



Ryders Green
Primary School
Newsletter
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Uniform Watch

As we head into the summer, we know uniform might need to change to suit the weather. Please see some helpful reminders below!



Green summer dress, checked or with stripes

White polo top with a collar for school uniform days



Smart shorts (trouser material) in grey or black for school uniform days



Smart, plain black shoes with no logos for school uniform days. Trainers with coloured logos or soles **CANNOT** be worn. Sandals or Crocs are NOT SUITABLE OR SAFE for pupils.



PE DAYS ONLY
On your PE day, you can wear plain black bottoms with a white round neck t-shirt. Trainers can be worn on this day also.





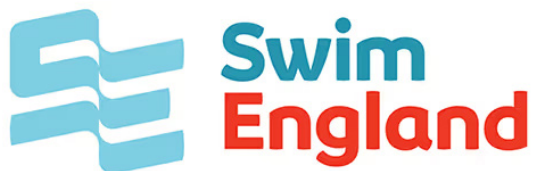
School Update

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Following on from the London Marathon this weekend, our pupils have been taking part in their own 'mini marathons' in school this week. Pupils have had the chance to test their fitness and compete against their friends.



Last weekend, some very lucky pupils were invited to attend the Swim England Regional Summer Championships 2026. Pupils were invited to attend after displaying a positive attitude and approach towards their swim lessons in school. The session involved lots of different finals including male 50m backstroke, female 100m breaststroke and lots more! Well done to our pupils invited to attend for your fantastic attitude towards swimming - we hope you enjoyed the competition.



Our parent workshops have started in school and it has been amazing to welcome so many family members into school to take part in a 'real' lesson alongside your child. If you haven't had yours yet, please check the 'diary dates' page for any upcoming workshops and we hope to see you there!

As part of their history topic, Year 4 visited Oak House. The property is linked to their learning on the Tudors, and by visiting they could find out about the lives of the 'yeomen' (posh farmers) who lived in the house during this time. Why not ask them about what they learnt?

Parent Workshops



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School Tasking Success – “The OG’s” Reach Regional Final!

We are delighted to share some exciting news from our School Tasking team. A group of six Year 5 pupils, proudly calling themselves “The OG’s,” have successfully progressed to the regional final—one of only five teams in the region to achieve this!

School Tasking is an innovative project run in partnership with the University of Warwick, designed to introduce pupils to the world of law in a fun and engaging way. Inspired by the format of Taskmaster, pupils work collaboratively to complete a series of creative, problem-solving challenges, earning points as they go.

So far, our team has taken part in two sessions—one day in school and one day at the University of Wolverhampton—where they competed against other teams within our school. The OG’s teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm clearly stood out, earning them a well-deserved place in the next stage of the competition.

The regional final will take place on 29th April 2026, where they will compete against five other teams from schools across the region. If successful, they will then go on to represent the region at the prestigious Champion of Champions Final at the University of Warwick in June 2026.

We are incredibly proud of The OG’s and wish them the very best of luck in the next round!

From Mrs Baron





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Competitive football is back at Ryders Green!

This month we were very excited to see the return of the Ryders Green school football team! We have not had a team for quite a few years....but they are back! Miss Sunner is doing a fantastic job coaching the players and getting them 'match fit'. We had our first competitive game recently, losing 4-0 to Hanbury Primary School. We have a return fixture coming up and we are hoping to score our first goal.

Huge well done to all the pupils representing our school and thanks to Miss Sunner, Mr Parnell and Miss Phillips for supporting the team on the day.



COMING UP AT RGPS

Coming up in May, our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in the SATs assessment. The pupils will be completing the assessments in Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar, Reading and Maths across the week. They have been working very hard in preparation and we wish them lots of luck.



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We will be welcoming the Assistant Head Diving Coach into school to carry out some future talent searching! They will be undertaking some sessions in school with Year 1, 2 and 3! We cannot wait to see how the pupils get on!

Year 4 have a very exciting trip to look forward to Black Country Living Museum. The pupils will step back in time to see what life was like in the local area during the Victorian period - bringing their history lessons to life!

