



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



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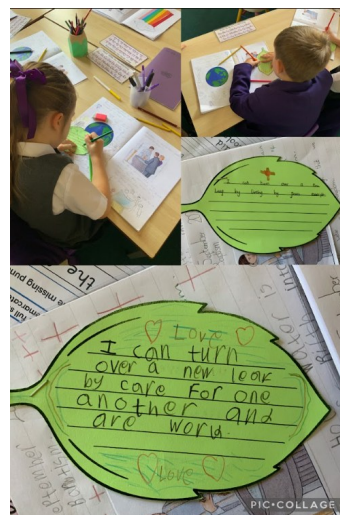
This week Preschool have been sorting items into groups and practising their listening skills. We even had a special visitor who came to tell us the story of Creation.



Reception have been using the story, Mr Gumpy's Outing to explore spatial language, position and movement. We have been learning to use words such as in, on, under, next to, in front of and behind, as well as describing movement using up, down, forwards and backwards. Outdoors, we worked together to build Mr Gumpy's boat as we recreated the journey and acted out parts of the story.



Year 1 have had a thoughtful and reflective week, exploring the story of Creation and thinking about God's wonderful world. The children have enjoyed retelling the Creation story and writing their own beautiful prayers to thank God for all that He has created. We are very proud of the care and thought they have shown in their RE learning this week.



This week, Year 2 have been learning about turning over a new leaf and making good choices. We talked about how we can learn from our experiences, make positive decisions and try our best to do the right thing each day. We also explored the **Eight Essentials of Edmund Rice** and discussed how, as young Edwardians, we can follow these important values in our everyday lives. The children thought about how the Essentials can help us to be kind, respectful, caring and responsible members of our school community.



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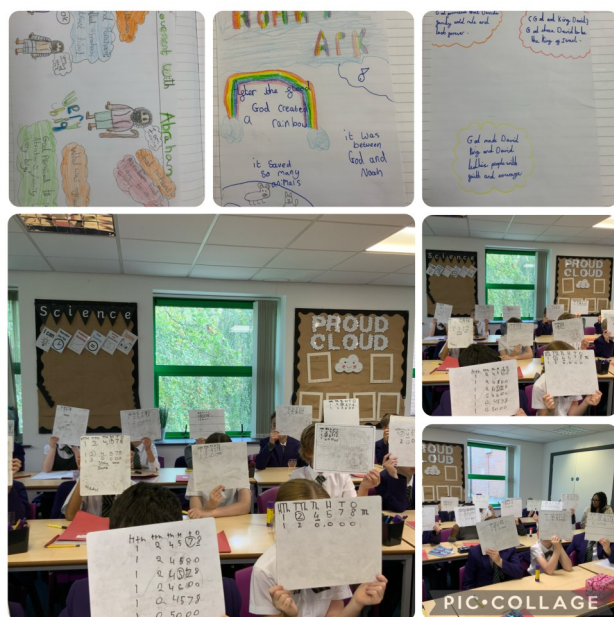
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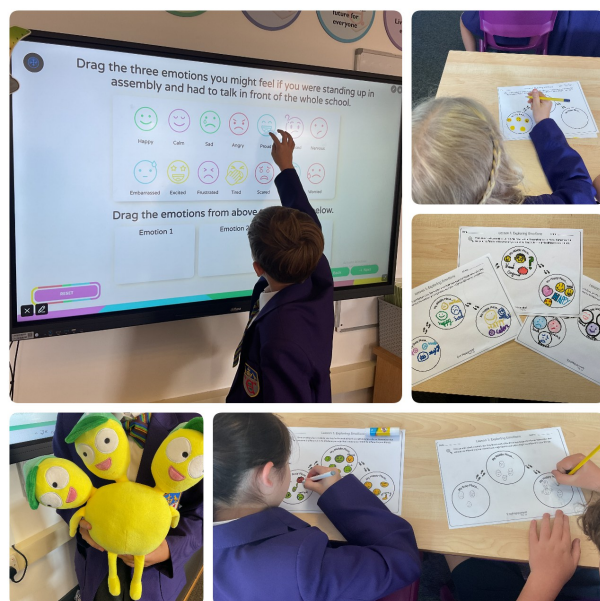
Year 3 have been learning about friction this week in Science and how the smoother a surface is the less friction there is. We tested our theory by seeing how far a car rolled on different surfaces.



