

2nd May 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,
What a wonderful, sunny week! As we are hoping to have more weather like this, please can we ask you to ensure that your child is equipped for the weather, with sun-cream applied, a sun hat and water bottle.

The children have been really enjoying their swimming lessons! We are asking for a contribution to support the running of our pool to be paid for this term. This is £10 and can be paid via SchoolMoney.

We have accumulated a huge amount of lost property, unnamed, in our storage bin in the office reception area. If you have lost a coat/jumper/water bottle, there is a good chance it can be found there! Please do check.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Parking - drop off and collection

Please can we remind parents and carers to be considerate of others when dropping off and collecting their children. We have been alerted to a number of concerns from local residents and parents to do with congestion outside of the school and parking on double yellow lines. The police are now aware and have been in contact with the school. They plan to have an increased presence as a result.

We are awaiting further updates from the local council on the 'Park and Stride' scheme, whereby spaces in local car parks will be made available to parents.

Attendance

As you will be aware, the Government has updated their statutory guidance for school attendance.

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

This week's class winners are:

- 1st Place - Opal 99%**
 - 2nd Place - Amethyst 98.3%**
 - 3rd Place - Beryl 98.1%**
- Well done! Keep it up!

Updates

- [Adolescence](#) letter with support and resources from Smoothwall.
- [ADHD support](#)
- [Girls football camp](#)
- [Superhero Run supporting Lennox Children's Cancer Fund](#)
- Please see the link for our new [RPS Nursery](#), Spaces available now in our 2+ and 3+

Spotlight on....

On Wednesday the year 5/6 netball team went to a netball tournament. They worked so hard and competed really well. Miss Coombes is very proud of you all.



Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

Don't forget to use our website to look ahead.

05/05/25 - May Bank Holiday
07/05/25 - Year 3 and 4 Mini-Tennis at Deanes

08/05/25 - VE Day Celebration - wear red, white and/or blue
Year 5 Performance 9.15am

09/05/25 - Year 5 Performance 2.00pm

12/05/25-15/05/25 - Year 6 SAT's Week

13/05/25 - Year 4 trip to Braintree Museum

16/05/25 Year 6 end of SATS celebration
- Year 5 & 6 Girls and Boys Southend United Football Tournament at Roots Hall

17/05/25 - Year 3 and 4 Police Cup at Lee Chapel

19.05.25 Rayleigh Primary School Swimming Gala

21.05.25 Owl Display and photographs

Year 6 Rounders Event at Deanes (RESERVE)

22.05.25 Junior Music Festival Rehearsal

26.05.25 - 06.06.25 Half-term (NOTE - 2 weeks)