



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 19th June
2026

Safe and Active schools

We are so pleased to announce that for a second year in a row, RFPS have achieved the Platinum award for Safe and Active Schools. Here is the message that we have received from the Warwickshire Safe and Active team:



We are delighted to confirm you have achieved a **Platinum Safe and Active School Award!** Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work. Achieving platinum demonstrates your commitment to providing road safety education for all children, and active travel opportunities where they can demonstrate their road safety knowledge and skills. It also demonstrates that you have built road safety education into the everyday life of your school which will shift behaviour, the core aim of our programme.

Thank you to our school community - pupils, parents, carers and staff - for supporting us in keeping our pupils safe and active. Let's keep this momentum going!

Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes
Oliwier & Archie
Zebras
Liam & Tillie

Year One Hedgehogs

Hudson & Arlo

Rabbits
Ola

Year Two

All of Year 2 for showing great school values at the football festival!

Year Three Crocodiles

Freya
Turtles
Xavier

Year Four Bears

Veer
Eagles
Shaan

Year Five Pandas

Leah & Stanley
Tigers
Zach

Year Six Sloths

Jacob M
Toucans
Mya



Year 6 Fete

As part of our Year 6 Fete on Friday 26th June, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of stalls and activities, including nail painting, temporary tattoos, face painting and having photographs taken.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in any of these activities, please email the school office by Wednesday 24th June stating which activity or activities you would like your child to be opted out of.

If we do not receive an email by this date, we will assume that your child has permission to take part.

Thank you for your support.
Year 6 Team



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Children with injuries

Parents/carers with children who have broken bones are required to advise the Office in order for a member of SLT to conduct and complete a risk assessment.

Thank you



Art Materials and Resources

We would be very grateful if anyone has any spare art materials and resources which can be donated for use in school for our art and craft projects please 😊

Thank you

Fiddle Tools in School

To support pupils on the **SEND register**, school-approved **fiddle tools** will be provided as needed. These items help pupils focus and are part of their individual support plans.

We kindly ask that **no other fidget toys or personal items** are brought into school. Any non-approved items will, in the first instance, be returned to pupils to take home. If items continue to be brought in, they will be kept safely in the school office for parents or carers to collect. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment.

Year 1 & 2 Football Festivals

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils visited Avon Valley School to take part in a football festival. The children enjoyed a range of skill-based activities and friendly matches throughout the day,



developing their teamwork, coordination and football skills. They represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent school values at all times. We were incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and positive attitudes throughout the event.



Year 6 Football League

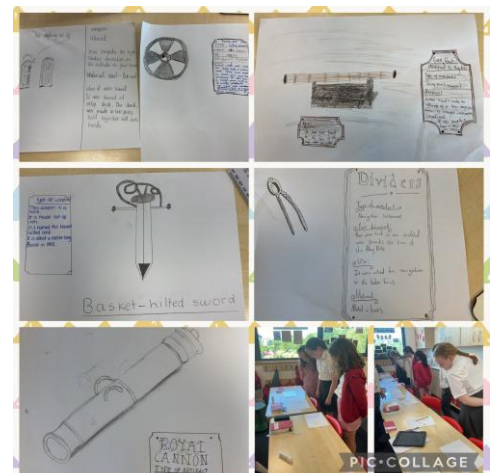
This week, our football team played a match against Long Lawford. Although the final score was an 8-1 loss, the children showed fantastic determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the game. They continued to try their very best until the final whistle and demonstrated excellent school values both on and off the pitch. Well done to everyone who took part. We are very proud of you!



Year 5 History

This week in history, we have been studying artefacts found on the Mary Rose. As historians, we have studied the artefacts carefully and shared our observations, sharing what we have deduced from them about daily life during Tudor times. We sketched the artefacts and created museum plaques for our chosen artefacts. Sharing our knowledge of them. These helped us create a class museum as we shared our learning with one another.

Great work Year 5!





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)



DID YOU KNOW???

That as we are a 'Friends of' group it doesn't have to be just parents or carers that can volunteer with us!! This means that we welcome grandparents, aunts, uncles, family members and friends to support us too. Spread the word. We would really like you to get in touch, we will happily answer any questions or provide more details. Any small amount of time you can offer is really appreciated.



