

17th January 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,
Exciting news.. our new nursery provision is now open!! Please follow the link in the 'updates' section to find out more information on enrolling your child. We are always trying to encourage children to make healthy choices. As part of a drive on this, we will be encouraging children to bring healthy snacks for breaktime in school. Here is a list of suggested [snacks for break time](#) as a guide. After half term, we will be speaking to children about this.

If your child attends after school club, please call when you are ready to collect your child from the KS1 door at the bottom of the slope. The telephone number is 07749 604 955 - please do save this in your phone to make this easier!

Finally, meet Ralph! Ralph is a registered therapy dog, and along with his owner Christine, we are hoping he will soon be coming into Rayleigh Primary. More information will be coming out via a letter, so please look out for this!

Have a wonderful weekend.



What a start to the year!

Y3/4 Took home 1st place at the KS2 event at Futsal!

Y5/6 Girls Took home 3rd place at the KS2 event at Futsal!

Y5/6 Boys came Forth at the KS2 Futsal event!



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 - Ladybird's 98.5%

2nd Place - Amethyst & Moonstone 97.5%

3rd Place - Sapphire 9.3%

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. Some information on TIKTOK can be found on our website [here](#) Please see our link [here](#) where workshops are provided for Autism and inclusion.

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.

21.01.25 - Primary Dance Festival (1:30pm - 3:30pm at The Palace Theatre)

30.01.25 - Trust Pupil Senate

Year 3/4 Times Tables Parent Workshop (3:30pm - 4:15pm) [Link Here](#)

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)

27/02/25 [Year 5 Trust Career day](#)

Save the date - Year 6

- Friday 18th July Masquerade ball.
- 22nd July NEON festival at Spring Gardens!