



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



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Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025



Art Competition

Every year we hold an in house art competition and the selected winning entries from across the school will be displayed in our Runnymede gallery.

This year our theme is our school motto,
'Inspire, support and challenge through faith'.

We invite all of our Young Edwardians to submit their entries on A4 paper in either portrait or landscape.

If any children require an A4 piece of white paper please ask your class teacher.

Good luck! We eagerly look forward to seeing your creativity come to life!



Swimming Kit

Please ensure that all kit, (swimming costume/shorts, towel cap and goggles) are labelled with your child's name. Please return any items of kit that may have been brought home

accidentally and do not belong to your child to school and we will redistribute these accordingly.



Many thanks for your co-operation.

Harvest Assembly and Collection

Many thanks to Year 5T who performed a wonderful assembly about Harvest and explained how all of your food donations positively impact others in our local community.

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the next few weeks.

Thank you for your generosity of spirit!



Why kindness matters and doing good does you good!

Zoom in on the image to read the information



After School/After Care Pick Up

May we remind parents/carers that cars **cannot**, under any circumstances, pull into our turning circle after school to collect children from aftercare. This is a health and safety issue and must be adhered to in order to keep our school site safe.

Additionally, please ensure that you park responsibly when collecting your child and refrain from parking on zig zags or in the restricted parking areas around school.



Sporting Success

Congratulations to all of our Young Edwardians who took part in the Dodgeball competition on Thursday afternoon.

Many thanks also to Mr Scott, who goes above and beyond through volunteering his time every week to support the learning journey of our pupils!

BBC Writing Competition—Why not showcase your writing skills!



BBC's 500 Words is the UK's most successful children's writing competition. Since it first began on Radio 2 in 2011 it has inspired over a million children across the UK to write their own short-stories, generating more than 440 million words! The 2023-24 competition received almost 44 000

stories. 500 Words encourages children of all abilities to dive deep into their imagination and write the story they would love to read in 500 words or less, without having to worry about spelling, grammar or punctuation.

There are two age categories : 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds. Any child can get involved, all they need is their imagination and write a story that they would love to read. The competition opens on Tuesday 24 September, until 9pm Friday 8 November 2024 with the winners being revealed on World Book Day in March 2025. It is a pan BBC competition, run by BBC Teach, hosted by The One Show and supported by programmes across the BBC. STORIES Need to be 500 Words or less; must be child's own story and not written in a group. They can only enter one story; must be prose, not rap or poem; can be based in historical era or based on existing character - just used as springboard; must be typed and submitted by an adult once competition opens in September.

JUDGING: There are three rounds of judging. All the stories are judged anonymously and are marked on the following criteria: Plot Language Originality Characterisation Enjoyment Round One: 5-6000 volunteer judges – teachers, teaching assistants and school librarians. People can sign up to be a volunteer judge from mid-July via our website Round Two : The Reading Agency, who short list 5000 stories down to 50. Round Three is our final expert of children's authors GRAND FINAL The top 50 finalists will be invited to a star-studded final at the end of February at a spectacular location. This year it was held in the Ballroom at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen.

The top 6 stories (3 in each category) will be read out by celebrities. At the final in February the children had their stories read out by Oti Mabuse, Tom Hiddleston, Luke Evans, Alisha Weir, Olivia Dean and Hugh Bonneville. The winners were then revealed in a 500 Words special programme on The One Show on World Book Day. PRIZES for the top 6 stories – bronze, silver and gold in each age group: Children will receive a bundle of books and gold winners will receive 500 Books for their school. The winning stories are also illustrated by top children's books illustrators which are framed for them to take home. All the six winners receive a 500 Words winners book with all their stories and illustrations.

INCENTIVES TO ENTER It is really important to us that children of all abilities and backgrounds enter 500 Words. As an incentive all stories except the winners will be entered into a random draw - one child + parent will be invited to the final, receive a bundle of books + 500 books for their school . We also offer £50 book tokens to schools with 50 percent of children on free school meals and three £10 book tokens donated by National Book Tokens.

Any entries to be handed into to class teachers! Good Luck!

Please click [here](#) or on the image to view the Autumn Edition of All About Family which includes useful advice on;

New Children's Book Reviews
NSPCC Advice on Sports Safety
Bonfire Night Safety Advice from St John Ambulance
Family Law advice with Brabners
Adult Education Advice
Museum of Liverpool Word Search
Family Events in the area
Plus more...





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- RB:** Riley C for excellent answer in R.E and Arthur K for being so brave coming into school.
- RP:** Lucia M for a wonderful attitude to all aspects of school and Rua F for being such a helpful and caring friend.
- 1S:** Ariella L for working hard on her reading and Alexander S for setting a positive example to his classmates.
- 1W:** Riven H and Grace Mc both for excellent listening.
- 2H:** Joanna T for excellent effort in Maths and Summer P for being an excellent role model.
- 2W:** Nova D for an excellent attitude to learning and Jacob N for fantastic fluency in reading.
- 3D:** Rose E for a lovely descriptive narrative in English and Joseph H for excellent participation in class.
- 3Mc:** Paddy M for working hard to improve his spelling and Rudi M for excellent Maths modelling to the class.
- 4D:** Seth M for always having a positive attitude towards all lessons and Grace F for always taking pride in her work and doing her best.
- 4Mc:** Dulcie W for always trying her very best and Lawrence C for excellent behaviour and being a wonderful role model.
- 5N:** Georgie C for being a brilliant role model in class and Lana J for outstanding work in school and at home.
- 5T:** Antonio O M for excellent progress with reading and Elisabeth T for using impressive figurative language in English.
- 6D:** Sienna W for always being willing to participate in class and Noah T for always trying his best everyday and enjoying school.



Attendance

Attendance Monday 22nd September until Friday 26th September 2025 is as follows (Our target is 97%):

Whole School: 97.25%						
RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
100%	96.5%	99.5%	97.25%	95.5%	93.75%	99.5%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
98.25%	99.75%	99.5%	91.5%	92%	97.6%	

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



Joseph M, Rory S, Alexander S, Harper B & Oscar T



Week commencing 22nd September

- Monday** Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE
Meet the Teacher Y1 9.00am Bryson Hall
- Tuesday** Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE
Meet the Teacher Y2 Y1 9.00am Bryson Hall
- Wednesday** Ukulele with Mr Tallant
Meet the Teacher Y3 Y1 9.00am Bryson Hall
- Thursday:** REC PE
REC Phonics Meeting 2.15pm Bryson Hall
Spanish Club
Meet the Teacher Y4 Y1 9.00am Bryson Hall
- Friday** Meet the Teacher Y5 Y1 9.00am Bryson Hall
Swimming for KS2

* Please note: all parent meetings are strictly for 1 adult per child.