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Bormio 2026

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the amazing children who took part in the ski trip to Bormio. Your enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude made the experience truly special from start to finish.

You represented the school brilliantly, supported one another, and embraced every challenge with determination and joy. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for making the trip such a memorable success.





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Growing Hearts Club with St Edward's Sixth Formers

Growing Hearts is a values-based extra curricular activity based on personal development, growth and community. It is founded on our Edmund Rice shared values and is being designed and led by student volunteers from St Edward's college sixth form for Runnymede junior pupils.

At Growing Hearts club this week we looked at self esteem and self belief, sharing personal achievements and qualities we are proud of.

As well as playing lots of fun games that help communication, listening and confidence, student leaders from St Edward's College helped their buddies to create achievement shields, which when we placed them all together in a larger shield form, showed our combined strength and purpose.





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This week in preschool, the children explored adding "one more" using five frames, beans, and eggs. We also compared different versions of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and created story maps to help retell the story. In RE, we learned about Holy Week, acting out Palm Sunday and beginning to talk about Maundy Thursday. In RSHE, we celebrated how unique and special each of us is and drew each other's faces on perspex.



This week in Reception we have had a very special visitor! A fire fighter came in to talk to us about what being a real life Superhero is really like! We are very grateful to Riley's lovely mummy for spending this time with us. We have also explored Palm Sunday and made our own palm leaves to retell the story. We talked about what 'Hosanna' means. In Maths we have looked at number tracks and had fun arranging numbers in ascending and descending order, talking about which number comes next.



This week has been full of fun and creativity! In PSHE, we have been learning about road safety, focusing especially on the important steps of *Stop, Look and Listen*. In Art, we have been designing and making our own kinetic sculptures, exploring how movement can bring our ideas to life. Earlier in the week, we also enjoyed some St Patrick's Day arts and crafts to celebrate the occasion.



"During Lent, Year 2 have spent time in the Prayer Garden, focusing on the symbol of the cross and spending time in prayer, asking God to guide us as we try to follow Jesus' example of love and kindness."

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In Science, Year 3 have been exploring how mirrors reflect light. They have learned that light reflects most effectively from flat, shiny surfaces. The children carried out a range of engaging experiments, including following a wiggly line while holding a mirror above their heads and looking into it. They also used torches to observe how light reflects off mirrors and experimented with mirror writing to deepen their understanding of reflection.



What a fantastic week it has been in Year 4!

We were delighted to welcome Fr. Southworth into our school, where he spoke to the children about preparing for their First Holy Communion. He shared how this special sacrament plays an important role in our spiritual journey, helping the children to deepen their understanding and reflect on its significance.

In addition, we were thrilled to visit Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to enjoy a wonderful concert titled *Citizens of Earth*. The performance took us on an exciting musical journey around the world, featuring beautiful pieces by renowned composers such as Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. It was a truly inspiring experience that the children will remember for a long time.



In P.E., Year 5 have been developing their Basketball skills. This week they practised dribbling and moving around with the ball. They then practised attacking, defending and intercepting as part of a team. The children have shown excellent engagement, participation and teamwork. Next week, we will put these skills to the test when we will play team matches.



This week we were invited over to the college for a careers fair, the children loved talking to all the different workshops that attended. We discussed all of the different opportunities that were on offer and loved getting involved in the practical activities with the wonderful medical staff from Alder Hey Children's hospital. Year six behaved wonderfully and received many compliments on how polite they were and how intelligent their questions were.

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Y4 Barnstondale Trip Monday 13th April to Wednesday 15th April

Parents/Carers in Year 4 please ensure you look out for an email next week with further information regarding our forthcoming residential.

Remember, this residential starts on our first day back after the Easter Holiday.

Please ensure the remaining balance is cleared before we finish on Friday.

Thank you.

We have less than 50 tickets remaining for this fantastic event!

Remember all money raised will go towards our school fund!



Procedure for contacting school

When emailing school please ensure you state your child's name and class. Please also ensure your email the correct email address:

sbm@runnymede-school.org.uk for **finance/lunches and wraparound care only.**

admin@runnymede-school.org.uk for appointments, general queries, if your child is to be collected early or by another adult.

Please note absences must be reported via our absence voicemail and not by email.

Unless it is stated as an emergency communication we may not be able to reply on that day.

Do you live in the Parish of St Paul's & St Timothy's? Is your in Year 4?

Father Southworth is holding a meeting for all children in Year 4 who live in the Parish of St Paul's & St Timothy's and would like to make their first Holy Communion this year. The meeting will be held in church on Saturday 21st March at 2:00pm.

If for any reason you cannot attend but would like your child to receive this sacrament please contact Father Southworth directly.



Any parents/carers of children in Year 4 who would like their child to make their holy Communion this year should contact their parish directly as advised by the Archdiocese.

