



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

Friday 9th January 2026

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Headteacher Reports:

It's great having the children back after the Christmas break, all ready for an exciting new term's learning.

Forest School has fast become a favourite subject of many of our children and, when you visit the setting, it's easy to see why. Last Sunday, the latest addition was added: an octagonal wooden shelter, beautifully constructed by Woody's Dad. Thanks also to Cara and Lenny's Dad and Issac's Dad too for their hard work last weekend. This is another PTFA funded project.

Mr Wescott has sourced an authentic giant army parachute which can be hoisted up or lowered according to the weather, currently it is acting as a barrier from the rain which continues to fall.

Our new giant 'Spider's Web' is almost complete, our Year 6 children are in the process of putting the final touches to it and practising their knot tying skills in doing so. Our children can't wait to climb on it. There is also a high ropes course in the offing: our Forest School is ever evolving!

Huge thanks go to the parent and carer volunteers who help out at Forest School, the ones I chat to really enjoy it. If you would like to join the fun, please let the office know.

This morning, I popped into the Year 1 classrooms and was surprised to find myself transported back hundreds to years to a time of knights and castles! When I went into the Year 2 classrooms, I found myself back in 1666-very strange indeed! Up in Year 4, our historians were making Mayan chocolate drinks-I've reserved one-lots of exciting learning happening across the school.

Our Spring Term 'Classroom Connect' sessions are coming up in the next couple of weeks. These are an opportunity for you to find out about your child's new topics, routines and how you can support your child with their learning at home-we hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful weekend

Euan Hannington

Headteacher



New Forest School Parachute





YR Thunberg	Benedict	Super phonics.
Y1 Kahlo	Ilya, Heidi-Rose, Hattie and Emilia Woody Saad	Fantastic writing about hibernation. For being a Handwriting Hero! Excellent writing about his favourite book.
Y1 Obama	Atticus, Azaan, Ernie and Nicole.	Super 2026 'goals' writing.
Y2 Attenborough	Fox, Amber, Harry	Excellent writing about Rosa Parks.
Y3 Gandhi	Laith and Zohan Albie	Impressive paired learning on pugs! For being a maths magician.
Y3 Pankhurst	Louie Brody Josh Asiyah Zachary	Excellent maths. For being a writing wizard For being a supportive and kind friend Accurate equal, less than and greater than maths. Super writing about pugs.
Y4 Mandela	Jack	For being a maths magician.
Y5 Darwin	Matheus	For being a space expert and sharing his expertise with the class in Science
Y5 Seacole	Ruben	For always being respectful and helping out at lunchtimes



EQUALITIES



This week in Reception we have been celebrating our differences and learning that everyone is special. In art, we learned about Frida Kahlo. Frida painted herself just as she was and showed that everyone is unique. Next week we will be using photos of ourselves to make our own portraits using a tear-and-scrunch technique to create flowers and details around our pictures





Breakfast Club	KS1 – Beatrix in Obama for lighting up the room with her smile and kind nature. KS2 – Lana in Darwin for always being kind and friendly, calming influence on others.
After School Club	KS1 – Amelia in Parks for being so kind and caring at A.S.C KS2 – Jude in Pankhurst for being so creative with clay in Forest School.



Wescott Thursdays

The next Wescott Thursday (8th January) will be **Year Y5**.

Forest School with Mr Wescott

Tuesday 13th January – Year 6 Yousafzai AM

Tuesday 13th January – Year 3 Pankhurst PM

Wednesday 14th January – Year 2 Parks AM

Wednesday 14th January – Year 1 Obama PM

Thursday 15th January - Year 4 Mandela AM



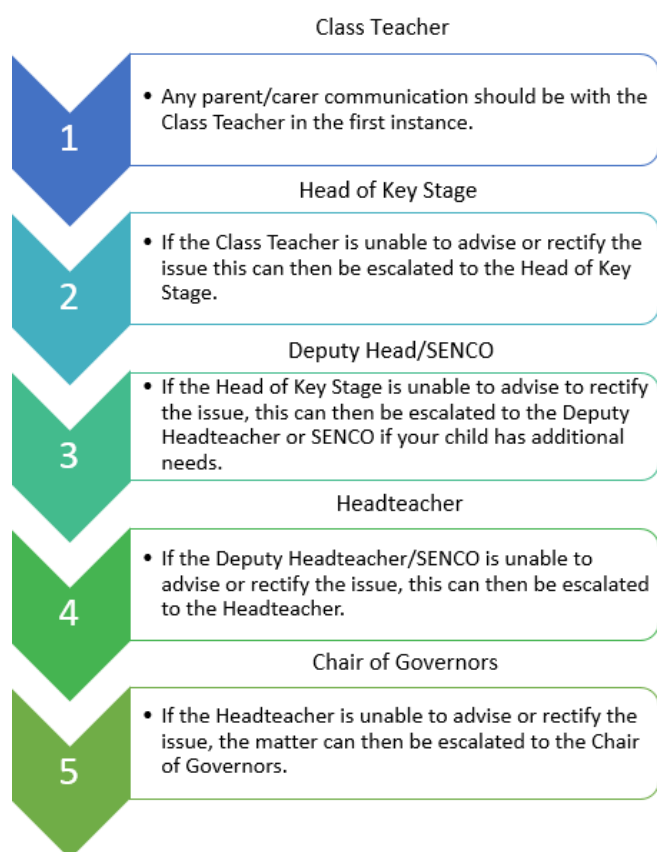
School Dinner Price Increase

The school meal price increases from Monday 5th January. £2.85 a day or £14.25 for the week.

Playground Safety Reminder

A polite reminder that parents must supervise their children once they have been dismissed by their teacher at the end of the day. School play equipment should only be used under the supervision of school staff, as the signage states. Thank you for your support with this.

And finally...



Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)

Dates for the Diary

January 26	
Monday 12 th	Nursery S&L session (9:00am-10:00am), Spring Classroom Connect Y2 & Y6 at 14:45
Tuesday 13 th	Spring Classroom Connect Y1 at 14:45
Wednesday 14 th	Junior Roedean Academy Y3
Thursday 15 th	Spring Classroom Connect Y5 at 14:45, Y4 Franklin Farm School
Monday 19 th	Spring Classroom Connect Y4 at 14:45
Tuesday 20 th	Spring Classroom Connect Y3 at 14:45
Wednesday 21 st	Junior Roedean Academy Y3
Thursday 29 th	Farm School - Reception
February 26	
Wednesday 4 th	Junior Roedean Academy Y3
Wednesday 25 th	Junior Roedean Academy Y3



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For over 20 years we have been teaching Spanish and we are very happy to be the **Approved and Official** Spanish After School Provider at **Rudyard Kipling Primary School**

At Olé Spanish for Everyone we offer relaxed, fun and immersive sessions where students can learn through **games, food, songs and drama** at the **school premises**

Our team of teachers give personalised attention to each student, ensuring they speak Spanish with ease. Please scan the QR Code or click here to book your child's place. We run sessions every Fridays & welcome children from Y1 to Yr 6.

5% off this Spring term with the code OLE26

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Fridays
15:15-16:15 from
16th January to 20th
March 2026



CROSSFIT KIDS & TEENS

Every Monday starting on
January 5th 2026

(Ages 7-11) - 15:30-16:15
(Ages 11-17) - 16:30-17:15

Location :
KS1 Hall in
Rudyard Kipling Primary School

(Rudyard Pupils will come straight to the hall at 15:15)

Free Trial
Link in
Instagram
Bio



Limited
spaces
available

Contact Laura for more Info - 07900441994



AFTER SCHOOL SKATE CLUB

RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL