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Dear Parents & Carers,

Time is flying and this newsletter is another bumper issue as there have been lots going on! July is fast approaching and that means everyone is thinking about and looking towards end of year events and planning for the new school year with transition activities. Please look at the calendar at the end of the newsletter to see what is coming up as it is an extremely busy, fun time in school.

July's School Value: REFLECTION

Reflection is:

- Thinking carefully about our learning and actions
- Getting to know our own strengths and weaknesses.
- Looking back and thinking about how we acted and how we could have acted differently.



Related values for Reflection:

Reflection					
Honesty	Grateful	Mindfulness	Thoughtful	Patience	Calmness

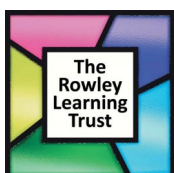
Nursery Sky Arts Week



Art Week was a colourful adventure for our Nursery children, who embraced every moment with wide eyes and eager hands. From swirling paints to sticking bits and pieces in their collages, their creativity knew no bounds. They giggled through songs, swayed to music during dance sessions, and proudly joined in simple performances that filled the room with joy. Whether printing patterns or experimenting with textures, each

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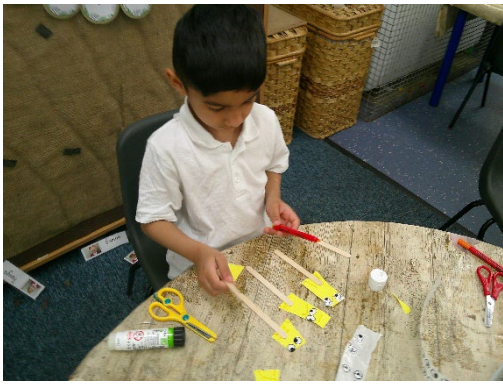
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child had the chance to explore, imagine, and create in their own unique way. It was a joyful celebration of expression, and the smiles said it all.

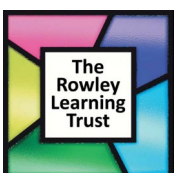
Reception Sky Arts Week

Reception children had an absolutely wonderful time during Art Week, bursting with creativity and joy from start to finish. They explored a vibrant world of painting, making, designing, singing, dancing, performing, collaging, and printing — each activity offering new ways to express themselves and discover their talents. Whether splashing colours on paper or moving to the rhythm in dance and song, every moment was filled with excitement and imagination. The classrooms buzzed with enthusiasm as children shared their creations, supported their peers, and truly shone in their artistic explorations. It was a week to remember!



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Garden Gang Gets Creative with Nature and Junk!



The Garden Gang after-school club has been buzzing with creativity! Our young eco-explorers have been turning nature and everyday “junk” into incredible works of art.

After collecting natural treasures like leaves, twigs, petals, and stones from around the school grounds—as well as some quirky bits and bobs—our group got busy crafting their own unique masterpieces. The goal? To show that art can be made from anything with a little imagination and teamwork!

Everyone had a great time getting messy and making something special. Our creations

included everything from a carefully crafted picture of a stink bug by Noah to a mini forest scene made by some of our very own Garden Gang members.

We also recently rolled up our sleeves for another hands-on project: making wildlife-friendly bird feeders! It was sticky work, but the birds have absolutely loved them. We’ve already spotted some feathered visitors enjoying the treats.

Ethan shared, “I love Gardening Club—it’s really fun and relaxing!”

Aoife added, “I love Gardening Club and nature. I really love wildlife!”

Look at the pictures to see what we’ve been up to!



Until next time, keep growing, keep creating, and stay muddy!



Class Stars to date

A huge well done and thank you to the winners for the last two weeks, the winners had the VIP treatment including hot choc and biscuits in the staffroom in the company of Mrs Seddon & Mrs Bhardwaj:

	IA	IB	2A	2B
Wk end 13 th June	Paisley	Callum	Jack P	Bailey V
Wk end 20 th June	Indie	Harley	Isla	Alfie

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	3A	3B	4A	4B
Wk end 13 th June	Charlotte	Rosaleigh	Fatima	Mia C
Wk end 20 th June	Corbie	Evie	Bethany	Myra

	5A	5B	6A	6B
Wk end 13 th June	Haiqa	Lily E	Hugh	Ryley
Wk end 20 th June	Amber	Jenson K	Finley	Stan



Whole School Attendance Update

Firstly, I want to continue to share with you some of glows and grows from our attendance audit on the 22nd May by Mr Wayne Harris.

