



# Newsletter

26th June 2026

## Diary Dates

### June

- 29<sup>th</sup> - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - 9:20am
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Yr 3-4 football match v Eversley (A) (selected children)
- 30<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Sports Day - 9:20am

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Nursery Sports Day - Times to be confirmed
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Trust Swimming Gala (selected children)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Yr 5-6 District Sports (selected children)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Uniformwise Pop up shop 3-4pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 6 HRSE meeting for parents @ 3:30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 6 HRSE meeting for parents @ 5:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 trip to RAF Hendon
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Yr 3-4 District Sports (selected children)
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Reports issued
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Move Up Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Shut due to Move Up Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Road Safety event (in school)
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Open Evening - 5-7pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leaver Assembly (9:15am tickets required) and Party (4:30-6pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Clap out - Last day of term

We are well into the summer term now as we approach the final three weeks of the school year. Like many schools, the heatwave this week has presented challenges, but with the support of parents and the hard work of staff, we have navigated this unprecedented weather as best we can. We're incredibly grateful for your understanding and cooperation during these exceptionally hot days.

As we move into next week, the temperature is due to return to that expected of this time of year. Importantly, we should benefit from cool mornings for Sports Day next week – perfect conditions for our pupils to enjoy their activities!

### Sports Day Reminders

A reminder for Sports Day – please send children with a hat, a bottle of water, and wearing sun cream. There will be ice lollies and water being sold for spectators, so if you would like to purchase these, please bring some change with you.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Days next week!

Mr Wade  
Head of School



## Talk it Topic

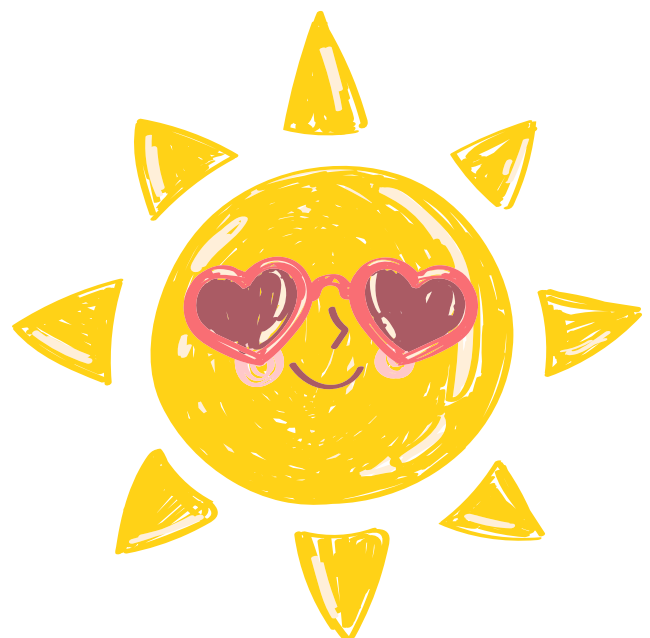
'Talk it' topics are an opportunity for children to discuss an issue or idea throughout the week which is linked to British Values. It encourages children's communication skills as well as debating skills and is fun. We cover a different topic in school each week. It would be fantastic if you could talk about it at home too.

The coming week's topic is:

EYFS - What weather do you like and dislike?

KS1/KS2 - How much should the weather influence our decisions?

The topics are linked to one of the following British Values: Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Democracy or Mutual Respect & Tolerance



# Well done to the following children

## Certificate of Achievement

Buttercup - Theo B  
Daffodil - Evelyn M  
Primrose - Odin  
Bluebell - Zach G  
Rose - Whole Class  
Tulip - James  
Lavender - Avie  
Orchid - Oakley  
Sunflower - Eliza S  
Birch - Max B  
Hawthorn - Matthew Y  
Pine - Baylee-Blu B  
Ash - Jenson  
Beech - Alexis A  
Maple - Mark S  
Olive - Whole Class  
Sycamore - Charlie H  
Willow - Bianca T  
Elder - Faiqoh K  
Oak - Shayaan

## Reader of the Week

Bluebell - Alexandra M  
Rose - Gracie  
Tulip - Zidan  
Lavender - Maria  
Orchid - Sonia  
Sunflower - Jamie C  
Birch - Jaskirat K  
Hawthorn - Harriet W  
Pine - Zyva A  
Ash - Tommy  
Beech - Millie C  
Maple - McKayla N  
Olive - Daria P  
Sycamore - Jake H  
Willow - Holly H



# Reading Corner

Next week, we will be reading....

