

31st January 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,

There are a number of exciting events coming up for the children in the coming weeks:

Teach My Family - Please see dates on 'Diary Dates'

Please come to the side gate next to the school office for these days.

You should have received a letter about the upcoming 'Trust Vision and Values Day', which is coming up on 3rd March. The children are encouraged to dress as someone they admire or a career role.

World Book Day is on 6th March. We will be having a whole school theme through the story, 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Children can dress as a 'crayon' by wearing a bright colour, or they can choose to wear a costume related to a book. Watch out for further details by letter. We are looking forward to celebrating all things books and reading.

Finally, a polite reminder to label all your children's belongings as we still have various items being lost without names on them.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Spotlight on....

Emerald Class - Y2

Emerald class showcased their fantastic work in mathematics this week when some teachers from other schools visited as part of Mrs Pettifer's specialist work. A huge thanks to Mrs Tapsell and the children - our visitors were blown away!

Communication

A reminder of our email address in the office, as we think some emails are still going to an old address. Please do check that you have the following saved:

schooloffice@rayleighprimary.org.uk

Thank you!

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 - Beryl 100%

2nd Place -Diamond 99.3%

3rd Place - Onyx 98.7%

Well done! Keep it up!

Updates

- Please see the link here for our new RPS Nursery, Spaces available from January 2025 in our 2+ and 3+ provisions. [Link here](#)
- 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 link [here](#) to see if you are eligible.
- FitzWimarc music school [link here](#)
- ACL have a free online course to support your future teen [here](#)
- FoRPS Spring Events are [linked here](#)
- This year's Children's Mental Health Week is 3-9 February. The theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' and we have some fun activities planned based on the film Inside Out 2. We are also running a competition to design a new emotion- if your child would like to take part please hand their entry in to the office by 9am Friday 7th February. [link here](#) Some great tips can be found [here](#).
- Weekly support groups for Autism for parents and children along with professionals [link here](#)
- Multiplication Packs are found [here](#) please click on 'Multiplication pack' which will download to your device.

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.

03.02.25 - Teach My Family (Jet Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

04.02.25 - Teach My Family (Diamond Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

05.02.25 - Teach My Family (Sapphire Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

Y5/6 Athletics at Deanes

06.02.25 - Teach My Family (Emerald Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

14/02/25 - Valentines bake sale 3.15pm

27/02/25 Year 5 Trust Career day

06/03/2025 Word book day sale.

28/03/2025 Mothers day sale

25/04/2025 School Disco



Polite Reminder

Please pay dinner and club arrears promptly and book all Breakfast and Afterschool Club sessions in advance.
Thank you.