

14th March 2025

# Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

## Website



Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to those of you who joined us for the 'Talk and Share', where the children could share all their hard work with you. If you missed this for any reason, please do Dojo your child's class teacher and arrange a time to come and take a look at your child's work. We are looking forward to seeing you next week to share your child's progress with you. You should have been emailed a link for booking.

School council have visited the council chambers today, to learn about democracy in action. We hope this will help them in their work in their roles at school. Huge thanks to Mrs Yeldham for organising this.

The next SEND coffee morning, hosted by Sarah Bell (specialist teacher for autism) at RPS is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.45 am to 11.15 am, Harry will be joining as a guest speaker to talk about all things 'autism' and his life as an autistic man.

Have a wonderful weekend!



### **Red Nose Day:**

Red Nose Day is next Friday (21st March), and we are inviting the children to wear something red on the day. Voluntary contributions of £1 is suggested and can be made via SchoolMoney. There is also a special menu on the day too. More details can be found here.

### Photo Permissions

When taking photographs for events that happen in school for the newspaper and school Dojo, we will always be cautious about permissions and take one photo to share. With this in mind, if you want to check these permissions or amend them so that, for example, your child is able to have their photo in the newspaper, please email the school office. Here is the email address:

[schooloffice@rayleighprimary.org.uk](mailto:schooloffice@rayleighprimary.org.uk)

### 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 - Emerald 100%
  - 2nd Place - Ladybirds 99.2%
  - 3rd Place - Onyx 98%
- Well done! Keep it up!

### Updates

- Please see the link for our new [RPS Nursery](#), Spaces available now in our 2+ and 3+ provisions.
- Childcare support is expanding, Eligible working parents of children aged between 9 months and 3 years can get 15 hours childcare per week for 38 weeks a year is increasing to 30 hours from September 2025. Please follow [the .GOV website](#) to see if you are eligible.
- [Essex Fire Museum](#) have an open day on the 29th March
- [Little Sisters & Misterys easter event](#) family disco.
- [Easter Netball Holiday Camp](#) at Fitzwimarc school
- [Jack Of All Sports](#) Easter holiday camp.

### Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

More diary dates for Spring Term will come out on next week's newsletter. Don't forget to use our website to look ahead.

Teach my parents dates

24/03/25 - Onyx 9.00am-9.30am

25/03/25-Aquamarine 9.00am-9.30am

26/03/25-Ladybirds/Bumblebee's 9.00am - 9.30am

[Our website calendar can be found here](#)

17/03/25 Infant Music Festival

19/03/25, 20/03/25 [Parent Consultations](#)

21/03/25 Red nose day-Non-uniform - wear something red!

24/03/25 Dog's Trust Workshops (Y1 and Y3) and assembly (KS1)

26/3/25- Nursery Stay And Play 2:50 - 3:30 (Children who attend that session) and 3:30 - 4:00 (Children who do not attend a Wednesday afternoon session). 1 Adult per child.

28/3/2025 - Y5 School Trip - please can children be dropped to school slightly earlier - see Dojo for details.

28/03/2025 Mother's day sale - FoRPS event - we are aware Y5 are on a trip and have planned for this :)

25/04/2025 School Disco - FoRPS