



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 12th December
2025

Festive Inspire Workshop



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us today for our Festive Inspire workshop. We understand that not everyone could make it, but it was lovely to see so many of you.



Drop off and collection on the playgrounds

Please can we remind you that **no dogs** are allowed onto the school site. Families with dogs should wait away from the entry/exit gates as we have children in school who are highly allergic and/or very nervous or scared around dogs.

No scooters or bikes are to be taken onto the playground. Please leave them in the bike shelter until after you have collected your child(ren).

Please can we also ask you not to be rude to staff when they remind you of these rules.

Thank you for your support with this. This is for the health & safety of our whole school community.

Year 1 – Nativity

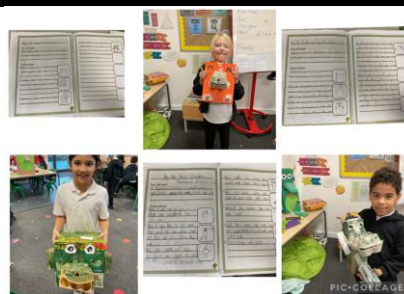
This week Year 1 performed their nativity 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' to the rest of the school and to their adults from home. The Year 1 adults were blown away with their bravery, performance skills and behaviour. Year 1, you were all superstars and we could not be prouder of you! Well done!



Year 2 – Egg Box Dragons



On Monday, Year 2 had a fantastic time making their very own Egg Box Dragons to celebrate the end of our English unit based on The Adventures of the Egg Box Dragon. The children carefully followed their written instructions, using the skills they have developed over the past few weeks, including imperative verbs, commas for a list, and conjunctions. As they created their dragons, they also had the opportunity to evaluate and edit their instructions, checking how clear and effective their writing was in real life. The classroom was full of creativity, problem-solving, lots of mess and excitement—what a brilliant way to bring our learning to life



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 if they are due to be in club please let us know. (class teachers will dismiss in the usual way) ready for EYFS/Year 1 collection. Year 2 will be dismissed as usual from their playground.



Resilience Collaboration Curiosity Respect Kindness Endeavour



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Golf Training

On Tuesday, the teachers took part in golf training led by Simon King from Harris Secondary School as we get ready to introduce the sport into PE. We've joined the Majesticks "Little Sticks" campaign, which promotes golf in schools and helps build

confidence and key life skills. As part of this, we've received more than £3,500 worth of equipment to support teaching and learning of the sport! Everyone got hands-on with a sequence of activities so we're now feeling ready to bring the programme to life over the next few months!



Spring Term Club Booking

Bookings for Spring Term clubs went **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	Under the sea	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.



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

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)

6th Jan – School open

7th Jan – Y4 Residential meeting for parents - 4.30pm

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

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

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**.

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 Finch or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Finch Designated Safeguarding Lead		Mrs Collidge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		Mrs Pollitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		Mrs Screen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		

Jennifer Beattie
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone Family Connect on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the poppy appeal by buying a poppy, wrist band etc. We received thanks from the appeal for raising **£187.02**.



Game On Holiday Camp

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

The dates are:

Monday 22nd December – Tuesday 23rd December

The booking form was sent out with the newsletter on 21-11-2025





Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Setting Future Goals

Setting goals helps you stay focused, motivated, and positive. They give you something to look forward to and remind you that *you're in charge* of your own journey. It's normal to feel a bit nervous when you think about the future, but looking forward can actually *help* your mental health. Looking to the future helps to build confidence, can give you direction and encourages optimism. Thinking about what's ahead reminds you that good things can still happen — even when times feel tough.

Our Top Tips For Setting Goals:

1. Start Small

Big dreams start with small steps. Pick one thing you'd like to improve—like sleeping better or spending more time outdoors.

2. Make It Realistic

Choose goals that feel *possible*, not perfect. For example, "I'll talk to a friend once a week" is easier than "I'll never feel lonely again."

3. Be Kind to Yourself

Progress takes time! Celebrate small wins and don't be hard on yourself if things don't go perfectly.

4. Write It Down

Keep a journal or use your phone to track how you're doing. Seeing your progress boosts confidence!

5. Ask for Support

You don't have to do it alone. Talk to someone you trust — a friend, teacher or family member— about your goals.

6. Balance Is Key

Make time for fun, rest, and creativity. Mental health goals should make life *feel better*, not busier.



More information
about goal-setting!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the Children and Young People's Mental Health Crisis support 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.