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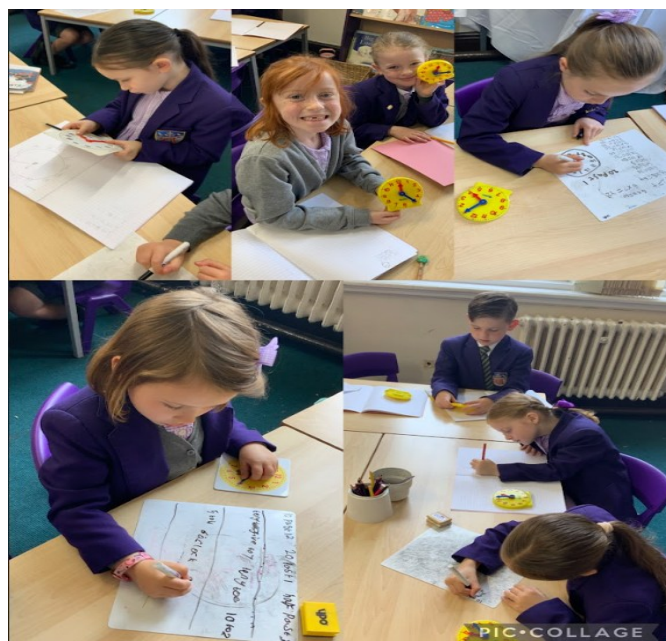
This week in Preschool, we have been finishing our story *The Three Little Pigs*. The children enjoyed building houses outside using the large blocks, as well as using foam and a range of materials to create homes for the pigs. In Maths, we have been practising careful counting using one-to-one correspondence, making sure we touch each object as we count.



Our Reception explorers have been busy becoming tree detectives in our woodland area! We have been investigating different trees, learning their names, and carefully observing their leaves, flowers and seeds. The children used their noticing skills to compare shapes, textures and colours, and discovered how trees change and bloom throughout the seasons.



In Year 1, we learned about Pentecost and the Ascension. We found out that the Ascension is when Jesus returned to heaven, and Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' friends. We talked about how the disciples felt brave and ready to share Jesus' message with others.



This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning all about telling the time. We have focused on using "o'clock," "half past," "quarter past," and "quarter to," as well as reading times using *to* and *past*. The children worked brilliantly with their partners to practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

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Year 3 have been completing their independent writing based on the book *Egyptology* by Emily Sands, which is a fascinating journal from a lost expedition. They have produced some lovely secret diary entries using Ancient Egyptian technical vocabulary, correct punctuation, "show not tell" techniques, amazing adjectives and beautifully joined handwriting. Well done!



This week in Year 4, we have been busy writing diary entries in English and learning all about how to look after our teeth in Science. We have also enjoyed some well-deserved fun in the sun as we approach the half-term break.

Please continue to encourage your child to access TTRS over the holiday!

Wishing all of our Year 4 families a happy and restful half term!



Year 5 had a great session where they were able to develop their Tennis techniques. They took part in a collaborative activity where they were able to apply the new skills and techniques that they had learned. A special thank you to Vagabonds for facilitating the sessions.



Another incredibly busy week in Year Six, we started the week with a wonderful visit from Brother Dominic as part of our Edmund Rice award. We spent time listening to his story and all of the incredible things he has done whilst being a Brother. We loved asking him questions about his faith and how following the eight essentials has shaped his life.

Happy's Circus

Thank you to all of children, parents, carers, grandparents and families who joined us for this truly amazing event! We were dazzled by lasers, acrobats, silk performers and were even entertained by some of our parents in the comedy sketches! Special thanks to all of our staff who worked this event to support our fundraising and for the catering team who volunteered their time to make this a night to remember!

We raised over 4k profit which is going towards our new playground area! What an achievement!





Sporting Success

Congratulations to our footballers who were invited to the final Premier League Primary Stars Final in Wolverhampton Wanderers Stadium this week. The boys selected had an amazing experience and were true role models for the school! What an achievement! Well done!



Fair Trade Hamper

As part of our Catholic Social Teaching we strive to inform our young Edwardians about fair trade goods. To support this we have a small yet tasty Fairtrade Hamper to raffle.

Tickets are priced at £3 and are available to purchase on Arbor.

Good luck!



First Holy Communion

Is your child making their first Holy Communion this year? If so, please send in a photograph of your child and we will show these photographs to your child's class before the end of term as part of our school celebration of this sacrament.

Please email photographs to:
admin@runnymede-school.org.uk



Magna Carta Award

If your child would like to submit their Magna Carta Award this must be handed in to Mrs Minogue before end of day Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

Any submitted after this date will still receive a badge but will not receive their award in the Cathedral as we have a strict deadline for the booklets to be printed for Prize Night.

Please note that the children can read any books as part of this award but should try to read at least one off the recommended book list.

Magna Carta Awards are open to all children in Y3-6 and details of the award and the tasks that need to be completed can be found on our website.

Each task should be evidenced (including book reviews for books read) and placed in a folder. This can be a folder of your choice or presentation book.



Good luck! We look forward to looking at all of your evidence!



Tickets are now available to purchase for Runchella on Arbor for £15 per child.

A date will be confirmed nearer the time and more details to follow.

Please note that this event is for our Young Edwardians only - sorry parents/carers – we know that you would love it too but this event is for our Runnymede children only!

However, rest assured you will be welcome to join us at our
Summer Fayre!

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RB: Ivy B for being such a sensible pupil and **Romolo G** for being a kind friend.

RP: Reeny Rae Bennett for lovely reading and sound knowledge in Phonics and **Nancy Lowry** for thoughtful answers in RE.

1S: Harper J for always being an excellent role model and **Ella C** for excellent contributions during class discussions.

1W: Ella E and **Violet C** for demonstrating kindness to others.

2H: Evelyn O'B for working hard to improve her handwriting and **Charlotte A** for fabulous work in Maths this week- telling the time.

2W: Ethan R for improved handwriting and **Harper M** for excellent Maths work.

3D: Phoebe McN for great on time in Maths and **Ruby N** for excellent Maths work this week!

3Mc: Remy A for an excellent diary entry and **Lily R** for demonstrating great independence in class.

4D: Caleb H for always showing a positive attitude and being a role model and **Jesse K** for making great progress learning his times tables.

4Mc: Ivy J for consistency producing beautiful work in RE and **Hugo M** for writing a detailed and engaging diary entry in English.

5N: Mason L for showing great compassion and kindness to his classmates and **Rory S** for demonstrating great resilience and perseverance.

5T: Tilly Du-Feu for fantastic reading in History and **Sophie S** for excellent skills in Bowls.

6D: Adrianna L for excellent discussion in lessons this week and **Jennifer Pan** for always being an excellent role model to all.



Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 18th May until Friday

22nd May 2026

is as follows:

97.54%

Every day in school is a step towards success—
thank you for helping your child be here, ready to
shine!

RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
92%	98%	93.5%	91%	92%	97%	99.5%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
90%	97%	98.75%	97%	97.75%	95.75%	

Week commencing 2nd June 2026

<u>Monday</u>	<u>INSET DAY– SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE
<u>Wednesday</u>	Ukulele with Mr Tallant
<u>Thursday:</u>	REC PE
<u>Friday</u>	Y3-Y6 Swimming KS2 Swimming