



Ryders Green
Primary School
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School Update

THIS MONTH AT RYDERS GREEN



We welcomed the diving coach into school this week to undertake some gymnastic lessons with pupils in Year 1, 2 and 3! During the session pupils were able to demonstrate if they had the potential to begin looking at diving in the future! Well done to all the pupils who took part.



Miss S. Kaur and Mrs Tipping have held parent meetings so you could find out all about the upcoming Phonics Screening Check that our Year 1 pupils will be taking part in during June. It was good to see so many people taking time out of their day to learn more about the check and what you can do at home to help.



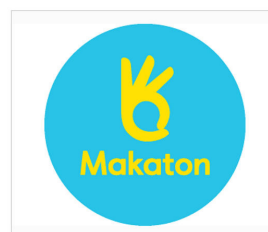
Last month, we updated you on our school football team - we have recently had our rematch against Hanbury! The team put in a fantastic effort, but unfortunately we lost 3-0. However, Miss Sunner praised a much improved performance from the team. We look forward to our next game. Well done team!

We always keep our staff training up to date and look to expand and strengthen the team.

Miss Russell and Miss Das have recently completed their paediatric first aid. Miss Nadeem,

Miss Aswat and Mrs Robinson have also completed their Level 3 Makaton qualification!

Finally, a huge congratulations needs to be passed on the Miss S. Kaur who has completed her Coaching Professional Level 5 qualification.



UK Government

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

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.



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.



The refurbishment of the sensory room has been underway to create a room to be accessed by pupils who sometimes need a safe space to self-regulate, support sensory development and reduce sensory overload that can sometimes be found in other parts of school. We will be able to share some pictures of the space once the refurbishment is complete!



Our School Council have also been helping with some decisions in school. They met together to come up with some names for our new classroom over on the KS2 playground! The space is large enough for a whole class, but can also be used by groups of pupils and for parent workshops. They shared name ideas with their classes and we are pleased to announce the area is now going to be known as 'The Learning Square'. Keep a look out for a new sign coming soon.

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.

NEW!

FULL TIME SCHOOL

Nursery

Making the most of their one chance
Full time school nursery places available for
September 2026! Please ask at the school
office for more information

Age 3+



SPORTS DAY

2026

RGPS



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| <i>RD/NAM</i> | <i>Tuesday 16th June</i> | <i>10.15am</i> |
| <i>RP/NPM</i> | <i>Tuesday 16th June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |
| <i>Year 1</i> | <i>Wednesday 17th June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |
| <i>Year 2</i> | <i>Friday 19th June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |
| <i>Year 3</i> | <i>Thursday 18th June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |
| <i>Year 4</i> | <i>Wednesday 24th June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |
| <i>Year 5</i> | <i>Monday 22nd June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |
| <i>Year 6</i> | <i>Tuesday 23rd June</i> | <i>2.15pm</i> |

Please come along to enjoy the fun of Sports Day at RGPS. All Sports Day events are weather permitting.
We will provide updates as required!

DONATION DAY for



SUGPS SUMMER fayre

23RD JUNE 2026

Please bring along a donation for the summer fayre in exchange for wearing your own clothes to school.

Suggested donations

CHOCOLATE, SWEETS, BISCUITS or a
BOTTLE

E.G.

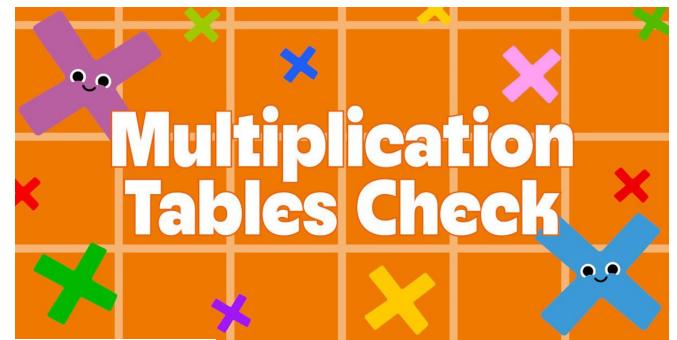
chocolate bar
box of chocolates
bag of haribo
bottle of coke
bottle of shampoo

COMING UP AT RGPS



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. Please see more information later on in the newsletter!

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.



During the last half term, we have many exciting visits and trips planned! We are very excited to announce we have not one, but two visits planned to the Black Country Living Museum. Year 4 will be attending at the start of the month linked to their topic - The Victorians - and we also have another group of pupils who will be visiting to enjoy the 'Little Makers' experience at the end of June. Year 2 are visiting Sudbury Hall, Reception are travelling to Hatton Adventure World, Year 5 are venturing off to the seaside for a full day out to Weston-super-Mare, we have some exciting creative writing workshops taking place at Oak House museum for Year 4 and 5 and finally Year 3 will be visiting Birmingham Botanical Gardens. We then have the big one...Year 6 are heading off to Drayton Manor for their end of school trip! I cannot quite believe that their last trip is now on the horizon. We hope all of our pupils have a fantastic day out exploring, lots of learning taking place linked to their topics and expanding their knowledge even further Please keep a look out for letters and forms to be returned to school.

We are very proud to offer all of these experiences **completely free of charge** to all of our pupils! A very unique offer that very few schools are able to offer their pupils. We want to make sure that everyone can make the most of their one chance here at Ryders Green.



SILENT

Summer

Disco

RECEPTION - YEAR 5

14TH AND 15TH JULY

3.30-4.45PM

**TICKETS ON SALE VIA
SCHOOLCOMMS**

£4 INCLUDING A SNACK AND DRINK

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

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.



