



# Rugby Free

Primary School

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2024

## Sports Day

EYFS had their sports morning on Tuesday, and this year we were blessed with lovely weather! The children tried their very best at a range of events, including speed bounce, javelin, hurdles, long jump and high jump. We were really impressed with their endeavour and resilience, and they were very impressed with all the stickers they won! Thank you to families who came along to support their children, and for being good sports and taking part in the Grown-ups Egg and Spoon race. A highlight of your year, I am sure. Also, a huge thank you to the Year 6 sports leaders for their time in setting up and running some of the events, and for Miss Tyler for all the hard work organising it behind the scenes.



## Stars of the Week

Mrs De Souza,  
Finance Manager  
for careers week

### Reception

**Giraffes:**  
Franek and  
Amaya

**Zebbras:**  
Anbu & Matthias

### Year One

**Hedgehogs:**  
Nathan

**Rabbits:**  
Vayden

### Year Two

**Orcas:**  
Alexander

**Penguins:**  
Florence

**Seals:**  
Leo

### Year Three

**Crocodiles:**  
Finlay

**Kangaroos:**  
Lowri

**Turtles:**  
Tessa D

### Year Four

**Eagles:**  
Nicholas

**Raccoons:**  
Julia K

### Year Five

**Pandas:**  
Theo & Poppy

**Tigers:**  
Jason & Toby

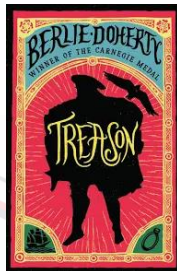
### Year Six

**Jaguars:**  
Sienna & Lucas

**Panthers:**  
Charlie &  
Cameron

## Year 5 poetry

Last week, our Year 5 children wrote some incredible poetry linked to our book "Treason". The poems were an opportunity to express some thoughts and feelings linked to our character 'Will' who has faced some truly awful hardships. We were blown away by all of the poems written and they showed maturity, depth of understanding and powerful vocabulary. Because of this hard work, 10 children were chosen to share their poem in assembly. It was an incredibly hard choice to only choose 10 out of 60! The children who performed their poems did so with clarity, intonation and appropriate pace. A huge well done! We are extremely proud of all of Year 5.



## Thank a Teacher Day

June 19th was National Thank a Teacher day, and Mrs Armstrong was very flattered and surprised to have received a hamper in the post! She would like to thank the anonymous person who nominated her as part of YPO's 50 gifts for 50 teachers, it was really lovely. She would also like give a shout out to all the other adults in school who make Rugby Free Primary an awesome place to teach.



## Safe and active schools

We are really pleased to announce that we have now appointed our Junior Road Safety Officers. Well done! You are now our JRSOs in training. Thank you so much to everyone who applied, we were amazed by all of your amazing applications. There will be further opportunities for you to apply next year if you have missed out this year. Stay safe and active everyone!





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## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to those that managed to attend our meeting yesterday it was lovely to see you and to finalise items for our final events of this year, and to look forward to the start of next year!

### Family Bingo - Friday 28th June 5:30pm

Tickets sales have ended today, if you haven't managed to get yours you can do so on Monday but after that we will finalise numbers. £5 per family, bring your own picnic tea, **no nuts** please. There will be lots of prizes and fun. We look forward to seeing you.

### 5th & 12th July - Playground Sales

We will be selling ice lollies for 50p and pre-loved uniform will be available this ranges from 50p-£5. These sales will be weather dependant and after feedback last year we have arranged to take a selection of lollies through to children in after school club to include them so please send 50p.

### 15th July - Break the rules day!!!!

A much loved day by all the children where we provide a list of certain rules that can be broken for the day. Each broken rule will have a fine of 50p, however you can choose how many or little you would like to break. All other school rules not on the list will remain in place. Please keep your eyes out for letters which will be sent home in the next few weeks.

### Please put the date of our first meeting of next year into your diaries - 30th September

**2024** We would love to see you there, any amount of time or help you can provide is much appreciated and you do not have to attend every meeting or event.

We would also like to remind you to search for us on Facebook/Instagram **friendsrfps** to keep up to date with all our events. Have a wonderful weekend.