Easy FundRaising QR Code - A really easy way to fundraise for our school while doing your shopping on Amazon and many shops at no extra cost to you. The companies donate money! Simply follow the QR link or search for Easyfundraising by Parentkind for more information.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram- [@friendsrfps](#) to keep up to date with all upcoming events. Email - Frrfps@gmail.com. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

The parents' lottery
Support your school with every ticket

£25,000 jackpot!

Support our school

Scan this QR code and enter your school name to join The Parents' Lottery

How does it work?

There will be guaranteed prizes up for grabs each week including the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot! Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.

Check out on the Parents' Lottery site → Add instant entry into each weekly draw → Play with up to 10 tickets → Draw draw every Friday → Each ticket supports your school

Parentkind The parents' lottery

Year 6 Teddy Donations – School Fete 🧸

Year 6 are kindly asking for donations of teddies (and other soft toys) for their upcoming school fete (26th June). If you have any at home that are in suitable condition, we would be very grateful for your support. These donations will help make a wonderful stall at the fete and raise funds for the Year 6 end of year celebration trip to Ninja Warrior.

Please send any donations into school with your child labelled "Year 6 Teddy Donations" by 23rd June 2026.

Thank you so much for your generosity!
Year 6

Game On Holiday Camp

Game On is operating a Holiday Camp over the Summer holiday. The booking form was sent out on MCAS on Thursday 11th June and is also attached with the newsletter on 12th June.

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk

The dates are: **Monday 20th July to Friday 21st August 2026.**



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

- 22nd Jun – Y5 Tudor World trip
- 23rd Jun – KS1 (Y1&Y2) Sports Day at school 9.00am
- 26th Jun – Y6 Summer Fete Day (children only)
- 30th Jun – Rec Sports Day at school 9.00am
- 30th Jun – Y2 Coventry Cathedral trip
- 1st Jul – Rec British Motor Museum trip
- 2nd Jul – Y6 Ninja Warrior trip
- 3rd Jul – Friends of RFPS playground sale (end of school day - weather dependent)
- 6th Jul – Y5 Residential meeting (Y6 trip) – 5.30pm – Hall entrance
- 8th July Transition Day
- 9th Jul – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield trip
- 9th Jul – Y5 Athletics festival
- 10th Jul – Big Summer Sing (Year 2-6) – 2.50-3.05pm

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.

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 Colledge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Poole Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Screen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Jennifer Beadle
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 884922.



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10th Jul – Friends of RFPS Break the Rules Day (more details to follow)

14th Jul – Y4 Cricket festival

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

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

20th July – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

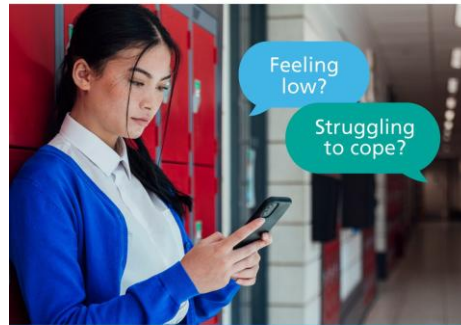
21st July-31st Aug – Summer holidays

1st Sept & 2nd Sept – Staff training days (school closed to pupils)

3rd Sept – Children return to school for Autumn Term

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Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust



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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**.



BREAK THE RULES DAY

10th July

Crazy hair

Tattoos

Odd socks

Bring a cuddly toy

And more

**50P FINE
PER RULE
BROKEN**

Bring money to school on the day



3rd July

ICE LOLLY SALES

Ice lollies - 50p each

If your child is in Club they are welcome to bring 50p and they will get the option to choose a lolly.

Cash payments ONLY



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Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Transition

Transitioning into a new class or school can feel exciting and scary at the same time. It is important to remember, you are not alone in this situation or alone with experiencing these feelings. If you are worried, it can be helpful to talk about how you are feeling about the transition with others as they may help you get prepared or give you a different perspective to consider, which can help you to feel better about it. Below are some tips to help you manage your transition into a new class or school.

Our tips for coping with transitions:

1 – What will be the same?

When moving to a new class or school, it can feel overwhelming because we feel that everything will change but there may be some similarities. For example, you may still have some people you know in your new class and you may still be learning subjects that you love.

2 – Think about what you can control

You may be worrying about the things that will be different in your new class. Think about the things you have control over and can think of practical solutions for. For example, can you visit your new classroom or complete your new journey to school, ahead of the first day? Can you ask a sibling or a friend to walk into class with you? You can ask for ideas from friends and family members too!



Scan this QR code to see how these children solved some of their worries!

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.