

13th June 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter



Website

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see the sun; please do make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle, hat and with sun cream applied.

Huge congratulations to our new pupil senators- Lee, Zaynab, Elizabeth and Blake. Well done to all those who took part in a rigorous selection process. We are so proud of all of them.

'Rayleigh's Got Talent' auditions have been happening in year groups and the children will find out if they have been successful in getting a place. Please note that Rayleigh's Got Talent will take place on Thursday next week (and not Friday), so that Miss Flynn can help with judging! We can't wait!

Reception new starters have their first stay and play on 19th June. We look forward to welcoming our new Ladybirds and Bumblebees!

We have a new electronic signing in system in the office! In order to record who we have on site, please sign in via the office if you are visiting the school for any reason.

It was great to see smart uniform today for photos. Please can you ensure that long hair is tied up, jewellery removed where possible and make up is saved for the weekends!
Have a lovely weekend!

Updates

- [Leonard Dance Academy](#) sessions
- [SEND Summer Roadshow](#)
- [Year 5 Southend Rugby Club](#)
- [Summer Netball Camp](#)

School Crossing Patrol

There was unfortunately a near miss on the school crossing recently. Two children were running ahead of their parent and ran out into the road, despite the crossing patrol shouting for them to stop. Please can you ensure you read the letter sent out, and closely supervise your children near the road at all times.

[School Crossing Patrol](#) Road safety information on keeping safe on the road.

Dinners arrears: Please can you ensure that you settle all accounts as soon as possible.

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:

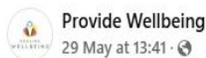
1st Place - Amethyst 97.8%

2nd Place - Beryl 97.5%

3rd Place - Ladybirds 96.6%

Well done! Keep it up!

There have been some disappointing changes to the 'Right to Choose' pathway that we have been made aware of. Please see below:



Update on NHS Right to Choose Autism Assessments

From Sunday 1 June 2025, we will no longer be able to accept new referrals for children's autism assessments under the NHS Right to Choose pathway.

We understand this may be unsettling for families, and we want to be as clear and supportive as possible.

If your child's GP referral has already been received, your assessment will still go ahead.

If you have registered with Provide Wellbeing for an assessment under Right to Choose and we have yet to receive a GP referral, unfortunately at this time we need to pause accepting your referral, until we secure a new qualifying contract. We will be contacting all affected families.

We apologise for any distress this may cause families waiting to see us or exploring whether to be referred to us. We want to assure you we are doing everything we can to be able to restart this service.

For families still looking to access assessments, we continue to offer self-pay options, and our team is here to guide you through them with care and understanding
https://orlo.uk/more_information_here_SgsBF

Diary Dates

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK

16/6/25- 20/6/25

19.6.25- Reception new starters Stay and Play 9.30am-10.15am

19.6.25 (amended date from Friday to Thursday)- Rayleigh Primary's Got Talent
KS2 - 9.15am-11.45am.
KS1 -1.30pm-3pm

23/6/25 - 27/6/25

23.6.25-
Dragonflies Sport Event (9.30am-11.30am at Spring Gardens)

Year 5 & 6 Sports Event (1.15pm-2.45pm at Spring Gardens)

24.6.25 -
Reception and KS1 Sport event (9.30am-11.30am at Spring Gardens)

Year 3 & 4 Sports Event (1.15pm-2.45pm at Spring Gardens)

25.6.25 -
Butterflies Sports Event 10 am

KS1 Summer Games (RESERVE) at Deanes

27.6.25 - New Reception starters stay and play and Parent Meeting (9.30am-10.15am)

Barclays Money Education Sessions for Year 5

Year 6 Team Building Activity Event