



# Ryefield Bulletin

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#### **Celebrating the Friends of Ryefield (FoR)**

Behind so many of the smiles, laughter, and memorable moments at Ryefield are our amazing Friends of Ryefield (FoR) – a dedicated team of parents and carers who work tirelessly to make our school such a special place.

From the ever-popular school discos and the charming Mother's and Father's Day shops, to the excitement of Christmas pantos and countless other events throughout the year, the FoR bring joy and community spirit to every corner of our school. All the money they raise goes directly back into benefiting our children, helping to fund extra resources, experiences, and opportunities that make school life even richer. None of this would be possible without the generosity of parents who give up their time to organise, run, and support these events – and we couldn't be more grateful.

FoR are always looking for new volunteers to join their friendly team. So, if you're community-minded and want to play a part in helping our school go above and beyond, please consider getting involved. Every little bit of help makes a big difference! They also hold regular PTA meetings at which you are welcome to share your ideas, or you can also get hold of any of FoR representatives in the playground. You can email them at [for@ryefieldprimary.org.uk](mailto:for@ryefieldprimary.org.uk)

#### **Amazon Smile**

In addition, you can also raise money for FOR without any additional expense to yourself! If you already shop through Amazon, you could raise money every time you shop. Amazon Smile simply donates a percentage of your purchase price directly to the Friends of Ryefield. Here's how to turn on Amazon Smile:

- Go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk)
- Enter your Amazon account details
- Search for 'The Friends of Ryefield School' and select it as your chosen charity

## Harvest delivery

Our wonderful Year 5 pupils have been busy spreading kindness in the local community! As part of Ryefield's ongoing commitment to giving back, the children helped deliver harvest festival donations to local residents and community groups in need. With big smiles and helping hands, they represented the school beautifully – showing care, respect, and a real sense of community spirit.

Looking ahead, we'll also be sharing flowers from our Spring Festival to bring a little extra joy to others. If you know of anyone who might benefit from either a harvest parcel or a spring flower delivery – perhaps an elderly neighbour, someone unwell, or simply someone who deserves a thoughtful gesture – please let the school office know. These small acts of kindness remind us how much of a difference our children can make when they give their time and compassion to others.



## Term Dates 2025- 2026

### KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

#### Head up: Dates in advance

##### November:

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th

November - Parents' Evening

19th Nov: Darwin Library visit

19th Nov: Governor morning (observing lessons and speaking to children)

21st Nov: Y6 Ragged Museum & Brunel Library Visit

26th Nov: Y6 Victorian Day

27th Nov: VLT Conference INSET Day

28th Nov: Inset Day

##### December:

2nd Dec: Yr 4 BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Trip

5th Dec: Santa Run

8th Dec: Panto am & pm performances

9th Dec: AM Nativity dress rehearsal to the school

9th Dec: KS1 Carol Concert to parents (middle playground at the end of the day)

10th Dec: VLT Christmas Concert

11th Dec: Nativity to parents (KS2 hall)

12th Dec: Rocksteady Concert

12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

16th Dec: Y6 @ RHS for A Christmas Carol

17th Dec: Inter-house fencing

18th Dec: End of term

## House Captains & School Councillors

We're delighted to announce that our new School Councillors and House Captains have now been chosen! Following a series of inspiring speeches and close votes, pupils from across the school demonstrated incredible enthusiasm, confidence, and leadership. Our School Councillors will represent their classmates, sharing ideas and helping to make important decisions about school life – from fundraising events to playground improvements. They play a key role in making sure every child's voice is heard.

Meanwhile, our House Captains have already shown themselves to be fantastic role models, encouraging teamwork, sportsmanship, and pride across their houses. They'll help lead events, support younger pupils, and promote our school values in everything they do.

We're incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward this year – it takes real courage to stand up and speak in front of others. Congratulations to our newly elected leaders!

## Gas leak update: 14/11/2025

We would like to express our gratitude to the parents, staff, and students for their understanding as we addressed the gas leak outside the school building.

As of now, Cadent is finalising the remedial measures to ensure that the main building has gas, hot water, and heating. We anticipate that school meals and access to the KS1 playground and nursery will return to normal operations starting next week.

The school site team is continuing to work with engineers to resolve the issues affecting the EYFS and Y4/Y5 block boilers. We will keep parents informed about the situation and the measures being implemented from next week.

Bike and equipment available to borrow! Please wear long sleeve clothing!

Contact...  
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk or +44  
7805 687083 to book on!

## ALL FEMALE BMX RACING TASTER SESSION!

ABC  
*Alexander*  
Coach *Bmx*

COMPLETELY FREE!!!!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

WHEN - Sunday 23rd November

WHERE - Hayes Hawks BMX track, lake Farm  
Country Park, Dawley Road, UB3 1EJ

TIME - 1 - 2pm



WITH COACH- HARRIET ALEXANDER