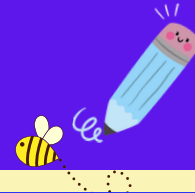




Rayleigh Primary

Newsletter

23rd October 2026



DEAR PARENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!

This week, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers into school for our Parents' Evening meetings with class teachers. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend and discuss your child's progress.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to those who have already shared their views using the QR code displayed on classroom doors. We really value your feedback and appreciate you taking the time to help us continue to improve our school. We value working in partnership with our families to ensure the very best for all our children.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to share your feedback and would like to do so, please use the link below. The form will close on Monday 2nd November.

[LINK](#)

ATTENDANCE

This week's top three classes are as follows:



Bumblebees 100%



Sapphire 98.59%



Moonstone 96.9 %

Whole school attendance this week was 95%

Please remember to call in to report absences each day.
Thank you

[Updated statutory attendance guidance.](#)

COMMUNICATION

School Contact Number: 01268 775712

We have an open-door policy and always welcome communication with families. Please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher straight after school, or contact the school office to arrange a meeting at a convenient time.

ClassDojo is also a great way to communicate with your child's class teacher, whether you would like to pass on a message, share positive news or keep in touch about your child's learning.

Please note that teachers may not respond to ClassDojo messages outside of their working hours. If your message is urgent, please contact the school office directly.

School Office Email:

rps-admin@schoolsforeverychild.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE

DIARY DATES

AMAZON
WISH LIST
LINK -
THANK
YOU!

02.11.26-Second Half of Autumn Term Begins

03.11.26-Year 6 Remembrance Event at the church 10am-11am

04.11.26-Year 5 Remembrance Event at the church 1.30pm-2.30pm

11.11.26-Open Evening for Prospective Parents (5-7pm)

13.11.26-Children in Need - Non-school uniform (Yellow or Spots)

16.11.26-Anti-bullying week

20.11.26-World Children's Day- UN convention: Rights of the Child

24.11.26-Flu vaccinations Catch up.

26.11.26-Rayleigh Christmas Lights switch-on

07.12.26-Last week of Enrichment Clubs

07.12.26 -KS1 Christmas Performance 2:30pm

08.12.26-KS1 Performance- 14.30

09.12.26-KS1 Performance- 9.30

10.12.26-Years 1,2 and 3 Pantomime at Towngate Theatre

10.12.26-Butterflies and Dragonflies Christmas Concert 9:30am

10.12.26-Reception Christmas Concert 2:30pm

11.12.26-Christmas Jumper Day

11.12.26-Reception Christmas Concert 9:30am

11.12.26-Butterflies and Dragonflies Christmas Concert 2:30pm

14.12.26-Holy Trinity Church service

15.12.26-KS2 Christmas Lunch

16.12.26-Years 4, 5 and 6 Pantomime Towngate Theatre

17.12.26-EYFS and KS1 Christmas Lunch

17.12.26-Rocksteady Concert in the hall- 2.15pm

18.12.26-Last Day of Term

21.12.26 - 03.01.27 Christmas Break

Schools or Every Child Term Dates

OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR
CAN BE FOUND HERE

Photography Consents

Photography and Social Media Consent Reminder

Please take a moment to review your child's photography consent settings on the Arbor app and ensure that your preferences are up to date.

Now that our school has a Facebook page, it is particularly important that we have accurate records of parental consent for photographs to be shared on social media. We are committed to protecting our pupils' privacy and ensuring that all photographs are used in accordance with parental consent and the school's data protection procedures.

If you wish to amend your consent preferences, the relevant form is available to download from the school website. Completed forms should be returned to the school office. Paper copies are also available to collect from the office.

Thank you for your support in helping us safeguard our pupils and ensure their images are shared appropriately.

Living Our Vision & Values: A Wonderful Day of Discovery!

On Wednesday 21 October, all three of our schools came together for our first Trust-wide Vision & Values Day, celebrating our shared values of Pioneering, Ethical and Altruistic.

Our pupils embraced creative challenges, explored new ideas and discovered the importance of perseverance. Through thoughtful discussions, they explored fairness, honesty and responsibility, learning to respect different perspectives and make positive choices.

At Rayleigh Primary, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils put kindness into action by bringing in items to donate to Little Havens. They helped in the charity shop and visited Little Havens to learn how donations are used to raise vital funds for the charity. Some pupils also helped tidy the gardens and plant flowers, making a positive difference through their time and effort. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, thoughtfulness and compassion shown by our pupils throughout the day. It was a wonderful reminder that our values are more than words – they are reflected in the choices we make, the challenges we embrace and the kindness we show to others.

One Trust, three shared values, and countless opportunities to make a difference! ★

Celebrating Our 11+ Superstars!

A huge well done to all of our children who have worked so hard in preparation for the 11+! We are incredibly proud of the time, effort, determination and resilience you have shown. Your hard work deserves to be celebrated, regardless of the outcome, and we hope you feel proud of all that you have achieved.

Well done, everyone!



Introducing Our Key Stage 2 Lead

We are delighted to share that Mrs Coleman is now our Key Stage 2 Lead!

We look forward to her supporting our Key Stage 2 children and staff in this role.

Half-Term Reminder for Parents!

Dear Parents,
School holidays are just around the corner! It's the perfect time to take care of your child's oral health without worrying about missing school hours.

Book today to receive a free NHS dental check-up along with a free toothpaste for your child.

