



Key Dates Coming Up

Monday 10th November – Times Tables Rock Stars Day

Monday 10th November – Deadline to return art work for Christmas Cards (Xmas for Schools)

Thursday 13th November – Movie Night (FoR) – Ticketed Event (Booking closes 11th November)

Saturday 29th November – Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th January – Deadline for Reception Year Places in Bromley for September 2026

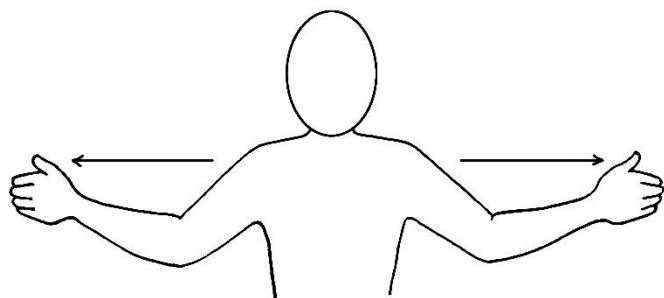
Week beginning Monday 10th November 2025

Language of the Week

	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
Ukrainian	Pri-veet	Dobroho ranku	Dobryy den
	Привіт	Доброго ранку	Добрий день

<https://youtu.be/XM0YZg2VOxM>

The Makaton Sign of the Week – big **Character Virtue of the Week - Safe**



PE Timetable

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Days of the week for PE lessons</u>
Nursery	Friday
Reception	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday
Sharks/frogs	Friday
The Hive	Tuesday and Friday

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly welcome back. I hope that you and your families had a restful half term period. I would like to thank you all for your Feedback parents evening. This was incredibly positive from you all and very much appreciated. The staff have an unrelenting determination to provide the very best of school offers for your children and your support and recognition of this makes all the difference.

There is also good support for an evening Zones of Regulation Information Meeting. Ninety-three families said they would welcome an information evening about the Zones of Regulation.

Overwhelming, the most popular time for the Information Evening to be held is 6.30pm - 7.30pm. We did also have a number of families indicate either a 2.30pm start or a 6.30pm would suit. Only a small number indicate a 2.30pm start specifically. With this in mind we will look to host the session either late spring term or early summer term - most probably with a 6.30pm start time. We will send an online booking form out in the New Year for parents to register their attendance.

I would like to thank you all for completing the Online Survey. Your feedback was very useful in terms of us understanding how, when and for how long children are accessing the internet, as well as the sort of supervision and parental controls that are in place. From the survey what is clear is that we need to plan and implement more learning **around how children report concerns and block users online**. This was the overwhelming area for us as a school to focus on.

I would ask you all to keep up-to-date with the forthcoming dates of events in school. This is particularly busy half-term for events as family assemblies begin, and then we have the festival celebrations also.

Again, we continue to look forward to working in partnership with you all to help drive our school further forwards and upwards.

Times Table Rockstar Day is Monday 10th November: Children can come to school dressed as a rockstar, partially as a rockstar or wear an accessory to celebrate the day.

Next Tuesday 11th November - Friday 14th November is Maths Cafe. Access via the KS2 Gate on Jaffray Road from 8.30am.

What is Science?

On Wednesday Mrs Johnson led a marvellous assembly celebrating the world and phenomena of Science. This was enthralling and interactive. Mrs Johnson didn't just talk about science she held a scientific experiment in assembly!

The assembly was typical Mrs Johnson; full of awe and wonder!

Mrs Johnson (who is the school Science Leader) is the very best of science ambassadors and the Science Club she runs after-school on a Friday is very popular.

Science is very much a loved subject area in our school; and the children look forward to it weekly.



Music of the week

Firework by Katy Perry

- 5th November is bonfire night



How are you celebrating bonfire night?

How can you stay safe around bonfires and fireworks?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGJuMBdaqIw&list=RDQGJuMBdaqIw&start_radio=1

Sharks and Frogs Afternoon Tea Party

Sharks and Frogs enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea party! Parents were invited to join in the fun, playing games with the children before enjoying some delicious cakes and sandwiches. The children were absolutely fantastic—asking questions, involving the adults, and making everyone feel welcome.

A big thank you to the amazing Frogs and Sharks staff for organising such a lovely event, and to our supportive parents for joining us and making the afternoon so special.

Mrs Sophie Anderson-Whiley



And Finally...

Please do ensure that you are having your children access TTS Rockstars (Y2 - Y6) and Numbot (Reception - Y1.) We will be launching a new competition for TTS Rockstars on Monday - as part of TTS Rockstar Day! Timestables unlocks maths; in the same way phonics unlocks early-reading and enables all children to become fluent readers. Reading provides access to the whole curriculum and improves your child's life-chances immeasurably! READ READ and READ more!

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas



NEWS FROM FOR

We hope everyone had an enjoyable half-term break.

Movie Night Tickets are on sale!

