



# Rugby Free

Primary School

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Newsletter 29

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2026

## Year 3 Hunstanton trip

Year 3 had an amazing time at Hunstanton Beach yesterday. The children had a fantastic time exploring the shoreline, playing in the sand and enjoying the fresh sea air with their friends. They went out on a boat and then walked along the cliff tops. They also ate some yummy chips for their lunch! They showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the



day, especially when discovering seashells and learning about the coastal environment. Their behaviour was excellent, with many members of the public commenting on how wonderful they were! Thank you to all of Year 3 for being phenomenal and also a big thank you to all of the staff who took them and had an extra long day at work to give the children these wonderful memories.

## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes

Evie & Maeve  
**Zebbras**  
Zachary W & Sveshta

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs

Aaradhya  
**Rabbits**  
Austin

### Year Two

#### Penguins

Aarna  
**Seals**  
Nelson

### Year Three

#### Crocodiles

All Crocodiles!  
**Turtles**  
All Turtles!

### Year Four

#### Bears

Jamie  
**Eagles**  
Jamie H & Tahlia

### Year Five

#### Pandas

Phoebe  
**Tigers**  
Cohen

### Year Six

#### Sloths

Esha  
**Toucans**  
Florence

### Head Teacher Award

Spencer (Y3)  
– Resilience & Endeavour

## Reception gardening



Last week, Mrs Nelson from Rugby Lions visited Reception class. She taught the Giraffe and Zebra children about the equipment they would need to grow a plant from seed, and how to look after the seed once it had been planted. Mrs Nelson then helped the children to each plant their own sunflowers, using gardening gloves, trowels and compost. Once planted, the children put the pots on the windowsill in the Reception classroom so that they would get lots of



sunshine, and they have been excited to see how much they have grown already. Make sure you check them out if you're walking up towards the office! A huge thank you to Mrs Nelson and the Rugby Lions for donating their time and the materials for this.



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## Safe and active schools

Please could you remind children to wear helmets when riding bikes or scooters to ensure safety at all times.



Please ensure you are collecting the correct Scooter/Bike at home time.



## Summer Term Club bookings & Payments

All club bookings for summer term must now be made via the school office.

Please do not add a booking direct to MCAS.

This will ensure that children are attending the correct club on the correct day. Thank you for your support with this.

Please can we remind you that **all clubs** must be paid for in a timely manner and ideally before the end of June to enable us to match all payments before the Autumn term clubs get released.

## Year 6 Football

The Year 6 boys football league kicked off again this week with a strong start against Dunchurch Juniors. It was a tough and competitive game, but the boys showed excellent teamwork and collaboration throughout.



Their efforts paid off with a fantastic 3-1 win. A special mention goes to Remai for an outstanding hat-trick. Well done!

## Instrument Lessons 2026-2027



An email was sent to **Years 2, 3, 4 & 5** on 17/04/2026 regarding instrument tuition for next academic year. Please complete the MSForm via the link if this is of interest to your child. Deadline is 8am 18/05/2026.



Thank you

[Instrument tuition 2026-2027 - Fill in form](#)

## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

### Upcoming Events-

**Fund'raisin' with PJ day** - We will be giving all children a box of raisins on the 15th May, their challenge is to fill the box with coins once empty and return it to school on the 22nd May when all children are invited to wear their Pyjamas to school. (NO SLIPPERS PLEASE). All money raised will go towards enriching our children's school environment.



We are **FUND'RAISIN'** ...PJ DAY

22nd May

- We've had a grape idea!
- We're giving the children some raisins to eat, but the boxes they must keep!
- Their challenge is to fill their box with coins and return it to school on Pyjama day on 22nd May



Boxes will be given out on the 15<sup>th</sup> May

This event is to help us raise funds towards enriching our children's learning



### Coffee Morning, welcoming our new September starters - 22nd May

We are inviting you all with friends and family to join us in welcoming those joining us in September. Come along to our free coffee morning, there will be an area for children to play too as well as free from options. We look forward to seeing you.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @friendsrfps to keep up to date with all upcoming events. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Friends of RFPS invite you to a

Coffee Morning

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9-10am

Join us with friends and family and new September starters for a hot drink and biscuit.

We look forward to seeing you.

Free from options will be available and there will be an area for younger children too.



