



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



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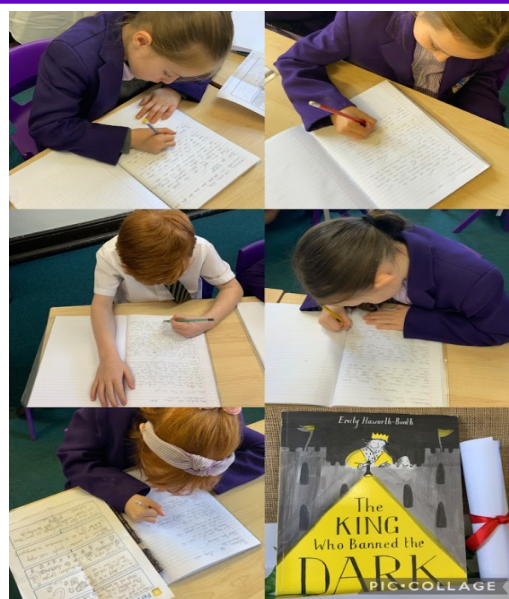
This week in Preschool, we have been learning all about the number 5, using Numberblocks and five frames to help us understand the different ways that 5 can be made. In Literacy, we continued exploring the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. We made wolf and pig masks, designed our own houses, and even had a surprise visit from the Big Bad Wolf! In RE, we have been learning about Jesus' Ascension to heaven and thinking more about the Holy Spirit's visit to Jesus' friends.



This week in Reception, we enjoyed learning more about the parish and explored the special meaning of the bread and wine. The children showed great curiosity and shared some thoughtful ideas during our discussions. In Maths, we practised sorting objects into different groups and explained our thinking carefully. During provision time, the children have been busy using their fantastic subitising skills and developing their writing.



Year 1 have enjoyed a fun-filled week of learning. In RE, the children have been learning the hymn "*Colours of the Day*", exploring how it teaches us about the Holy Spirit and sharing God's love through kindness, joy, and peace. They also created beautiful chalk drawings to represent the words and meaning of the hymn. In DT, the children have been preparing to make fruit kebabs by exploring and describing different fruits and discussing their favourites. They have also been practising how to use utensils and equipment safely and confidently.



Year 2 have been working incredibly hard this week on their independent writing. They have been writing persuasive letters to convince the King to lift the ban on the dark. The children have worked hard to include strong arguments and persuasive language in their writing. We have also been focusing on handwriting and the presentation of work, and it has been wonderful to see the care and effort the children have put into making their writing neat and beautifully presented. Well done, Year 2!

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In PSHE, the children discussed a new game app. They talked about what made the game look fun and appealing, and whether there was anything risky or unsafe about it. They also shared whether they would download the app and explained their reasons. The children used STOP, THINK, ASSESS, REACT to help them make safe choices online. They ranked Top Tips cards, from the most important to the least important.



This week in Year 4, we have been learning about Living Things in our Science lessons. The children enjoyed creating and discussing their own food chains, while discovering the important roles of producers, predators and prey within different habitats. In PE, we have been developing our dance skills through an exciting pirate-themed topic. The children worked collaboratively to create their own pirate-inspired movements and routines, using expression, timing and creativity to bring their ideas to life. A huge well done to those children who have been accessing TTRS at home. We can really see the improvement in your times tables knowledge and confidence. Keep up the fantastic work!



Year 5 were unable to join in with Joe Wickes live PE session for Mental Health Awareness week so luckily Mr. Norman (our very won fitness guru) stepped in with his expertise! We discussed the benefits of keeping active, particularly for our mental health, and took part in a fun filled fitness session together.



We spent Thursday morning relaxing after what has been a different week for Year six. Year Six have been brilliant all week working hard to be the best version of themselves! They have continued to excel with their attitude and determination in what is always a difficult week. We are so proud of every single member of the class for the way they have dealt with Sats week. A well earned couple of days at the end of the week just being classmates and friends and enjoying each other's company is exactly what we needed!

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Year 6 Sats Celebration Day

On Friday, Year 6 took a well earned rest from what has been a really busy week! They started the day with a meditation session ran by Beautiful New Beginnings and then made great use of our field playing rounders, cricket and traditional games with Mr Dilworth in the glorious sunshine. Our young Edwardians were allowed to wear comfortable clothes and took great pride wearing their cosy new leavers hoodies which look fantastic! Following this, the children enjoyed a movie with treats and a special visit from the ice cream man in recognition of their hard work throughout their time at Runnymede!

Special thanks to all of our staff, parents/carers and family members for your unrivalled support preparing for and during Sats! We hope that Mr Dilworth and Miss Lamb have a well earned rest this weekend!

