is bright and luminous allowing you to 'BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN'. You may use the template the children have at school or your own. You may wish to decorate a real bag!

Please make sure your designs are named clearly and handed in to your class teacher by Monday 1st December 2025.



Job vacancies at RFPS

We have 3 fantastic job opportunities here at RFPS.

We are looking for 2 Teaching Assistants and a Learning Mentor.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please use the links below for more information. The deadline is Monday 1st December.

To apply for a Teaching Assistant role, please use this link

- <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141936/EDV-2025-RFPS-88852>

To apply for the Learning Mentor role, please use this link

- <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141936/EDV-2025-RFPS-25145>

Spring Term Club Booking

Bookings for Spring Term clubs will go **live on MCAS at 6pm on Sunday 30th November**. As per our Clubs Policy, clubs must be booked for a whole term, they must also be paid for in advance via MCAS, Childcare Vouchers, or the government childcare scheme. If you have previously had agreement to pay monthly, then this will still stand. However, if you pay monthly, all clubs must be fully paid for by February half term.

Any changes once you have booked clubs for the Spring term, must be made via e-mail to the school office by **12th December**. After this date the club staff will have been allocated, and you are required to make the payment.

Spring Term 2025/2026 After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS and KS1	Football	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Pokémon	Kick cricket/team games
	Disney club	Around the world		Construction	Junk modelling
	Construction	Double Dance		Multi sports	
KS2	Multisports	Football	Netball	Double Football	Dodgeball
	Quiz club	Construction	Pokémon		Comic/chess club
	Cricket	Art club	Cross Stich	Cheerleading	
EYFS - Y6	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice

If you have any outstanding payments for Autumn term clubs then you will be unable to book for the Spring term until these are cleared. If a booking is made this will be cancelled.

Achievements



On the 8th November Reuben (Y4) represented his team Rugby Borough Tigers against Woodford Football Team and was recognised as the Winner of the match and was given a medal for it

Izzy (Y5) was awarded the Brownies Gold Award for completing all the Brownies theme awards. Her group leader says that she is the first Brownie in her group to achieve the Gold award.



David (Y4) has successfully completed his First Aid Lifesaving training with St John Ambulance. We are very proud of his achievement.



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

9th Dec – Y1 Christmas play performance for parents – 9.15am

10th Dec – Y1 Christmas play performance for parents – 9.15am

12th Dec – Festive Inspire workshop – 9am-10.30am – parents/carers join us for some Christmas crafting (one adult per child please – see above)

12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

12th Dec – Christmas lunch (please order via Grow)

16th Dec – Reception Christmas play performance for parents – 9.15am

17th Dec – Reception Christmas play performance for parents – 9.15am

18th Dec – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip

18th Dec – Y2-Y6 Cinema trip

19th Dec – Y2-Y6 Christmas Carol Celebration – 2.45pm-3.05pm

22nd Dec-2nd Jan 2026 – Christmas holiday

5th Jan 2026 – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

13th Jan – Young Voices for some of Y5 and 6

23rd Jan – Friends of RFPS meeting at Brewer's Fayre – 7.30pm

Children in Need

We raised **£308.02** for children in Need this year!

Thank you to everyone that contributed.



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 Family Connect** 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 **01926 886922**. If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.



Game On Holiday Camp

Game On are operating a Holiday Camp over the Christmas holidays at RFPS.

The dates are:

Monday 22nd December – Tuesday 23rd December

Please see last week's newsletter for the booking form.