Enter via the school hall entrance

Resilience Collaboration Curiosity Respect Kindness Endeavour



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

**4<sup>th</sup> May – Early May Bank holiday (school closed to pupils)**

**7<sup>th</sup> May** - Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) meeting for parents in the school hall – 5.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS week

**19<sup>th</sup> May** – Y5 Assembly to parents 9.15am

**19<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Ryton Pools trip

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – FRFPS Fund'Raisin' PJ Day

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – FRFPS Coffee Morning 9am-10am in the school hall (all welcome!)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jun** – Parents Evening (for parents on SEN register only)

**5<sup>th</sup> Jun** – KS2 Athletics practice day

**12<sup>th</sup> Jun** – KS2 Sports Day at Diamond Jubilee Athletics Track – parents welcome from 12.50pm for a 1pm start.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Jun** – Y5 Tudor World trip

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jun** – KS1 Sports Day at school 9.00am

**26<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Y6 Summer Fete Day (children only)

**30<sup>th</sup> Jun** – EYFS Sports Day at school 9.00am

**30<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Y2 Coventry Cathedral trip

**1<sup>st</sup> Jul** – Rec British Motor Museum trip

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jul** – Y6 Ninja Warrior UK trip

**9<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield trip

**14<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Y6 End of year performance to families (no limit on attendees)- 9.15am

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 End of year performance to parents & Graduation (2 adults per child only) - 6pm

**20<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

## 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.

	<b>Miss Finch</b> Designated Safeguarding Lead		<b>Mrs Colledge</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		<b>Mrs Pollitt</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	<b>Miss Butters</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		<b>Mrs Screen</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	<b>Jennifer Beattie</b> 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.



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**YEAR 6  
SUMMER  
FETE**

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

★ Come along and enjoy our  
★ **YEAR 6 FETE** ★  
with lots of fun stalls and activities!

📷 All money raised will go towards  
the **YEAR 6 END OF YEAR TRIP.** ☆

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please can your child  
bring in  
**UP TO £5**  
★ **IN COINS** ★

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Stalls: **TOMBOLA**, **LUCKY DIP**, **HOOK A DUCK**, **GAMES**, **TREATS**, **PRIZES**



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**RUGBY**  
Art Gallery  
& Museum

## May Half-term "Holiday Fun"

**Create Learn Enjoy Discover**  
in our half-term family workshops, including:

- Secret Messages with Invisible Ink for ages 8+
- Foam Marbling Art for ages 3+
- Play with Clay for ages 2-4
- Handle Real Local Artefacts - For all ages
- Meet Waffle the Wonder Dog
- ...and take part in our FREE Baking Hunt!

Find out more at [www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun](http://www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun)

We are a team of volunteers giving our time to plan and provide fun events which raise funds to enrich our children's learning. Please do get in touch if you feel you could help at all in any way.  
frrfps@gmail.com

**Easy ways to help us  
fundraise for our school**

**Download Easy Fundraising-**  
There is no additional cost to you, simply do your shopping as usual and the company will donate money to us  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

**Parents Lottery-**  
Brought to us by Parentkind, a company who support schools and PTAs. Tickets are just £1 and the highest prize is a possible £20,000!  
<https://share.google/580u55yEMjeu0t0a8>

IF THE LINKS DO NOT WORK PLEASE SEE LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER

**Upcoming Events:**  
Fund'raisin' - 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Coffee Morning - 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
9-10am  
Ice - Lolly Playground Sales  
Break the Rules Day

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Come to school in your pajamas and help us raise funds to buy new books for school

Join us for coffee and biscuits and a chat with family and friends at our coffee morning as we welcome the new September intake. There will be an area for younger children too

Thank you to those that attended our AGM our new committee is as follows:  
Chairlady - Charlotte Baker  
Co-Chair - Hayley White  
Secretary - Emily Wilson  
Treasurer - Gary Twynholm  
Co-Treasurer - Liz Rawcliff



## BRASS TRAINING BAND

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME, SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE  
AGE 7+, COMPLETE BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 / 4

### OPEN REHEARSAL

On Monday 11th May 2026

Complete Beginners 6.15pm

Those that can already play a brass instrument 6.45pm

Instruments can be provided

If you can't make the 11th May but would like to learn please contact us

At: The WI Hall,  
Mill Yard, Southam Road,  
Dunchurch. CV22 6GH

For more information  
Tel: 07548 276993  
f Dunchurch Band

email: [dunchurch.band100@yahoo.com](mailto:dunchurch.band100@yahoo.com)