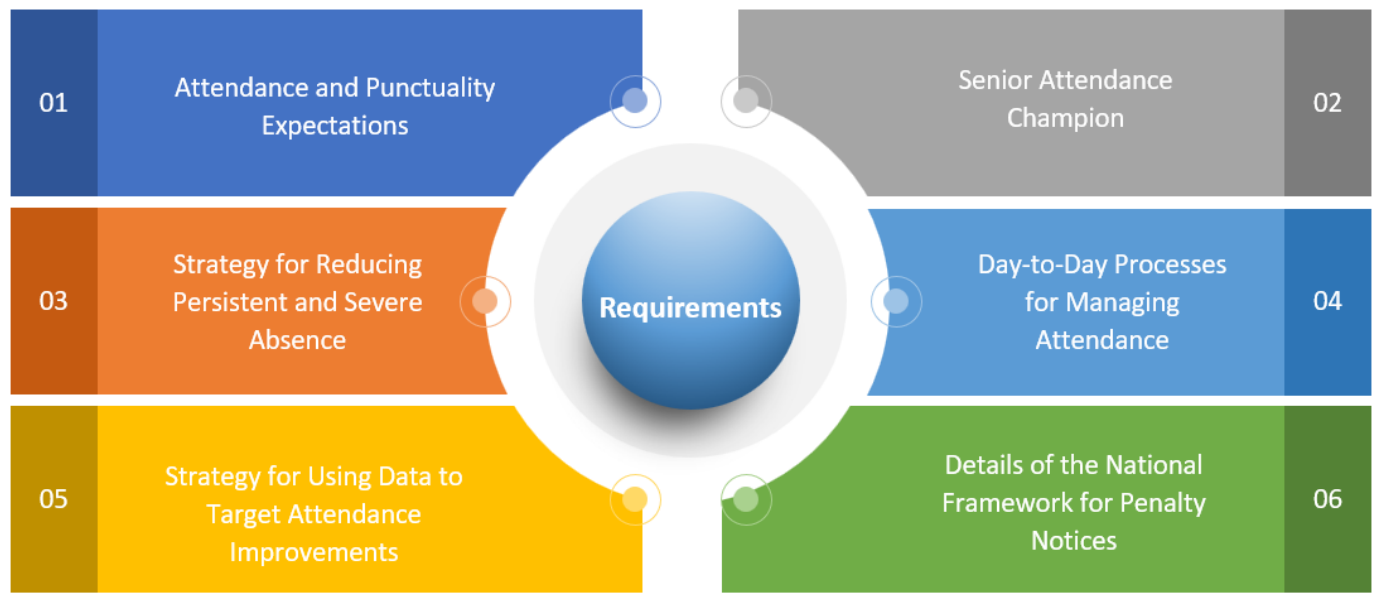
This newsletter I will share the glows & grows for the next requirement **Have a Clear Attendance Policy** from the DfE statutory document 'Working Together to Improve school attendance'.

Here Everyday Ready and On time



Have A Clear Attendance Policy

How can we ensure clarity regarding attendance and punctuality expectations for both pupils and parents?

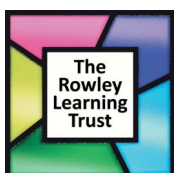


GLOWS

- Policy for attendance is good and uploaded onto our website.
- Our ethos is clear to stakeholders

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- New attendance team
- **GROWS**
- All staff need to be aware of 2 documents from DFE

Working together to improve school attendance

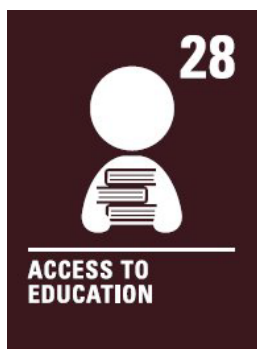
Statutory guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools and local authorities

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Summary table of responsibilities for school attendance

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As you know as a UNICEF rights respecting school, we aim to integrate the articles into our school and thought I would share how article 28 – access to education corroborates with our school attendance strapline- Here everyday ready and on time.