Year 4 have been busy learning to play a fan-favourite Michael Jackson song on the ukulele! They have been developing their rhythm, listening skills and musical confidence while having lots of fun making music together.



Year 5 have been learning about some covenants God made with people in the Bible. In Maths lessons, our young Edwardians have also been mastering 'rounding'.



This week in PSHE, Year 6 have been diving into the world of emotions and mental health! They explored how everyday events can change how we feel and discovered that everyone can respond differently. Ask your child about their **Team H-A-P** this week and see if they can tell you which "place" they are in and what helps them feel happy and calm!



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Celebrating Our New Pupil Leadership Team

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new **Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl**, alongside our wonderful team of **School Ambassadors**. We are incredibly proud of every child who put themselves forward for these important roles; the confidence, maturity and commitment they demonstrated throughout the process were a real credit to them. The panel of staff from across the school were genuinely touched by the quality and quantity of letters. You really are a credit to the school, your families and most importantly yourselves.

Our pupil leaders have been chosen not simply to wear a badge, but to **serve our school community and lead by example**. They will represent Runnymede St Edward's at special occasions, welcome visitors to our school, support younger pupils and, most importantly, ensure that the voices and ideas of our children continue to be heard.

Their leadership reflects the **Edmund Rice 8 Essentials** that are at the heart of life at Runnymede. We want our young people to be compassionate, courageous and respectful; to stand in solidarity with others; and to recognise that true leadership is about service, kindness and making a positive difference.

We know that our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputies and Ambassadors will be outstanding representatives of Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School. We look forward to watching them grow in confidence as they take on their responsibilities and help us to make our already very special school community even stronger.

Class	School	Wellbeing	Reading	Maths
RP	Harrison B			
RF	Agnes F			
1S	Eli H	Arthur C	Cole K	Ada
1W	Sophia C	Arabelle R	Melody M	Thomas M
2W	Sophia Q	James L	Ariella L	Walter M
2H	Annabelle McK	Jorgie-T D	Leighton W	Jake W
3Q	Delilah F	Mason C	Carter B	Harry K
3Dy	Niamh B-E	Samuel O	Jacob M	Theo M
4D	Teddy W	Olivia F	Cici K	Alfie F
4Do	Jasmine A	Clarence C	Kitty K	Reuben F
5B	Emmeline B	Dorothy R	Joshua O	Connor M
5N	Matilda B	Ariana W	Jessica K	Seth M
6D	Penelope G	Sophie S	Mikey F	Bobby K
6Mc	Sofia C	Alexia A	Mason L	Joshua A

Class	PE	Eco	RE	Writing
RP			Buddy B	
RF			Vienna V	
1S	Romolo	Noah J	Imogen P	Emily M
1W	Theo M	Rua F	Raine P	Lucia M
2W	Alexander S	Teddy S-W	Harper J	Blake K
2H	Grace McM	Oliver T-H	Louie P	Fionn H
3Q	Harper B	Autumn W	Beau A	Mason C
3Dy	Phoebie B	Anaya P	Luca M	Jacob N
4D	Jack R	Ciara S	Edward T	Ruby N
4Do	Luca Q	Mia D	William C	Rose E
5B	Theo J	Ettienne J	Esmee K	Esme R
5N	Sonny M	Grace F	Aria D-S	Luna D
6D	Zach C	Evelyn P	Ted R	Josh J
6Mc	Teddy M	Ava G	Florence S	Georgie C

Congratulations to you all – wear your badges with pride and remember: leadership begins with how you treat others.

Congratulations to the following Young Edwardians:

Head Boy: **Maxwell Aidoo**

Deputy Head Boy: **Aidan Farell**

Head Girl: **Sofia Carter**

Deputy Head Girl: **Thea Paes**



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**PRE-SCHOOL
PLACES AVAILABLE**



30 HOURS ONLY



**Please contact the School Office
for further information**



0151 281 2300



**Please share this with friends and family members who may have
children aged 3-4.**



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

Please click [here](#) to access the Government guidelines for schools and nurseries about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Please remember to contact school each day of your child's absence.

Harvest Festival

We welcome any donations of non-perishable food items such as tinned foods, dried foods, cereals, pasta, rice or biscuits to help support our local food pantry. Please bring in your donations and place them on the Harvest display over the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued generosity of spirit.





**IGPC DROP-IN
FAMILY SEND SUPPORT**



CHELSE ROACH
CARE COORDINATOR

WHERE & WHEN?

