

The Rednal Rag

A Achieve
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REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 28 — 2nd May 2025

Next week Lunch Menu
Week 2

Learning this term

Year Two are continuing their Enquiry theme of 'Water, Water, Everywhere' but their theme is moving away from a historical focus towards Art. Children will be looking at the famous artist **Turner and his seascape paintings**. Summer term in Year Two is huge important as they look towards **end of Key Stage Assessments** and the all important **Leavers Show**. **Year One** are learning about the **Great Fire of London** and are looking forward to the grand finale where they re-enact the fire and demonstrate their understanding of why and how the fire spread so quickly in Pudding lane in 1666. They are also looking at modern day artist **Jeff Koons and his balloon sculptures**.



Reception children are enjoying the story 'The Papaya that Spoke' and using it as a stimulus for a wide range of learning. They have also been busy writing letters and are looking forward to next week's class walk in the local area to **post their letters home**. Look out for the post at home!



Nursery children are busy learning about what a plant needs to grow and will be using their 'green fingers' to germinate seeds. They are using the story of the **Three Little Pigs** in lots of aspects of their learning. **Harry the tortoise** continues to enjoy his time in Nursery and is being very well cared for by the children.



Diary Dates

Monday 5th May—May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May—Communication and Autism workshop—Junior School 9.30am
Wednesday 7th May—Class Group Photos taken
Friday 23rd May—Break up for Half term
Monday 2nd June—TED Day—Children not in school
Tuesday 3rd June—Children back to school
Thursday 12th June—Mental Health school team workshop around anxiety for parents.
Friday 27th June—Sports Day
Monday 30th June—Year 2 leavers production 2pm
Tuesday 1st July—Year 2 leavers production 9.30pm
Wednesday 2nd July—Year 2 Production 6pm
Monday 7th July—Summer Fayre 3.30 pm
Thursday 17th July—Nursery leavers celebration
Friday 18th July—Year 2 leavers assembly
Friday 18th July— Break up for Summer holidays

Summer uniform— green summer dresses, grey pinafores and shorts and white polo shirts with subtle hair accessories and headbands.. Closed toe black shoes for safety please.

Class Group Photos— Wednesday 7th May.

We are hoping for this lovely weather to continue next week for the photos to be taken outside on Wednesday. Please come in your smartest school uniform. Thank you.

Communication & Autism Parent Workshop

Tuesday 6th May 9.30 - 11.00am

Come along and meet Wendy and Lisa from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT). This is an opportunity for you to meet other parent carers with autistic children, or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment.

This week's 'Congratulations' go to...

Ash Class — **Skye**, for being a fantastic explorer at forest school. You were very safe around the fire, listened carefully to the mini-beast facts and looked after the creatures that you found.

Elm Class— **Harry S**, you have been so focused this week on all activities that you have done. We are all so proud of you.

Oak Class—**Michael**, you are always enthusiastic about your learning and have become more confident in sharing your ideas in Oak Class.

Holly Class — **Kara**, for your excellent maths this week. You have impressed us with your confidence to count in 2s, 5s and 10s when adding equal groups. Well done.

Hazel Class — **Damon**, you have shown great resilience during handwriting practise this week. You have tried your best to make sure each letter is formed correctly and have kept going to improve your presentation. Keep it up.

Willow Class — **Elsie D**, for your recall in 'The Great Fire of London'. You were able to share with your class your knowledge and enthusiasm. Well done.

Hawthorn Class — **Ben**, this week you have been thriving in maths. You have listened well on the carpet and applied the skills you have learned in your independent work. You have been able to tell the time well and even worked on challenges independently. Keep up the fantastic work.

Chestnut Class— **Vinnie**, you are always such a kind and caring member of the class, and it never goes unnoticed. You've been trying really hard in your lessons lately, and it really shows in your work. Keep it up – we're so proud of you.

Sycamore Class - **Leo**, you are trying hard to use strategies we have learned in Maths to help you to calculate the four operations. Keep up the hard work and resilience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
2nd May 2025 to 8th May 2025

Alyssa in Oak will be 5
Kara-Rose in Holly will be 6

Rosie-Lee in Ash will be 5
Neima in Sycamore will be 7



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