

7th March 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,
Thank you so much for supporting our Trust Values Day and World Book Day this week. The children have been full of enthusiasm, and I do hope they have shared this with you at home!

Talking of sharing, our Talk and Share event is taking place on Wednesday 12th March 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to pop in and see all the brilliant work your children have been doing in class. Please come through the Key Stage doors once you've picked up your children. We know it can be a bit busy right after school, so feel free to come by anytime between 3:30pm and 4:45pm.

Parent consultation booking opens at 10am on Monday 10th March, so please look out for the link.



Communication on Dojo reminder:

- Comment positively on class stories
- Message the teacher directly about learning, class activities, homework, wellbeing behaviour or to book a meeting
- Message the teacher directly about pick up arrangements (prior to 8:30am on the same day)
- Share home achievements with the whole class or directly with the class teacher

If the issue is urgent, parents should call the school office. For example, changes to pick up during the school day, or after school club.

Staff have Tapestry/Dojo set to 'quiet hours' which means that the messages will not pop up on devices after working hours. Staff have read receipts on and may not respond to all messages, if not required.

Staff check their Tapestry/Dojo messages before school starts daily.

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 - Bumblebees 99.6%

2nd Place - Jet 99.2%

3rd Place - Amber 99%

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.
- [South East Community Drop In](#) Providing a drop in service for families with school aged children.
- [Deanes Holiday Camp](#) Easter information.
- To our **Year 5** parents. Please see our letters home where you will be able to download a word document with information about the Year 6 2026 school residential trip.
- [STRM Coffee Morning](#)

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

More diary dates for Autumn 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 you can find here](#)

10/03/25 - Parent Consultation booking opens at 10 am.

12/03/25 KS1 Racquets Festival - Deanes

12/03/25 [Talk and Share](#) - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

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!

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

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 - more details to come.