Belle Vale Family Hub
Hedgefield Road L25 2RW

9am-12pm

- 8th September
- 6th October
- 3rd November
- 1st December

Can't make it - drop me an email
igpc.careco@livgp.nhs.uk

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Provide support with facilitating appointments
- Support with reasonable adjustments needed within your GP practice (if you are within our 8 surgeries)
- Sign post to our IGPC social prescribers.
- Provide SEND information and signpost to other suitable local services
- Height, Weight, BMI & Blood Pressure check

IGPC GP PRACTICES

Belle Vale Medical Practice	Oak Vale Medical Centre
Calvary Health Centre	Rock Court surgery
Dovecot Health Centre	Rocky Lane Medical Centre
Old Swan Health Centre	West Derby Medical Centre

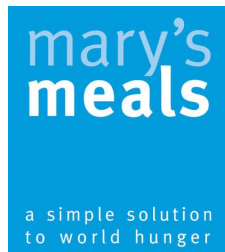
Mary's Meals

We are trying to raise £612.00.

£612 will feed a class of 32 children for an entire year!!! We are going to donate the toast money from next week but any support from the generosity of our parents would be most appreciated.

To donate, please log onto Arbor under 'school shop' and clicking the tab 'Mary's Meals donation'.

Together we can help those less fortunate.



School Contact Details

If your child is absent from school please telephone our School Office (0151 281 2300) and leave a message on our school absence detailing the reason for absence and expected date of return. Please note a message must be left **each day of absence**.

Please note only emails relating to finance or wraparound care must be sent to our School Business Manager. Please send all others emails to admin@runnymede-school.org.uk to be directed to the relevant member of staff.

Message from the Children's Commissioner

The Children's Commissioner has launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. They will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children.

Click [here](#)



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Edmund Rice 8 Essential 'Grow through talking about our beliefs'



- RF:** **Rayah Mc** for joining in beautifully during prayer and Celebration of the World and **Ernest S M** for talking about how God loves and cares for us.
- RP:** **Alfie G** for being curious and interested in learning about other people's beliefs and **Francesca M** for being brave enough to share her thoughts with the class.
- 1S:** **Imogen P** for giving thoughtful and reflective answers in RE and **Romolo G** for writing a beautiful prayer thanking God for our wonderful world.
- 1W:** **Arthur P** and **Delilah S** for listening respectfully to others.
- 2H:** **Grace McM** and **Leonardo O** for thoughtful contributions in RE.
- 2W:** **Zara M** for being a wonderful friend and **Bobby F** for thinking of others.
- 3D:** **Luca M** for speaking beautifully about God's sun shining over us all and **Leo S** for sharing his thoughts on God's unselfish love.
- 3Q:** **Blake Mc** and **Renee H** for wonderful thoughtful work in RE on the subject of Creation.
- 4D:** **Micah C** for thoughtfully sharing his beliefs and understanding Abraham's trust in God and **Ruby N** for confidentially sharing her beliefs and explaining how love and trust can
- 4DO:** **Joseph H** for giving thoughtful answers and explaining ideas clearly and **Maria M** for using kind and thoughtful words when talking to others.
- 5B:** **Theo J** for producing lovely work on the covenant God made with the Israelites and **Rosie A** for excellent contribution to discussion about the Israelites lives before they were freed.
- 5N:** **Jessica O'C** for producing a fantastic poster explaining a covenant made by God during our RE lessons this week and **Florence T** for demonstrating an excellent understanding of the Ten Commandments and explaining their significance during RE.
- 6D:** **Zach C** and **Lulah F** for showing excellent growth and always contributing to class discussions.
- 6Mc:** **Joshua A** for showing an excellent understanding of the Parable of the Prodigal Son and **Elisabeth T** for speaking confidently about the importance of British Values.

Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 21st September until
Friday 25th September 2026

is as follows:

96.5%

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

RF:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5B:	6D:
92.25%	94.25%	98%	98.5%	96%	97.5%	98%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Q:	4DO:	5N:	6Mc:
91.5%	99.5%	98.25%	99.5%	99%	92.5%	94.5%

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



**Michael L, Joseph M, Rory S, George B, Margot L &
Alexander S**

Week commencing 28th September

<u>Monday</u>	Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE
<u>Tuesday</u>	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE
<u>Wednesday</u>	Afterschool Drama with Mr Tallant
<u>Thursday:</u>	National Poetry Day
	Y1 Bike Balance (school tracksuit)
	REC PE
<u>Friday</u>	Y3-Y6 Swimming