



Key Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 14th January – Year 2 Visit to St Pauls Cathedral
Thursday 15th January – Deadline for Reception Year Places 2026 in Bromley
Thursday 22nd January – KS2 Quiz Night (ticketed event – FOR)
Friday 6th February – Family Bingo Night (ticketed event – FOR)
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th February – Parent Evening

Week beginning Monday 12th January 2026

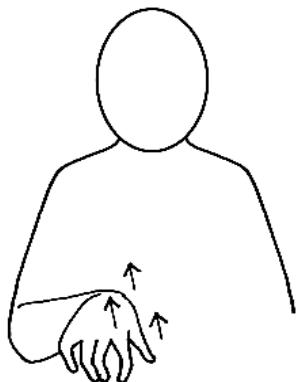
Language of the Week

Japanese	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
	Konnichiwa	Ohayo	Konnichiwa
	こんちわ	おはよう	こんちわ

[BBC - Languages - Japanese - A Guide to Japanese - Japanese key phrases](#)

Click on download mp3 to listen

The Makaton Sign of the Week – Ice



12th Jan ICE.mp4

Character Virtue of the Week – Resilience



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a restful, peaceful and lovely Christmas and holiday period. Welcome back to the Spring Term, albeit this week hasn't felt spring-like at all. I would ask you all to continue to take care accessing and exiting the school. In addition to this please do continue to take walking around our localised area when there is ice. I know a number of families and staff reported wide-scale ice on ungritted walkways.

Every term is busy and packed full of experiences for the children. The Spring Term is no exception and the children have made a terrific start this week taking their learning challenges head-on.



It has been terrific to walk around the school this week and take in the learning for phonics, whole class reading, English and maths especially. In addition to this Mrs Ingrey has been rolling out our new handwriting scheme across this year which has already had a good impact on children's presentation - further strengthening their handwriting. I am always delighted to be in phonics lessons and seeing children developing their language skills.

Severe Weather

Please can you ensure that you send your child in with a coat (and hat if possible) in the cold weather. The long range forecast is not predicting snow; but the temperatures are low.

Parents Evening Reminder

I would like to remind parents that your next Parent Evening Dates are **Wednesday 25th February (3.40pm - 7pm) and Thursday 26th February (3.40pm - 6.30pm)**. The online booking system will open prior to the February Half Term.

FOR

After a fantastically successful Christmas Fayre and Autumn Term the FOR are back in full swing again this Spring. We have the KS2 Quiz coming up, the Bingo Evening and our Easter Disco. I do hope that you will all get on board and support our FOR. Works on the KS2 Playground upgrade have begun and we hope to have this finished over the next two-three weeks (weather dependent.)

And Finally...

It has been terrific to have had children share their book blurbs from their holiday reading with me. If your child has completed their book blurb from a book they have read over the holidays they can still show me this up to Friday 16th January. Every book blurb is worth the maximum 20 House Points. I look forward to reading more. As you know reading fluently as young as possible opens up the entire curriculum and improves your child's life opportunities. READ, READ and READ more wherever and whenever you can with your children.

I know that many, many children are utilizing TT Rock Stars and the impact has been huge! If you are not having your child access TTRS please do. Being able to rapidly recall your times tables means your child access the maths curriculum confidently. We know unequivocally that children who master their times tables before entering Year 3, but especially before entering Year 4 reach the expected level in maths (and beyond) in Year 6. When your child masters their times tables their maths confidence soars!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

Music of the Week

I can see clearly now - Johnny Nash



- New year new ideas!
- What goals can you set?
- What will you "see clearly" this year?

**What goals will you set for this year?
Have you got any aims for this school term?**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0cAWgTPiwM&list=RDb0cAWgTPiwM&start_radio=1



Now open
to
Reception

Outdoor Learning Club

Connecting Kids with Nature

We are excited to re-launch our popular Outdoor Learning Club for KS1 (Years Reception, 1 & 2) children, running once a week after school.

The club will give children the opportunity to explore, play, and learn in a natural environment through a mix of child-led and themed outdoor activities.

-  **When:** Tuesday | 3:20 pm - 4:40pm
-  **Where:** Outdoor Learning Area by the Studio
-  **Starts:** Tuesday 13th January 2026
-  **Cost:** £10 per session | payable half termly
-  **Led by:** Ms Ezinwa & Outdoor Learning Team
-  **outdoorlearningclub@raglan.bromley.sch.uk**



Activities

-  Nature Based Crafting & Adventures
-  Den Building & Team Games
-  Wildlife Exploration & Pond Dipping
-  Camp Story Telling & Outdoor Cooking

Places are limited

On a first-come, first-served basis!