**BLACK COUNTRY
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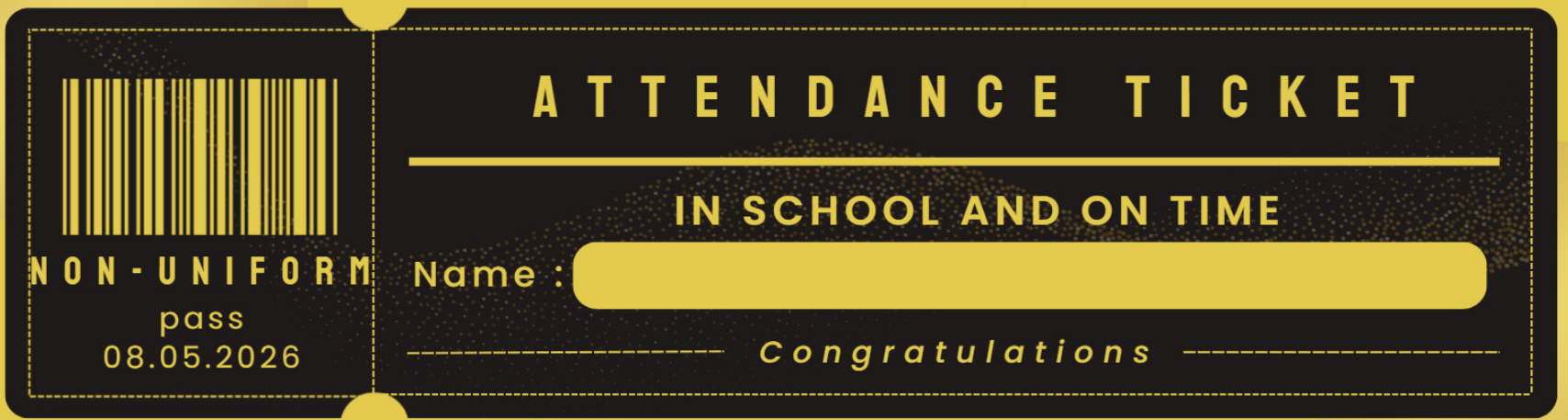
We look forward to hearing all about their visit.



At the start of June, we have a special day planned for our pupils in KS2. As a school, we learn French in MFL (modern foreign language) and we are going to become immersed in the language and culture. Watch this space for more information in coming weeks from Mr Parnell, our French leader.

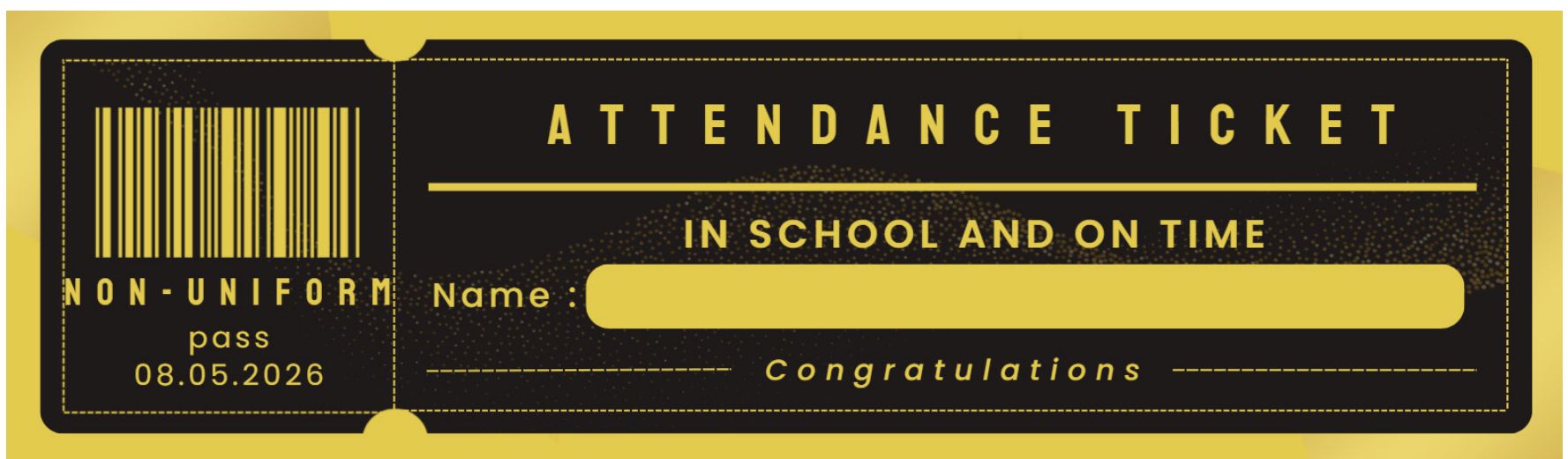
It is a busy time for our Year 4 pupils as they will shortly be taking part in the MTC Check. This statutory assessment is a check on their multiplication knowledge from 1-12 times tables. The pupils have been practicing hard with their teachers and we wish them lots of luck.