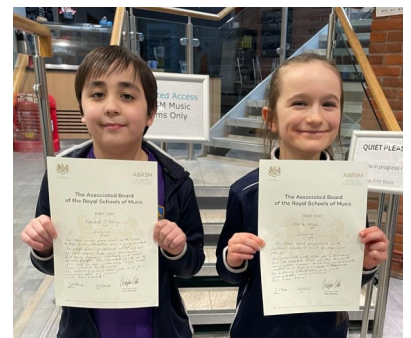
Congratulations!

Congratulations to:

Rose-Ellen T (Y6) - singing grade 3 (distinction)

Edward T (Y3) singing prep test

Maria M (Y3) singing prep test



Y5 Dot Art Competition

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Dot Art Schools competition, we were so proud of the work produced by our pupils. Congratulations to Sophie S, Aidan F and Penelope G whose artwork were selected by a team of judges. To vote for your favourite out of the 3 chosen please visit https://schools.dot-art.com/schools/runnymede-st-edwards_624/.

After the public vote, a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded.

Once again, thank you for your participation with this competition. All those involved should be extremely proud of themselves.

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Arbor

Please ensure your account is up to date with regards to any outstanding payments for school lunches, wrap around care and school trips and residentials.

Please also ensure we have your most up to date emergency contact details for your child/ren.

Raffle tickets are still available to purchase for our Easter Hampers.

The draw will be made towards the end of next week.

Please click [here](#) to view the Spring Issue of All About Family Liverpool. Inside you will find useful advice on:

OFSTED News

New Children's Book Reviews

St John Ambulance advice on winter illnesses

Advice on decreasing screen time during the holidays

Advice on getting your child to read more

SEND advice

NSPCC advice on AI

Adult Education Advice

Family events in the area



Aftercare/After School Notice

Please do not bring in any clothing for your child to change into after school or whilst in aftercare.

We also kindly ask that children do not bring in additional bags to school with items for activities not connected to school. Unfortunately we do not have the space to store such items.

Staff will be asking parents/carers to take the bags home should your child come to school with one.

Easter Celebration

Please note, should they wish, children can accessorise their uniform with Easter accessories or wear an Easter Bonnet on

Friday 27th March.

This is not compulsory.



Summer Uniform

Please note, following the Easter Break, children will return to school in their Summer Uniform.

Click [here](#) for our school uniform policy. Please be aware, only the agreed Summer Dress must be purchased.

Only children in Year 6 are allowed to wear a plain, unbranded black coat.

All children in Rec-Y5 must wear the school purple coat.

Trainers are not allowed to be worn under any circumstances unless medical and permission has been granted by the Deputy Head.



Please ensure whilst waiting to come into school of a morning and at the end of the day, your child/children do not run around or play on the equipment.

Children must not run up and down the steps at the front of school or on the ramp by the Reception Class door.

Children should be stood calmly by their adult.

Only children in Y6 can wait without an adult.

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- RB:** Zak B for an excellent effort with writing in Literacy and Lucy A for improved listening skills.
- RP:** Noah J for giving 100% to everything he does and Lucia M for absolutely fabulous presentation of work.
- 1S:** Ava Rose L for amazing blending in Phonics and Reina Mc for always giving thoughtful answers.
- 1W:** Parker-Becs L and Isla M both for excellent writing.
- 2H:** Theo M for working hard in Comprehension and Leo S for fabulous Maths work.
- 2W:** Coco B for wonderful R.E work and Vielsa F for excellent work in Comprehension.
- 3D:** Joshua M for contributing well to class discussions in History and Bonnie D for working hard at her reading.
- 3Mc:** Micah C for being a great role model and Connie F for fantastic work in Geography.
- 4D:** Seb F for showing an excellent attitude in the classroom and doing his best and Nicholas G for making a brilliant set of golden rules for our school and playground.
- 4Mc:** Ivy J for excellent speaking and listening in French—tres bien and Jacob G for fantastic skills and confidence with simplifying fractions.
- 5N:** Patrick D for making great improvements in his recent Reading Assessments and Edward R for being a self reflective learner by regularly thinking about what they can do better.
- 5T:** Evie P for thoughtful answers in RSE lessons and Joseph P for showing excellent concentration across all subjects.
- 6D:** Oliver B for his improved concentration and effort this week in all lessons and Grace Mc for always trying her best in everything she does.



Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 16th March until Friday
20th March 2026

is as follows:

96.79%

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:
92.25%	96.75%	95.75%	96.5%	98.5%	99.5%	98%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
94.25%	94.75%	97.5%	97.75%	98%	97.75%	

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

Harriet G, Robyn B, Bobby Mc, Reeny-Rae B, Niamh B E,
Charlotte A, Isaac E, Gabriel Mc, Nova D, Luca M, Theo
M, Lucy A, Elsie R Mc, Lulah F, Jaxon L, Jenson W, Ivy H,
Felicity Mc & Ella H



Week commencing 23rd March

Monday Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE

Tuesday Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE

Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm

Wednesday Ukulele with Mr Tallant

Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm

Thursday: REC PE

Friday No swimming today

School closes at 12:45pm - **NO
AFTERCARE**