Please complete the consent form below to register your interest!

Scan Me



Children will need to bring suitable outdoor clothing, including waterproofs and wellies/boots each week.

Please note: If payment is not received, unfortunately your child will not be able to participate in the club until the balance is settled. This ensures we can cover staffing, resources, and insurance to safely run the sessions. If you are experiencing difficulty with payment, please contact us in confidence to discuss support options.

6occer ACADEMY

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN & CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES
FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 5-14 YEARS OLD

Short Day
10am-3pm
Long Day
8am-5.45pm

Monday 16th February
until
Friday 20th February

Short Day
£22
Long Day
£37

Activities

- ✓ Football, Basketball
- ✓ Singing, Dance
- ✓ Arts & Crafts, Painting
- ✓ Nature Trail/Hunt
- ✓ Many More Activities

Raglan Primary School

Jaffray Road, Bromley,
BR2 9NL

Registration Link
www.6occer.com/school-holiday-courses



More Information

07858 565757

info@6occer.com



Raglan
Primary
School

RAGLAN SPRING TERM AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS CLUB WEDNESDAY 15:20-16:20

Why not sign up to our weekly tennis club?
For children in Years 1-6

14, 21, 28 JAN, 4, 11 FEB
HALF TERM
25 FEB, 4, 11, 18, 25 MAR

10 WEEK COURSE £85 PER CHILD
LIMITED SPACES

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YEARS 1,2,3,4,5,6 - WE DO 2.0

TIME: 3:20-4:40
DAY: WEDNESDAY
JAN 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
FEB 4TH, 11TH
MAR 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH

ROBOTICS CLUB

LEGO® WE DO 2.0 combines the unlimited versatility of the LEGO® building system with an intelligent microcomputer brick and intuitive drag-and-drop programming software. Features of the Mindstorms kits:

- Intuitive drag-and-drop programming software.
- Sensors that bring your robot to life.
- LEGO Robot pieces that are durable and easy to build.
- **PROGRAMMABLE.**

INTERESTED? PLEASE FILL THE FORM FOR BOOKINGS. [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/CK3JRLKAGPOBMCTV6](https://forms.gle/CK3JRLKAGPOBMCTV6)
WE ARE OFFERING A FREE TRIAL SESSION THIS TERM. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL ON **queryoutofthebox@gmail.com**

- Learn to investigate problems and find possible solutions
- Build collaboration and communication skills as they share their learning processes with their peers
- Learn to see failure as a form of information gathering
- Develop an understanding of how parts work together to create a whole



KS2 QUIZ NIGHT

• THURS 22ND JANUARY, 2026

Straight After School to 5pm • £5 entry
Which team will win?

Drinks and Snacks will be
available to purchase at the Quiz.

BOOK YOUR
TICKETS NOW!

<https://pta.events/KS2Quiz>

NEWS FROM FOR

Upcoming events for this term are the KS2 Quiz Night (Thursday 22nd January), Bingo Night (Friday 6th February) and the Easter Disco (Friday 20th March). Tickets for the KS2 quiz and the Bingo will be on sale shortly so please look for emails from the school with those details.

Wishing everyone a restful and happy festive break.

Easyfundraising

A reminder to please sign up to Easyfundraising to help raise money for FOR when shopping online. Easyfundraising allows you to help raise funds for the school whilst shopping online at zero cost to you.

Please visit <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/foraglan/> to sign up. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands and retailers who will donate part of what you spend to FOR.

Upcoming Events for your diary

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

KS2 Quiz Night: Thursday 22nd January immediately after school (ticketed event)

Family Bingo Night: Friday 6th February 2026 (ticketed event)

Easter Disco: Friday 20th March (ticketed event)

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/>

Follow us on Instagram: @friendsofraglan

Follow us on Facebook: Raglan Primary School Friends of Raglan

CREATIVE HEALTH CLUB

CRAFT - CREATE - CONNECT
NURTURING THE MIND AND WELL-BEING THROUGH CREATIVITY



THURSDAYS
3:30 - 4.30 PM
(YEARS 3 & 4)

FRIDAYS
3:30 - 4.30 PM
(YEARS 5 & 6)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- HANDS ON CRAFTS; PROMOTING SELF EXPRESSION
- ACCESS TO A RANGE OF CREATIVE RESOURCES
- GROUNDING EXERCISES
- SMALL GROUP SIZES
- SNACK & DRINK PROVIDED

**Tasters welcome - please get in touch
for details**

Amy has up to date DBS, paediatric first aid, Makaton (L3), child counselling (Place2Be certs), using arts therapeutically and art direction experience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL AMY.CREATIVEHC@GMAIL.COM



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.