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect

Children's rights.

Year 1 Sky Arts Week



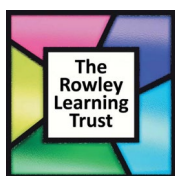
Year 1 were so excited to join in with all the activities in last week's Sky Arts Access All Arts week! We took part in a range of activities including Dancing with Darcy Bussell via our live lesson on our 'Moves' day, drawing our own superhero characters with Marvel creator, Will Sliney, and Monstrous Mash-up creatures on our 'Marks' day and even creating our own school call and response raps with 'Fleur East on our 'Sounds'

day. We also learnt how to write poetry with George the Poet as part of our 'Words' day and used the I-pads to take emotions photographs on 'Images' day. We all had a fantastic time learning lots of new skills and having the chance to join in with lots of different activities. We finished off our week with a showcase assembly of all the things we had been doing throughout the week and culminated this with a performance of our school rap!



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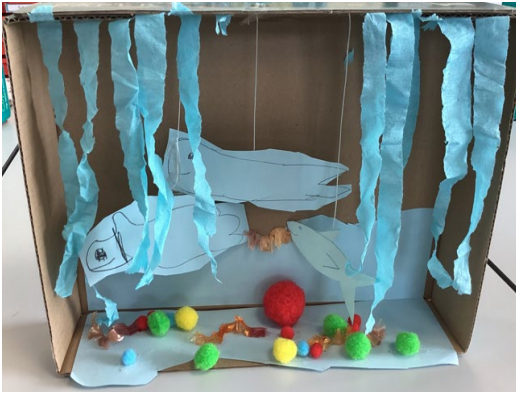
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Year 2 Sky arts Week



A lot of fun was had last week by the children of 2B. We danced with Darcy, painted to music, acted out miming scenes that others had to guess what they were and wrote stories with our friends to name just a few of the activities. Plenty of laughter and smiles and memories made.



Attendance in Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery attendance continues to go from strength to strength, and it's wonderful to see so many happy faces coming through the door each day. The children are clearly enjoying their time at school—there's always something fun, creative, and exciting to look forward to! From messy play to music and everything in between, there's never a dull moment in Nursery. Keep up the great work, little stars!

Reception have also had a brilliant week with fantastic attendance all round—well done, everyone! It's clear that the children love coming to school, and who can blame them with all the exciting things going on each day. To top it all off, they won a karaoke session on this week's Spin the Wheel, which brought lots of smiles and singing! What a wonderful way to celebrate their enthusiasm and teamwork. Keep it up, Reception — you're shining stars!

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Attendance in Key Stage One

I'm pleased to say that all Key Stage 1 classes have had spin the wheel rewards for their attendance lately. 2A were particularly excited about sitting by their friend. 2B erupted in assembly when their spin the wheel landed on a 'just dance' session. I must say we've got some incredible movers too!

Both Year 1 classes worked on improving their attendance in order to get their spin the wheel. 1A won an extra 15 minute break time and 1B had their non-uniform day. We can't wait to see what happens this week. Lots of us have got our fingers crossed and have been working hard.

Although we had a very exciting and fun filled Sky Arts week last week, which seemed to help with attendance, we also have lots of events coming up to take us to the end of the year. Next week we will be meeting our new teachers and Year 2 will be performing Little Red Riding Hood. We are also hoping to have a sneaky viewing of Year 6's performance too. As always, we appreciate your support in helping your children to understand the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

Mrs Willetts – KSI Leader



Attendance in Lower Key Stage Two

Well, I'm pleased to say that the last two weeks have definitely seen an improvement in terms of attendance in LKS2. Having fantastic experiences in school, like Sports Day and our Sky Arts Week definitely helped to inspire the children. The vast majority of children were Here, Everyday, Ready and On time – well done, you HEROes!