**Diary Dates** (please check these every week as they are subject to change!)

- 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Y2 Football festival
- 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1 Football festival
- 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Music tuition students' concert (invited parents only) – 9.20am
- 27<sup>th</sup> June** – KS1 Sports Day - 9am-10.30am
- 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Coventry Transport Museum trip
- 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Friends of RFPS Family Bingo - 5.30pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** – KS2 Sports Day – 1.00pm start at Queen's Diamond Jubilee Athletics track
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Y4 Cricket festival
- 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Hunstanton Beach trip
- 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition day
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Y5 Gurdwara visit
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Y5 Athletics festival
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports being sent home
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Friends of RFPS Break the Rules Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 End of Year performance to parents - 9.30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Big Summer Sing (Y2-Y6) – 2.45pm-3.05pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents open evening (a chance for parents to have a look at their child's work over the year and talk to the teacher following their report) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 End of Year performance & graduation – 6pm (maximum 2 adults only per child please, this will be strictly enforced)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Drayton Manor trip
- 18<sup>th</sup> July** – **End of Summer Term**
- 19<sup>th</sup> July** – **Inset Day**

## **Game On Summer Holiday Club**

Game On are operating a holiday club over the summer holidays at RFPS. This will run from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which has been sent via MCAS this week.

GOOD NEWS! We're HAF registered this summer! For more information, please email [brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk](mailto:brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk) before filling the form out for more information.

**WEEK 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY – 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**WEEK 2: 29<sup>th</sup> JULY – 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST**

**WEEK 3: 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – 9<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST**

**WEEK 4: 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**WEEK 5: 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**

**WEEK 6: 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – (Griffin primary school)**







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### Safeguarding

**SAFEGUARDING**  
Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFS, you must tell Mrs Buffers or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Mrs Buffers Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Vural Designated Senior Leader
	Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
	Mrs Finch Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Colcuff Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Beattie  
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL.

Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926 886922**.

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

**What will happen if I report child abuse?**

Childcare agencies believe that children are best

**Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility**

Warwickshire Safeguarding

cared for by their parents. Children are rarely removed from their parents and most families are given help and support. Social Workers can only remove children from home with a court order and only after they have demonstrated that the child is at serious risk. If you would like to speak to someone in school about your concerns the above members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be happy to listen to your concerns and take the appropriate steps to safeguard a child.

**Kids Summer Rugby Camp**

**FREE AGES RECEPTION-YR6 FUN**

SESSIONS DESIGNED BY MINI AND JUNIOR COACHES FOR ALL ABILITIES  
HELD AT: RUGBY LIONS RFC, WEBB ELLIS ROAD, CV22 7AU  
EVERY SUNDAY FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 10AM-11AM

**Year 6 Open Evening**

Come and experience all that Rugby Free Secondary School has to offer!

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024  
5:00pm - 7:45pm

Scan the QR code to book!

Headteacher Talks at 5:15pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm

**Summer of Colour**

Join us for a day of FREE activities launching our Summer Holiday Programme!

Saturday 22 June 11am-3pm

From kaleidoscopic creations to super-size scribing, there is something for the whole family.

Find out more:

**RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum**

Weekend sessions co-ordinated by James at Wright Track Coaching  
Sessions 9-12 term time  
Contact: admin@wrighttrack.co.uk or book on the website wrighttrack.co.uk/saturdaytrackclub

**SATURDAY TRACK CLUB**  
Ages From Year 1

**HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CAMPS FROM**  
WRIGHT TRACK COACHING

Come and join our Star Track Team for some holiday athletics fun, games, medals and a free t-shirt!

Contact: admin@wrighttrack.co.uk or book on the website www.wrighttrack.co.uk/startrack

**SUMMER FUNETICS CAMPS**  
Reception to Year 2  
30th July to 1st August  
10am - 12pm

**SUMMER**  
22nd - 26th July  
5th - 9th August  
19th - 23rd August

Courses are 10am - 3pm with Breakfast Club available!

**funetics**  
run + jump + throw

funetics Club Weekday Sessions  
5th June - 17th July | 5:30pm | £28

FREE Funetics Festival Reception to Year 6  
14th July | 10am - 1pm  
Come and try athletics!

SCAN TO BOOK

**LOVE TO RUN? INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS?**

Come and see what we have to offer in Rugby in 2024

**funetics**  
run + jump + throw

**JUNIOR ATHLETICS AT R&NAC**  
Ages From Year 3

Come along for a trial month for £15 and see if you like us.

Sessions various times all year round Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Contact: janet.randnac@gmail.com

**QUADKIDS GRAND PRIX**  
4 events Two Runs, Jump and Throw!  
Open to everyone on 26th June, 31st July and 28th August - Year 3 to Year 6  
Trophies and Medals for best overall performances  
£7.50 per day or £20 for all 3 days

**FREE Funetics Festival Reception to Year 6**  
14th July | 10am - 1pm  
Come and try athletics!

FREE Funetics Festival Reception to Year 2  
10th July | 10am - 1pm  
Come and try athletics!

**DID YOU KNOW...** Our Junior Athletics Team were 2nd in the UK Finals in 2023! Come and share in our success!!!!