Our Autumn Movie Night event is being held next Thursday 13th November. Full details are in the attached flyer and tickets may be bought here: [Friends of Raglan](#)

Xmas for Schools due back on Monday 10th November

A reminder that your child's Xmas for Schools artwork must be returned by Monday 10th November. It must be submitted on the pre-printed form that was sent out in book bags before half-term. Remember to fill in your contact details. Once returned you will be contacted by Xmas for Schools to place your order.

Christmas Fair Update

Our Christmas Fair flyer has been sent out via email. It has all the info about events and important dates leading up to the fair, details of what will be on offer on the day itself and also how you can get involved including dates for Tombola and Elfridges donations, how to buy raffle tickets, Santa's Grotto etc.

New for this year is the opportunity to **pre-order a real Christmas tree** that you can collect on the day of the fair. Part of the moneys raised from this will go to FOR. More information and pricing is in the attached flyer and trees can be ordered on our events website: [Friends of Raglan](#).

Class-run stalls

Also new is the opportunity for each class to organise a game or activity for the fair and run it on the day. FOR will award a prize to organisers of the most popular game. Full details are in the Christmas Fair flyer, and you can contact us (email address below) if you have any questions.

Do you have a cri-cut machine?

We are hoping a parent has a cri-cut machine that we may borrow as soon as possible. Please contact us via the email address below if you can help.

Upcoming Events for your diary

Please look out for emails from the school for details of events and how to purchase tickets

Return Xmas for Schools artwork and order forms: by Monday 10th November

Movie Night: Thursday 13th November (ticketed event)

Tombola Donations and Own Clothes Day: Friday 28th November

Christmas Fair: Saturday 29th November

Contact FOR: for.ptabromley@gmail.com

FOR Events Ticket Sales: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofraglan/>

Pre-loved Uniform Sales: <https://friends-of-raglan.sumupstore.com/>

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Follow us on Facebook: Raglan Primary School Friends of Raglan

**FRIENDS OF RAGLAN AND
RAGLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT:**



AUTUMN TERM

MOVIE NIGHT



Snack Box: £6 | Thurs 13 Nov, 2025 | In Classrooms

Children are invited to attend a movie night immediately after school in their own classrooms. There is no charge to attend movie night, but Friends of Raglan are providing snack boxes (popcorn and a cookie) at a price of £6. If you wish for your child to attend without a snack box, please book an "Entrance Only" ticket. If you wish for your child to enjoy a snack box, please purchase a "Snack Box" ticket (no need to also purchase an entrance ticket).

Book using the link below and see the next page for more useful information.

[ORDER YOUR TICKET &
SNACKBOX HERE OR SCAN
THE QR CODE!](#)



- **ONLINE BOOKING** will close at 9pm on Tuesday 11th November. This is to allow FOR to finalise numbers for the food and drinks being provided including to ensure those children with dietary requirements are catered for.
- **TICKET PRICE** is for a snack box being provided by Friends of Raglan, to raise funds towards KS2 upgrades including sports equipment and the quiet garden. If you wish your child to have snacks during the movie, please purchase a snack box. Children are not able to bring their own snacks. Allergies will be catered for.
- Children should bring their own water bottles.
- **ATTIRE:** Children should come to school in their regular uniform, PE Kit or Outdoor Learning clothes, as usual.
- **COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS:**
 - teachers will bring children into the playgrounds as usual. Pick up times are 4.45pm (KS1) and 5.00pm (KS2);
 - after school club: those children booked into after school club will be taken to after school club after the movie has finished, and can be collected as usual.
- **MOVIE CHOICE:** Teachers will select the movies, appropriate to each year and class. It may be that the move is classified a PG movie by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). If you have any concerns, please raise with either FOR or your class teacher.
- **VOLUNTEERS - IF YOU CAN HELP** with preparing snack boxes, and delivering to class rooms (from 2.10pm) and any tidying up afterwards, please contact lisa on 07740066438 OR email FOR.PTABROMLEY@GMAIL.COM.
- **NETFLIX / DISNEY LOG INS** - we have the required license to utilise personal / individual accounts to show movies. If you are happy to help by allowing a teacher to use your login details, we would be very grateful. Please contact Lisa on 07740066438 or email FOR.PTABROMLEY@GMAIL.COM.