Out of a possible 8 spins in the Phase, the classes in Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a total of SIX spins (well done everyone!). 3B enjoyed board games and toys, while 3A played bench ball and enjoyed some extra play time; 4A enjoyed also earned some extra play time and – everybody's favourite – 4B managed to land the non-uniform day, a week after enjoying some dancing!

Highlights over the next fortnight: transition afternoons, where the children will meet their new teachers; watching the Year Six dress rehearsal of Matilda (honestly, they're amazing!); and the opportunity to spend more time learning outside of the classroom while we have this amazing weather!

Mr Billingham, LKS2 Phase Leader

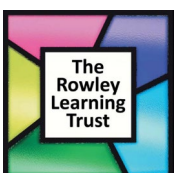


Attendance in Upper Key Stage Two

It has been a good week back in Year 5 and 6. Year 6 have been raising money through their enterprise challenges and Year 5 have dived straight back into some hard work. Everybody fully enjoyed Sky Arts week and lots of new talents were on show. It was lovely to see so much of it shared in Friday's celebration assembly.

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This week 6A have been given the opportunity to try their luck and spin the wheel. 5B have also spun the wheel this week for an improvement of attendance and more importantly punctuality as all children were on time ready for their learning

Next week is time to start thinking about transition. Year 6 are off to their new schools and all children will spend an afternoon with their new teacher on Thursday. Year 5 have a brilliant art project to begin, which will be an opportunity for them to explore architecture.

Mrs O'Hara, UKS2 Phase Leader

INSET days 2024- 2025.

I wanted to share our planned INSET days with you for this school year and the next year, these are useful if you are planning holidays and if you need to make plans for childcare.

Monday 21st July 2025

INSET days 2025-2026

Monday 1st September 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 19th June 2026

Monday 22nd June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Please note to help families who are considering longer weekend holidays that link in with cheaper prices in school term time this year we have set two INSET days either side of a weekend to enable you to take advantage of this. Friday 19th June & Monday 22nd June 2026. It will be useful to have any feedback from you regarding this. Thank you

Year 6 Colour Run



Year 6 had a fabulous time attending a colour run event at Wood Green Academy on Tuesday 24th June. A great event to celebrate their hard work in the build up to their SATs.

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Art Week – Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed Sky Arts Week, it has been a week full of creativity, imagination and fun activities. From sketching, to painting, to dance battling, the children have had a fantastic time, it has been lovely to see children so engaged and passionate about the activities. We really do have lots of creative children in Year 3!

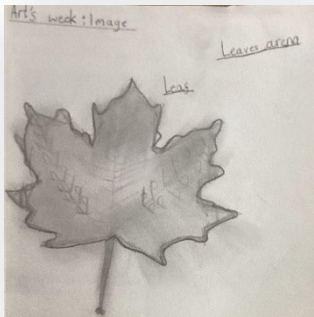


I've enjoyed art week because we explored art in lots of different ways, and it was different to our usual day at school. – Alaia 3A



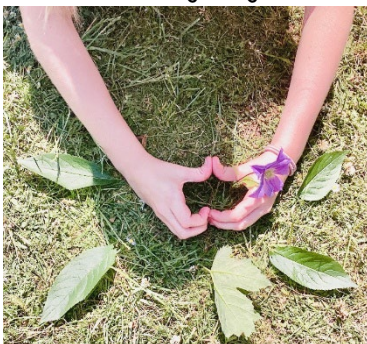
I enjoyed everything! Layla 3B
Dancing was my favourite part of art week. – Luna 3B

I've enjoyed art week because we got to dance, and it proves art isn't just painting! – Charlotte 3A



Year 5 Sky Arts Week

What a week it's been in Year 5 during Sky Arts Week. We have five aspects of Sky Arts this week; images, words, marks, moves and We have done everything – wrote our own poems, created our own



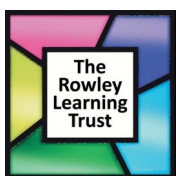
superheroes, created our own layering music and even took photographs of nature to show Friday, we had a special assembly with Year 3 and showcased our work! All the children have worked extremely hard this week, found some potential career paths and most importantly had lots of fun!