Are you going to be in school and on time?

If you are on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May, you will receive a golden ticket to wear your own clothes to school on Friday 8th May 2026!





What are we working on?

We have previously shared with you our School Development Priorities, today is an opportunity to let you know something we have been working on in school.



We welcomed one of our School Governors, Rajvinder Sandhu to join the Year 3 Parent Workshop recently. As part of the visit she was able to meet with parents, pupils and staff to learn some more about the curriculum delivery and opportunities offered in school. Following a very successful visit, Rajvinder shared some of her thoughts, 'The School was vibrant and active, pupils appeared content, staff expressed satisfaction, and parents seemed engaged and pleased'.

During our next Governor meeting, Rajvinder will be sharing her full visit report with all of the governing body and we look forward to welcoming more governors into school across the summer term.

Parent Notices

Collection - during end of day collection, please can parents wait a sensible distance away from doors so that it is clear for the adults dismissing the pupils who is there to collect. Sometimes, this might mean that you have to wait slightly longer or a child gets dismissed before yours, but it will assist staff in making this process a smooth and safe one.

Paths - when walking on the school site can you please make sure that paths are used. The main drive is in constant use and is an access point for school and parents and pupils should not be walking on it for your safety.

Play equipment - please can families refrain from using the play equipment before or after school. Equally, if your child is accessing the equipment can you please ensure that they are supervised to prevent any injuries or disagreements.

Parking - when parking by school please be mindful of not blocking access on pavements. Pushchairs, wheelchairs and children need to be able to walk safely on pavements. Equally, please do not block any driveways of local residents. Please ensure that disabled parking spaces are only used by those who have a disabled badge and this is displayed clearly. Wherever possible, we encourage our families to walk to school as this is better for the environment and provides exercise.

Are you thinking of taking your child out of school to go on holiday? If you are, this must be done **in advance** of the leave of absence via a form collected from the main office. In the vast majority of cases, the request for leave will be unauthorised (this is assessed on a case by case basis) and will result in a referral to the Schools Attendance Support Service.

The 1996 Education Act stipulates that it is a legal requirement for your child to regularly attend school. Failure can result in a **fine ranging from £80 to £2,500** per child per adult. Please discuss your leave request with Mrs Stott or Miss S. Kaur before you make any travel arrangements as they will be able to provide you with further advice.



Diary Dates

Monday 4th May	School closed - bank holiday
Thursday 7th May	School closed - polling day
11th-14th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 21st May	Rec/Year1/Year2 Diving sessions
Friday 22nd May	End of term
Monday 1st June	School opens
w/c 1st June	MTC Check window Yr 4
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 4 BCLM trip
Friday 5th June	French Culture Day - KS2
w/c 8th June	Phonics screening window - Yr 1
Tuesday 9th June	Year 6 Parent Workshop
Friday 12th June	Year 3 Botanical Gardens Trip
Wednesday 17th June	Children's University Graduations (invite only)
Tuesday 23rd June	Donation Day
Wednesday 24th June	Year 6 Space Day
Thursday 25th June	Year 5 Weston-super-mare Trip
Friday 26th June	Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip
Monday 29th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 30th June	RD Hatton Trip
Tuesday 30th June	Year 2 Sudbury Hall Trip
Thursday 2nd July	RP Hatton Trip
Friday 3rd July	Dream Big Day
Monday 6th July	End of Year Reports home
Wednesday 8th July	Children's University Graduations (invite only)
Monday 13th July	Wow of the Year (invite only)
Monday 13th July	Year 6 Leavers Production
Tuesday 14th July	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Summer Disco
Wednesday 15th July	Year 3, 4 and 5 Summer Disco
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Prom
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Term / Year