Half-term slots are in high demand, so please call us on 01268 520555 with your child's school name to reserve an appointment before they're gone!



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DENTAL CENTRE

NHS

438 Whitmore Way,
Basildon
SS14 2EZ
01268 520555

Email: whitmorewaydentalcentre@gmail.com

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SUPPORT

The MegaCentre
Community Space

**FREE
SEND**

19th November evening
7-9pm

with
Steve Challen

'Emotional Dysregulation'

@ The Community Space
78A Eastwood Road, SS6 7PT
(Behind Rayleigh Methodist Church)



This is a free session,
no booking required!

Winter Menu- Week One

ALLERGENS & VEGETARIAN - (V) - VEGETARIAN, (VE)- VEGAN, (M) - MILK, (G) - GLUTEN, (F)FISH, (S)- SOYA, (E) - EGG. (SE) Sesame

Option	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Tomato Pasta Bake (V) (G,M,S, Mustard)	Pizza (V) (M,G,E,S)	Chicken Korma (M)	Pork Sausage Roll (G, E, M)	Omega 3 Fish Fingers (G)
Option 2	Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V) (G, S, M, Mustard)	BBQ Pizza (V) (G,E, M, S)	Veggie Korma (V) (M)	Vegan Sausage Roll (VE) (G)	Fluffy Omelette (V) (M,E)
Option 3	Jacket Potato with either Cheese (V,M), Beans (V) or Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with either Cheese (V,M), Beans (V) or Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with either Cheese (V,M), Beans (V) or Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with either Cheese (V,M), Bean (V) or Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with either Cheese (V, M), Beans (V) or Tuna Mayo (F)
Option 4 Grab Bag	Ham Wrap, Fruit & Yogurt (G,M)	Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Cake (G,E,M, S)	Tuna Wrap, Fruit & Yogurt (G,M,F)	Ham Wrap, Fruit & Cherry Flapjack (G)	Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Carrot Cake (G,E,M,S)
Sides	Broccoli (VE)	Baby Potato & Mixed Vegetables (VE)	Rice and Green Beans (VE)	Diced Potato & Sweetcorn (VE)	Chips & Peas (VE)
Desserts	Fruit (VE)	Chocolate Courgette Cake (V) (G, E, M, S)	Fruit (VE)	Cherry Flapjack (VE) (G)	Carrot Cake (V) (G,E,M,S)

Winter Menu - Week Two

ALLERGENS & VEGETARIAN - (V) - VEGETARIAN, (VE)- VEGAN, (M) - MILK, (G) - GLUTEN, (F)FISH, (S)- SOYA, (E) - EGG. (SE) Sesame

Option	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meatballs in gravy	Tomato Pasta Bake (V) (G,S,M,Mustard)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) (M)	Homemade Crispy Chicken (G)	Fish Fillets (G)
Option 2	Meatballs in Gravy (VE) (G)	Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V) (G,S,M,Mustard)	Jacket Potato with Beans (VE)	Homemade Crispy Chick 'n' Kiev (VE) (G)	Southern Style Burger (VE) (G)
Option 3	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans (V) or Tuna Mayo(F)
Option 4 Grab Bag	Ham Wrap, Fruit & Yogurt (G,M)	Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Cake (V) (G,E,M,S)	Tuna Wrap, Fruit & Yogurt (G,M)	Ham Wrap, Fruit & Cake (G,M,E,S)	Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Flapjack (V) (G,M)
Side	Mash Potato (V)(M) & Mixed Vegetables (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Salad (VE)	Rice, Carrots, Baked Beans (VE)	Chips & Peas (VE)
Dessert	Fruit (VE)	Chocolate Orange Cake (V) (G,E,M,S)	Fruit (VE)	Pear Cake (V) (G,M,E,S)	Apple Flapjack (VE) (G)

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Winter Menu - Week Three

ALLERGENS & VEGETARIAN - (V) - VEGETARIAN, (VE)- VEGAN, (M) - MILK, (G) - GLUTEN, (F)FISH, (S)- SOYA, (E) - EGG. (SE) Sesame

Option	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Tomato Pasta Bake (V) (V,G,M, Mustard)	Crispy Dippers (VE) (G,)	Beef Bolognese	BBQ Chicken	Omega 3 Fish Fingers (F,G)
Option 2	Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V) (G,M,S, Mustard)_	Vegetable Samosa (V) (G)	Bolognese (VE)	BBQ Meat-Free (VE) (G)	Vegetable Fingers (VE) (G)
Option 3	Jacket Potato With Cheese (V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans(V) or Tuna Mayo(F)	Jacket Potato With Cheese(V,M), Beans (V) or Tuna Mayo(F)
Option 4 Grab Bag	Ham Wrap, Fruit & Yogurt (V) (G,M)	Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Flapjack (V) (G,M)	Tuna Wrap, Fruit & Yoghurt (G,M,F)	Ham Wrap, Fruit & Cake (V) (G,E,M,S)	Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Brownie (V) (G,M,E,S)
Side	Sweetcorn (VE)	Rice & Mixed Vegetables (VE)	Pasta Broccoli (VE) (G,S,Mustard)	Roasted New Potato & Carrots (VE)	Chips & Peas (VE)
Dessert	Fruit (VE)	Pear Flapjack (VE) (G)	Fruit (VE)	Chocolate Cherry Cake (V) (G,M,E,S)	Sticky Brownie (V) (G,E,M,S)

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