experienced all even sounds! Marvel inspired Jazz style some emotions. On

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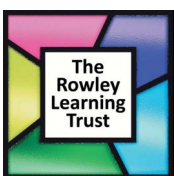


Sky Arts Week Last week, Year 4 enjoyed a week of all things arty! After enjoying Sports Day, the children enjoyed several inspiring lessons. On Monday and Tuesday, the children learnt about Dante Gabriel Rossetti (a famous British portrait artist) before drawing portraits of their face partners. Then, linking it to our Ancient Greece topic, the children produced sketches of Medusa before then moving onto painting them. Some of the results were fantastic – you can see from the photos some of the initial sketches. Also, the children spent time enjoying a 'live' music lesson with Fleur East, learning a rap about Sky Arts Week and producing their own lyrics to sing or rap along to during the 16-bar bridge! The highlight for the week though was probably the Flash Mob Dance where the children produced their own dances, in the style of a flash mob dance, and performed them to the children in Year Six. Whether it was moving, mark making or music, the children in Year 4 had an amazing time. Well done to all of you in 4A and 4B for your hard work – it was a privilege sharing Sky Arts Week with you. Mr Billingham & Mrs Ghuman



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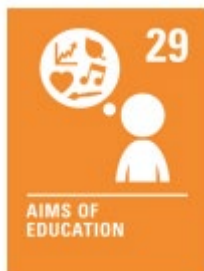
Rights Respecting Update:

Article in focus:

We will continue to build the rights into our daily school life this year. This will help build confident, independent pupils who have the powers to make changes to our world.

There are 54 articles in total, which we will be working on in school. It would be great if you could speak to your child about the rights as it is important that both children and adults understand them.

Arts week has been a great success, and the children thoroughly enjoyed being given opportunities to produce many varieties of art and do things that they may have not had the opportunities to do before. This links to UNICEF article 29: which reminds us that education should develop personalities, talents and abilities.



Article 29 - Aims of education

Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand their own rights, and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.



KS2 Sports Day

On Monday 16th June, KS2 held their annual sports day. The children took part in a range of track events, including sprints, hurdles and relays. We even managed to persuade some of the parents to take part! Field events included javelin, long jump, shuttle runs and basketball. Everyone had great fun taking part and they all did a great job earning points for their planet team.

KS2 Results

Mercury: 473,

Saturn: 419

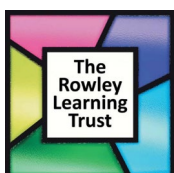
Venus: 389

Neptune: 354



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Important Dates for the Summer term 2025

As always, please remember these can be found on the calendar on our school website. This will be regularly updated.

Tuesday 1st July - New Y1 Parents meeting – 9.15am KSI hall

Wednesday 2nd July - 9.15am New Y3 Parents meeting – 9.15am – KSI hall

Wednesday & Thursday 2nd & 3rd July -Y6 transition to secondary school days

Thursday 3rd July- Rec-Y5 transition afternoon

Friday 4th July – Year 2 Performance of Little Red Riding Hood 9.30am

Monday 7th July - Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Monday 14th July - 9.30am EYFS celebration assembly
2.30pm Y5 &Y6 celebration assembly

Annual Reports to parents

Tuesday 15th July - Y6 Bowling Trip

3.45- 6.45 Celebration Evening

Wednesday 16th July - 9.30am KSI celebration assembly

2.30pm Y3 & Y4 celebration assembly

Thursday 17th July - Y6 parents Leavers assembly 9.30am

Y6 Leavers disco

Y1-Y6 Behaviour Champion reward day

Friday 18th July- school finishes at 2pm for all children

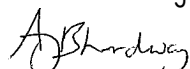
Monday 21st July – INSET day 5 – school closed for children

Monday 1st September – INSET day 1 -school closed for children

Tuesday 2nd September – School open for all children nursery- Y6

I also wanted to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend with your families As always, if you have any further questions/suggestions, please get in touch through the main office and a member of staff will respond as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

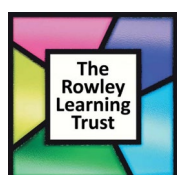


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