

Ryefield Bulletin

Our latest update on news and events at Ryefield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the latter part of the term, we wanted to share some of the wonderful activities and events that have taken place in school over the past few weeks.

Remembrance Service

Our whole school community came together on the playground for a heartfelt Remembrance Service. The occasion was impeccably observed by all our students, who demonstrated maturity and respect as we took time to remember those who have served and sacrificed.

Environmental Sustainability Week

Environmental Sustainability Week has been a tremendous success, with a highlight being an inspiring assembly led by Miss Stagg and the children in her class. Their presentation reminded us all of the importance of caring for our planet, and the students left feeling empowered to make a difference in their everyday lives.

Coram Life Bus

We were delighted to welcome the Coram Life Bus back to school as part of our ongoing commitment to delivering a robust PSHE curriculum. The children engaged in workshops about friendship and navigating the changes we experience as we grow up. In addition, parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to attend workshops focused on Relationship and Sex Education (RSE), which were well-received and highly informative.

Exciting Workshops

Our Year 3 and Year 4 classes were transported back in time this term! Year 3 pupils enjoyed a hands-on Stone Age workshop, where they explored life in prehistoric times, while Year 4 had the opportunity to dive into Roman history through an engaging and interactive workshop. Both events brought history to life and were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 6 students have been making waves—quite literally—with their swimming lessons! The children have shown excellent progress, building confidence in the water while developing an essential life skill.

Debate Mate Launch

As many of you will be aware, we pride ourselves on offering a debating society for children in KS2. Some children in upper Key Stage 2 were fortunate to attend the launch of this year's Debate Mate programme. These are always exciting events and Mrs Dearing was happy to report that one of our own students, Poppy Curle, was chosen to be part of their showcase debate. This debate was to show all of the children and schools who are new to debating what an excellent debate looks like. Well done Poppy!

Primary and Secondary School Admissions

Parents must ensure they apply online for their children starting Reception in 2025 by 15th January 2025 to secure a place for the next academic year. For secondary school admissions, applications must be submitted by 31st October 2024. Timely submission is crucial to avoid missing out on preferred school placements.

Click [here](#) to apply online.

Click [here](#) to email the admissions team.

Friday's Partial Lockdown

Thank you for your understanding regarding Friday's partial lockdown. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during what we know may have been an unsettling time. Please rest assured that the incident was contained to Windsor Avenue, and there was no immediate threat to our school community.

We understand that the messages shared may have felt brief, but we can only communicate the information provided to us by official agencies. Speculating or responding to unverified details from social media or WhatsApp groups could lead to unnecessary confusion.

Thank you again for your support in ensuring the safety of our pupils.

Upcoming Events

We have an exciting and action-packed end to the term with something for everyone!

20th November: Year 3 visit Cineworld for an enriching film experience.

22nd November: Gym taster day for all students to enjoy and explore gymnastics.

27th November: Year 6 Victorian Day – a chance to step back in time!

28th & 29th November: INSET Days – school will be closed to students.

2nd December: PANTO Day, kindly organised by our amazing Friends of Ryefield.

6th December: Santa Daily Mile Run – dress festive and join in the fun!

10th December: Inter-house Fencing Competition – a thrilling showcase of skill.

11th December: EYFS Nativity and the VLT Christmas Concert.

12th December: EYFS Nativity (second performance).

13th December: KS1 Carol Concert – a heart-warming celebration of song.

16th December: Rocksteady School Concert – get ready to be wowed!

18th December: Christmas School Lunch – festive fun and delicious food.

20th December: End of the autumn term.

Note of thanks

Thank you for your ongoing support during what has been a busy and exciting term so far. We're looking forward to celebrating the festive season with you and your children as we close out the year.

Vacancies

To view vacancies across the Trust this week ([click here](#)).