Teamwork=Dreamwork



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A Grace for All of Us

For what we are about to receive,

The water we drink,

The air we breathe,

The fire of sun,

The food of earth,

This company, These people

This now, This here,

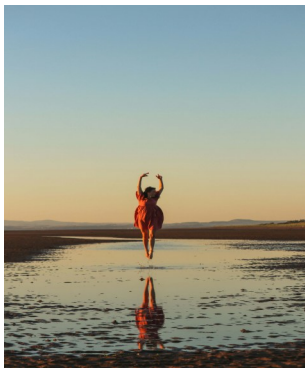
May we be thankful

May we be aware

How every day is a gift

And every breath a prayer.

Martin Wroe



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



Last Saturday Leni M in year 5 was part of the Liverpool School Girls team who were crowned National Champions for their age group in the final held at Stoke City's Ground.

A fantastic achievement!

Here is a picture of Leni receiving her player of the match award!

Congratulations Leni, we are very proud of you.



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!



Mental Health Awareness Week Advice for Parents

Mental Health Awareness Week

13th - 17th May 2024





Tickets are now available to purchase for Runchella on Arbor.

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



Monday 18th May 2026

Details:

- Children can wear their own clothes on this day. Please no heels, crop tops or slip on shoes. This is to celebrate our first ever Happy's Circus event here at Runnymede.
- **School will close at 2pm on this day.**
- Pre-ordered food will be served from 4pm.
- The Big Top will open from 5.15pm. The show will start promptly at 6pm. There will be no admittance to the Big Top once the event starts.
- Children are not permitted to this event without an adult supervising.
- All children over the age of 2 must have a ticket for their own seat.
- Please note, all tickets are now sold out.
- Parking will be problematic. Please arrive in plenty of time to park and walk to school. We remind you that parking in the residents close opposite will result in a fine.
- Parents must not park on the zig zags opposite school. We ask that you are considerate of others as safety for our children must be a priority.
- There will be a selection of drinks and sweets for sale. However, once gone they are gone!
- Please ensure children are under your close supervision at all times. Staff are not there to supervise children.
- Bags will be checked on arrival and alcohol is **NOT** permitted at this event.

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- RB:** Ella S for beautiful letter formation and **Thomas B** for lovely writing and using finger spaces.
- RP:** Wallace K for trying hard to improve his handwriting and **Delilah S** for the most beautiful and thoughtful writing.
- 1S:** Walter M for fantastic confidence and accuracy when learning his 2, 5 and 10 times tables and **Luca P** for producing an amazing independent story with creativity and effort.
- 1W:** Oliver T H for great work in Phonics and **Polly A** for being a fantastic role model.
- 2H:** Fifi B for always being a great role model and **Emma A** for working hard to improve her writing.
- 2W:** Nova D for excellent work with fractions and **Theodore A** for wonderful behaviour in class.
- 3D:** Aubree L for excellent contribution to class discussions and **Hudson L** for fantastic Maths work.
- 3Mc:** Joachim Mc for excellent understanding of the Holy trinity and **Anthony P** for great calculations of money.
- 4D:** David B A for super work on his times tables and trying his best and **Charlotte M G** for teaching Year 4 all about deaf awareness and being very informative.
- 4Mc:** Arianna W for consistently producing excellent work in spelling, punctuation and grammar and **Darcie T** for creating beautifully presented and thoughtful work in RE.
- 5N:** Lenny C M for giving excellent effort in all lessons throughout the week and **Bobby K** for going above and beyond using Century, with 472 questions answered this week.
- 5T:** Lulah F for showing excellent participation and determination in P.E and **Aidan F** for being a helpful member of class.
- 6D:** All Year 6 are Stars this week for their excellent effort and determination to be the best they can during SATs this week. They have shown their maturity and ability this week and deserve a well earned treat day! Well done Year 6 we are all incredibly proud of you!



Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 11th May until Friday
15th 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:
99%	98.25%	96%	96.75%	97%	95.5%	100%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
99.75%	93.5%	98.25%	97.5%	95.75%	99.5%	

Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday
this week! We hope you had a lovely day!

Evelyn D, Calvin K, Etta C, Penny L, James N M, Jax D,
Lance L, Calla O. Zachary T, Gabriel D, Ava E, Chloe O,
Cici K, Mayeiwa M, Jacob N, Ella O & Lennon H

Week commencing 18th May

Monday	Happy Circus School Closes at 2:00pm NO AFTERCARE
Tuesday	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE
Wednesday	Ukulele with Mr Tallant
Thursday:	REC PE
Friday	Y3-Y6 Swimming