Nursery - Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

Reception - The Tiny Seed

Year 1 - Little Red

Year 2 - The Day the Crayons Quit

Year 3 - The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Year 4 - Tamarind and the Star of Ishta

Year 5 - King Kong

Year 6 - Darwin's On The Origin of Species

## Oracy Corner



Let's Talk



Is it better to save money or spend it?



**Build**  
Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.

Start by saying:

- Building on X's idea...
- I agree and would like to add...
- X's idea made me think...

**Build**



**Challenge**  
Disagree or present an alternative argument

Start by saying:

- I disagree because...
- To challenge you X, I think...
- I understand your point of view, but have you thought about...?

**Challenge**



# Phonics

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised  
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Please scan the QR code or click the link to take you to the Little Wandle Parents page where you will find how we teach a new sound, how we teach children to read decodable words and tricky words. You will also find how to pronounce all GPCS your children learn.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Reception	Our focus in phonics this week has been reviewing phase 4 longer words and compound words. We have been reviewing phase 4 tricky words.
Year 1	Phonics- we have learnt a/or/- tall, a/o/- watch, ear/air/- pear
Year 2	Our focus this week; why do some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/? Please practise the new, weekly spellings. The children shall be tested on these on Friday 3rd July. Thank you for your continued support. Year 2 team.

## KS2 Class of the week - Hawthorn Class - 86%

Player of the week—

Lavender - Ziya

Orchid - Amelia

Sunflower - Iremide O

Birch - Re'Nell C

Hawthorn - Jessica K

Pine - Thierry-Jane G

Ash - Hunter

Beech - Lamia M-A

Maple - Marnie-Ann L

Olive - Freya F

Sycamore - Ziyad B

Willow - Augustus

Oak - Evie



## KS1 Class of the week - Tulip - 16%

Player of the week—

Bluebell - Romey H

Rose - Varshik

Tulip - Jaxon



# Berlesduna Vacancies



## BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES

BERLESDUNA – COMPLEX NEEDS & SEND TEACHER closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September

FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 6<sup>th</sup> July

FELMORE – BREAKFAST CLUB ASSISTANT closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> July

WHITMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 1<sup>st</sup> July

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies - Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)



As we are coming to the end of the academic year please ensure all outstanding dinner money and breakfast money are paid.





# TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

## 4 Week NVR Parenting Workshop

9.15am for refreshments

9.30am - 11am

**Mondays 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June  
6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July**

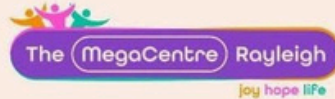
A 4 week 'Time out for Parents' workshop, offering parenting strategies and **non violent resistance** training in a relaxed, welcoming environment

Course delivered by NVR trained facilitators

Booking essential - please email to book your place

[families@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk](mailto:families@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk)

78A Eastwood Road - SS6 7JP



Parents/Carers only - No childcare provided

**FREE SEND**  
evening  
with Steve Challen  
'key advice'

2nd July  
7-9pm

**ADHD+ SUPPORT**

@ The Megacentre Rayleigh  
7 Brook Road, Rayleigh  
SS6 7UT

Scan to sign up

# KS1 Music Festival



On Tuesday KS1 choir attended the KS1 music festival at Lincewood Primary.

The pupils sang their hearts out and showed great enthusiasm and passion. They were excellent role models of the school, especially coping in the extreme heat in the hall. We would like to thank Ms Parsons and Mrs Nicklin for organising and leading the festival.