

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 32 — 6th June 2025

Next week Lunch Menu
Week 3

The last half term is always a busy one.

There are trips, events and leaver celebrations to fit in, along with the Summer Fayre and milestones such as Phonics Screening Checks and end of year assessments.

Transition is also a real focus.

Whether your child is moving from Nursery into Reception, from Reception into Year One, our youngest children need time to prepare, process and get used to the idea of change. Year One children will be moving into the pole position of Year Two and our current Year Two are getting ready to take the big step into Year Three and Junior School. Please be assured that your child will find out who their new teachers and classroom are in good time. They will be given opportunities to spend time in their new class this term and gradually get used to the idea of change.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th June—Nursery Parent's consultations

Thursday 12th June—Mental Health school team workshop around anxiety for parents.

Friday 27th June—Sports Day 9.15am KS1 at 1.30pm
Nursery and Reception

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

Learning- ask your child to talk about their learning over this half term

Nursery children have begun sharing the book 'The Hungry Caterpillar' as they are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have also taken delivery of a butterfly hatching kit which will allow the children to actually see the cycle for themselves... watch this space!

Reception children are looking forward to their trip to the farm where they will adding to their knowledge about animals and their habitats. They are using the book 'The Papaya that Spoke' to support their learning and especially writing tasks.

Following their history Enquiry on the Great Fire of London, **Year One** children are now moving to a geography focus, comparing and contrasting our locality with a Rainforest. They will also be learning about how chocolate is made from cocoa beans and the link to Cadbury's and Bourneville.

Year Two are continuing with their geography focus and 'Water, Water, Everywhere'. They will also be comparing and contrasting European and Non-European countries. All this whilst rehearsing, learning lines and dances for their Leavers' Show 'Dotty in Rednal'!

Nursery Parent
Consultations—
10th June 2025

We look forward
to welcoming
Nursery class
parents into
school.
Please come to
the school office
at your appoint-
ment time.

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

Ash Class – Jack, you have blown me away this week with your fluency, confidence and accuracy when reading new words. All of your hard work at home and school is really paying off.

Elm Class— River, you have been a fantastic role model in Elm class this week. You have been a good friend to everyone and always try your best with everything you do. Thank you River.

Oak Class— Lucas, for independently making your own junk model car with great details! You followed our junk modelling process, taking your time and thinking carefully about what your car needed. Well done Lucas.

Holly Class – Violet, you have had a positive attitude towards all of your learning this week. You wrote a wonderful piece of writing, describing the setting in your story. You were resilient and you thought carefully about your ideas.

Hazel Class – Harlee-Rae, you were an amazing little explorer in Forest School this week. You searched for different types of deciduous trees and compared the size and shapes of each leaf. Well done.

Willow Class – Mia-Lily, you have been a scientist this week. You worked hard to identify deciduous trees in our playground and explained what happens to a deciduous tree in Autumn. You created an effective leaf rubbing, taking your time not to miss any features.

Hawthorn Class – Madison, you have worked really hard in our quizzes this week. You took your time to read the text carefully and underline key words to help you answer the questions. Keep up the good work.

Chestnut Class— Lenny, you created a wonderful piece of artwork this week, using chalk and oil pastels to complete a missing piece from a JMW Turner painting. You used the skills we've been practising so carefully, and the result was fantastic.

Sycamore Class - Talaya, you have been incredibly resilient recently. Well done for your great attitude; you just kept on going with tasks even when things were tricky.

Well done everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6th June 2025 to 12th June 2025

Hawa and Finley in Little Acorns will be 4

Archie in Ash will be 5

Colt in Hazel will be 6

Ryley Jaymes in Chestnut will be 7

Kai in Hawthorn will be 7



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