DREAM BIG DAY

COMING SOON

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026



Make your own costume to represent the career you aspire to work in! **No brought costumes!**

Participate in workshops linked to different careers in school throughout the day.

Explore career pathways



A day to spark creativity and develop confidence and big dreams in our children.



DREAM BIG DAY



Classic Photographer

- **Outfit:** Cargo pants, button-up shirt, utility vest with many pockets, sneakers or boots.
- **Props:** DSLR or vintage film camera, camera strap, tripod, photo bag.
- **Add-ons:** Press badge, lanyard, hat.

Classic Gardener

- **Outfit:** Overalls or jeans, flannel shirt or T-shirt, wide-brim straw hat or baseball cap.
- **Props:** Gloves, watering can, small shovel or trowel, fake flowers or seed packets.
- **Add-ons:** Dirt smudges, name tag that says "Green Thumb."

Not sure how to make your costume? Use [Chat GPT](#) to identify ideas just like these ones.



Messy Abstract Artist

- **Outfit:** Oversized, paint-splattered shirt or smock, jeans.
- **Props:** Large palette with bright "wet" paint (use colored paper or safe paint), big paintbrush.
- **Add-ons:** Streaks of paint on face and hands, colorful accessories.



Classic NASA Astronaut

- **Outfit:** White or orange flight suit with mission patches and NASA logo.
- **Props:** Helmet (DIY with a bike helmet or plastic bowl), gloves, boots, flag patch.
- **Add-ons:** Backpack or faux oxygen tank, "moon boots."



Remember: Costumes should be **MADE** - not brought.

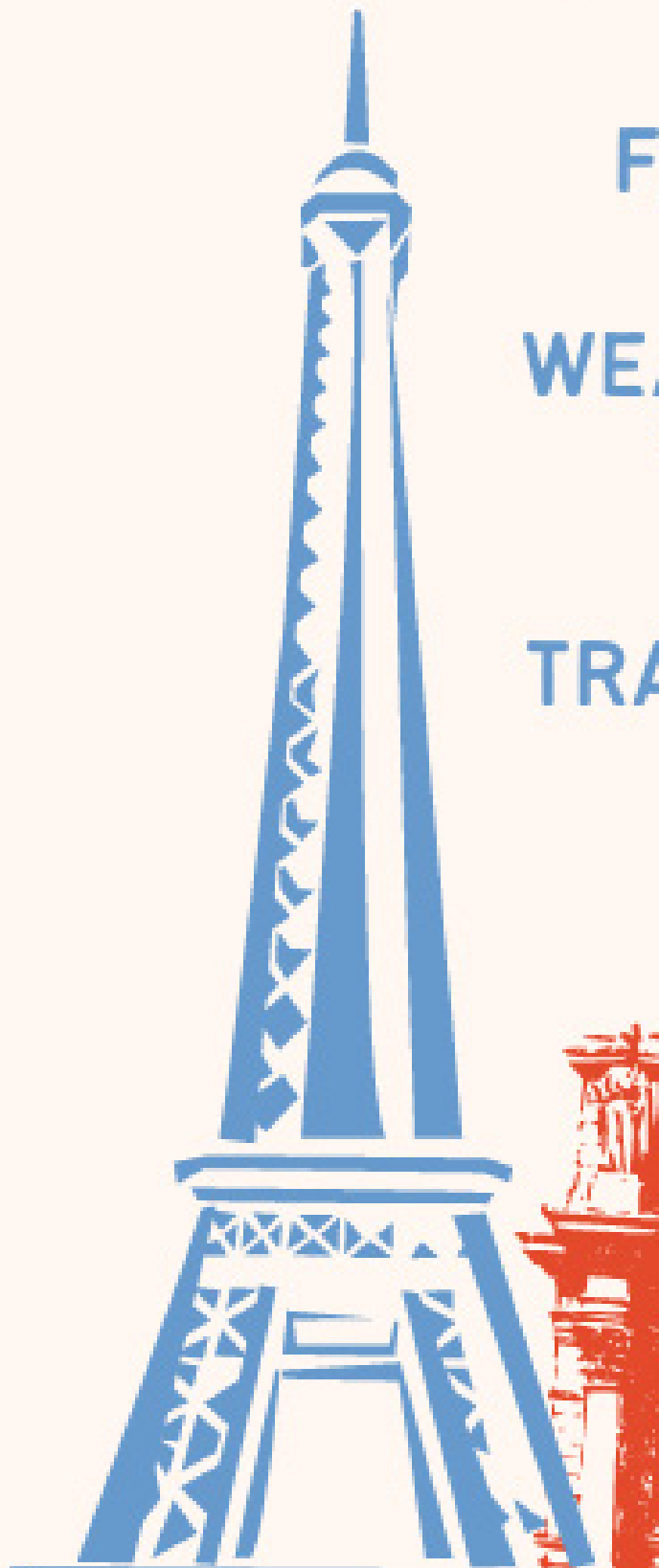
Vive la France!



KEY STAGE 2 FRENCH DAY!

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

WEAR RED, WHITE OR BLUE
TO SCHOOL AND GET
READY TO BE
TRANSPORTED TO FRANCE!



Diary Dates



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| 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 |
| Thursday 25th June | Year 4 Creative Writing @ Oak House |
| Friday 26th June | Year 5 Creative Writing @ Oak House |
| 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 - 9am) |
| Monday 13th July | Year 6 Leavers Production (2pm) |
| 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 (6-8pm) |
| Friday 17th July | Year 6 Leavers assembly (9.15am) |
| Friday 17th July | Last Day of Term / Year |