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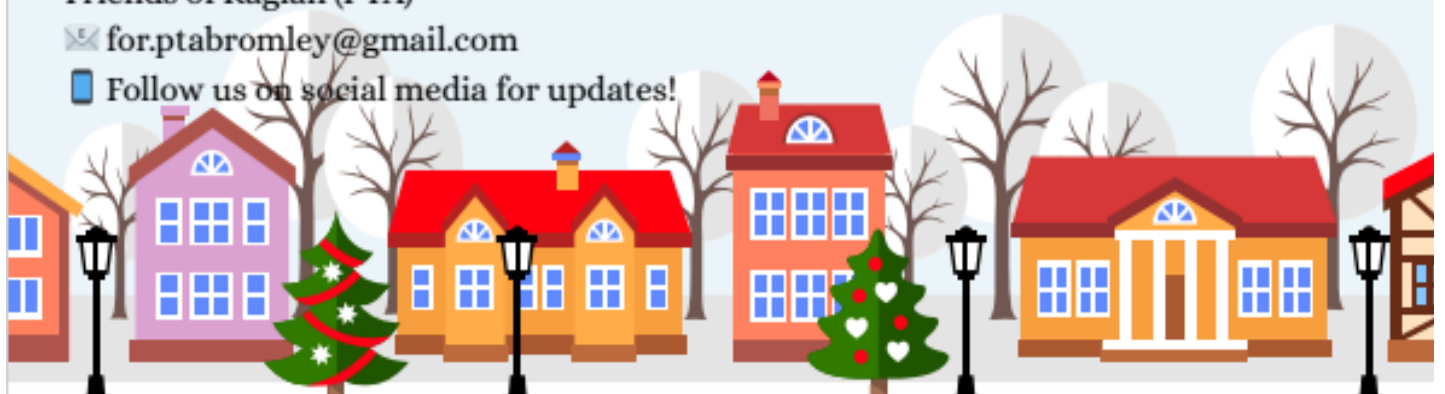
DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING
Mon 10 th Nov	Return Xmas for Schools artwork and order forms
Fri 21st Nov	Games organisers to confirm Games
Sun 23 rd Nov	Pre-Order for Christmas Trees closes
Mon 25 th Nov	All Week - Elfridges Donations
Wed 26 th Nov	Return Raffle Ticket stubs and payment
Thurs 27 th Nov	Online purchase of Raffle Tickets
Fri 28 th Nov	Own Clothes Day in return for Tombola Donations
Sat 29 th Nov	11am to 3pm - The Raglan Primary School Christmas Fair!

Thank you for helping us bring some festive magic to Raglan and raise valuable funds for our school. We can't wait to see all the brilliant ideas, smiling faces, and community spirit in action.

Friends of Raglan (PTA)

✉ for.ptabromley@gmail.com

📱 Follow us on social media for updates!



Attendance and Punctuality Information

As you know we expect your children to be in school every day and arrive on time. Being in school every day and on time means that children will be accessing the full curriculum; and in the routine from the beginning of the school day. We appreciate and understand that children will be off school when they are ill. To be clear, if a child vomits, has diarrhoea, or both they should be away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. If a child is running a temperature they should also be kept off because this is often the infectious time for colds, flus and infections. We expect parents and carers to inform the school immediately and by 9am if your child is off ill. You should call in or email the admin team.

We also appreciate and understand that on occasion traffic can cause lateness. That said, we do expect children to be in school on time, daily.

If a child's attendance is 90% or below we have a legal obligation and government statutory expectation to act on this. The government refer to attendance at or below 90% as 'Persistence Absence.'

The following is the process that we will be undertaking when your child's attendance is at 90% or below:

Step 1 – general letter as a reminder that your attendance is below the expected 90%.

Step 2 – if it stays this way for the next half term, we will invite you for a meeting with Mrs Collins and Mrs Powell.

Step 3 – for sustained persistent absence over another half term, you will be required to meet with Mrs Collins and I.

Step 4 – if persistent absence continues for a further half term, we are required to make a referral to the Education Welfare Service, who will then contact you and the school, to establish next steps. This may be a formal action plan constructed by the Education Welfare Service. This may include an 'Early Help' referral with the Local Authority.

Step 5 – should persistent absence continue after this; the school is legally required to make a social care referral.

For children that have chronic and ongoing medical needs, we will clearly be taking this into consideration. Parents and carers must provide the medical professional documentation supporting the medical ailment so that we can inform Education Welfare that this is the reason for the absence(s). We are not permitted to accept parental diagnosis or medical justification for absence.

Leave from School Requests

I will not be authorising the maximum number of 5 days for any exceptional circumstances for a leave of absence, unless attendance is consistently above 97%. Even then this is not automatically granted, and I always look at every individual case on its own merit. As you know, I do appreciate many of you have family abroad, cultural and faith celebrations, as well as specific family circumstances. If parents request or take children out for leave during term time and are below 90% attendance (which is persistent absence), I will consider applying the penalty fine.

Penalty notices

Under section 444 of the Education Act 1996, it outlines the legal responsibilities on parents to ensure their children attend school on a regular basis. Failure to do so is a legal offence and either a penalty notice may be issued or prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice in relation to their child's unauthorised absence at school. It is the decision of the schools as to whether absences are authorised, though they are expected to follow Department for Education (DfE) guidance. Fines are issued per parent, per child. Each fine is £80 if paid within the first 21 days, with a further 7 days to pay the fine at £120. Failing to pay the penalty notice may result in the matter being taken to the Magistrates Court for the original offence of failing to secure your child's regular attendance at school. Parents/carers should be aware there is **no right of appeal** for a penalty notice that has been issued. If you believe the fine was issued in error, please contact the school to discuss your concern regarding the authorisation of the absence.

Parents and Carers need to be aware that if your child is absence from school for ten or more days in a row (without explanation) they are legally considered 'missing in education.' This will result in the school making a social care referral and contacting the appropriate agencies.