



Rugby Free

Primary School



Together we learn, together we shine!



Newsletter 15

Friday 19th December
2025

Message from the Head Teacher

We have had a wonderful Autumn term, which has been very busy and so full of incredible learning. We have had a residential trip, visits to London, museums, zoo, galleries, gardens, parks etc! We have seen our children become proficient in cycling on roads, swimming, learning to write and play a musical instrument, to name a few.

I am so proud of our brilliant pupils and everyday I am amazed by their talents but most importantly, by their kindness, resilience and respect.

I would like to say a big thank you to our incredible staff team and wider staff groups (e.g. catering service, music service, specialist teachers etc), for their constant effort, care and guidance towards our pupils.

Thank you so much to all of the parents/carers/family members who have very kindly and generously sent us Christmas greetings/wishes through chats on the gate/cards/presents. We would also like to thank you for your continued support. We don't always get every decision right, but we are always happy to chat to parents and work out a solution or a way forward.

I hope you all have the very happiest of Christmas times and I look forward to seeing what 2026 brings for us all!

Merry Christmas to you all.

Rebecca Butters

Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes

All Children

Zebbras

All Children

Year One

Hedgehogs

Arlo

Rabbits

Cora

Year Two

Penguins

Ellis & Charlotte W

Seals

Calilia & Hugo

Year Three

Crocodiles

Polly

Turtles

Ameya

Year Four

Bears

Bella

Eagles

Mussa & Lily

Year Five

Pandas

Julia

Tigers

Harriet

Year Six

Sloths

Nurun

Toucans

Luke

Winter Artwork

We would like to share the beautiful winter artwork that our children who did not go to the cinema trip produced this week. Isn't it stunning? Also, a massive thank you to Mrs Naish who came in to do cooking with these children -



we had the best time making delicious edible Christmas wreaths! We hope to make some more beautiful artwork soon to display around the school.

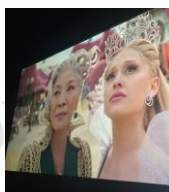
Reception - Nativity

Our Reception children did a phenomenal job in their Nativity called 'The Sleepy Shepherd' this week. They sang beautifully, spoke clearly, and demonstrated some amazing acting too. As a Reception team, we are so incredibly proud of them, and they are very proud of themselves too. We all feel very festive now! We also wanted to say a huge well done to all of our Reception pupils for completing their first ever term at school. Well done!



Cinema Trip

Y2 – Y6 thorough enjoyed a festive trip to the cinema on Thursday this week! They had the choice of watching The Grinch, Zootropolis 2 or Wicked 2 (Y5 and 6 only). They were very excited to have the whole cinema to ourselves and watching with their friends. It was a lovely treat to end a busy term!



Resilience Collaboration Curiosity Respect Kindness Endeavour



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Year 6 Victorian Museum

On Monday, Year 6 delivered exciting, engaging and informative workshops to year 3, 4 and 5. The work that all of the children put into creating their stands was remarkable. It was great to see their creativity with quizzes, PowerPoints, drama performances, games and artefacts to name a few. Well done Year 6 and thank you to all of KS2 for showing ready and respectful behaviour during the afternoon.



Safe & Active Schools

We are pleased to announce, that Inez and Polly are our superstar winners of the Bling Your Bag competition! Well done for creating fabulous designs that promote being seen and staying safe.



Game On Holiday Camp

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

The dates are:

Monday 22nd December – Tuesday 23rd December



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

22nd Dec-2nd Jan 2026 – Christmas holiday

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

6th Jan – Children return to school for Spring term

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

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

13th Jan – Y4 Inspire Workshop 9.00 – 10.00am

20th Jan – Y6 Inspire Workshop 8.50 – 10.15am including SATS (Y6 statutory tests) information for parents.

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

27th Jan – Y1 Inspire Workshop 9.00 – 10.00am

3rd Feb – Y1 Animal visit

26th-27th Feb – Y4 Residential

10th Mar – Y2 Warwick Castle trip

20th Mar – Rec Farm trip

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

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