



### Key Dates Coming Up

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Back to School
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent Evenings
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Raglan's Got Talent
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Disco (FOR Event details to follow)

### Week beginning Monday 23rd February 2026

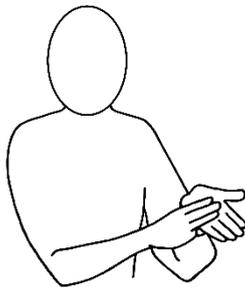
#### Language of the Week

Filipino (Tagalog)	<b>Hello</b>	<b>Good Morning</b>	<b>Good Afternoon</b>
	Kumusta	Magandang umaga	Magandang tanghali

<https://youtu.be/guDU0orhhdE>

**The Makaton Sign of the Week – Mum**

**Character Virtue of the Week - Safe**



23rd Feb Mummy compressed.mp4



### Safeguarding over the Half Term

A reminder to all parents and carers that should you need to contact the school for any family emergency or safeguarding concern please email

[safeguardingteam@raglan.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:safeguardingteam@raglan.bromley.sch.uk)

The emails are accessed by the school Strategic Safeguarding Team comprising of Mrs Mead, Mr Hunter, Mrs Collins, Mrs Ingrey, Miss Ezinwa and Mr Farmer. Parents are reminded that I am the Designated Safeguarding Leader, and that Mrs Mead, Mr Hunter, Mrs Collins, Mrs Ingrey, Miss Ezinwa and Mr Farmer are all our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders. We all access the safeguarding email inbox over the break to check for any messages.



## Dear Parents and Carers,

I could not be prouder of your children. They deserve every credit for what has been a terrific half term. There have been a wide range of topics that children have bene immersed in across this half term. We have had the 'Naughty Bus' wreak havoc across Key Stage 1 and had some wonderful writing as a result of this. We have had children studying 'space', and presenting some wonderful non-narrative pieces on this. In addition children have been learning about tectonic plates in Geography, African Art, Pop Art, Chinese New Year, Matilda, Area and Perimeter of compound shapes, 'coding and programming,' and World War to name but a very small slice of the curriculum offer this half term.

The children have embraced their topics and learning challenges with enthusiasm. As always it is the greatest of privileges to walk through the school weekly and see the hubbub of learning taking place, across all subject areas. Your children continue to inspire us all. They provide the staff team with the motivation to keep going the extra mile.

I would like to pay homage the staff team for their unrelenting commitment in providing the tremendous service they do for your children. As I have said previously, you'd expect us to have endless conversations about children and their learning, social and emotional development daily because we are a school. That said, there really is something extra, something unique about the level of care and nurture staff provide all children. The children are, and always will be at the heart of our school community.

**Congratulations to all of the children who received Head Teacher Certificates today. These were awarded for Outstanding Behaviour and Attitude to Learning, as well as Being Excellent Lunchtime Role-Models.** These children all receive the maximum twenty house points from me.

### Congratulations to Red House

As a result of winning the Half - Term House Points Championship, children in Red House will be allowed to come to school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February completely dressed in Red, partially in Red or wearing a Red accessory. Children in Red House will also have their celebratory additional afternoon break on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

The results were as follows:

1. Red - 2882
2. Green - 2877
3. Yellow - 2826
4. Blue - 2652



## **IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION: KS2 CLIMBING FRAME**

We anticipate the KS2 Climbing Frame will be accessible to KS2 children after the half term. This is excellent news and once again a massive thank you to or FOR who raised the funds with your help to secure the upgrade.

The apparatus is designed for children aged 7 years and upwards. Younger children are **not** to access the equipment.

I am requesting that parents do not allow their children (whether they are over the age of 7 or younger) on the climbing frame or climbing wall before or after-school.

In assembly this morning the children were all told that they are not be climbing on the equipment before or after-school, and they are not to be playing games of hide and seek and or tag also at these times anywhere in the KS2 playground at these times.

## **Lunar New Year**

Tuesday of next week marks the beginning of the Chinese New Year period. We have many families in our school that will be celebrating the this. I know that classes have recognised this time - especially in Reception where children have immersed themselves in learning activities with a Chinese New Year theme. This year on the Lunar Calendar is the year of the Horse.



As I said, Lunar New Year that is celebrated by a large number of our families, and by billions around the world. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish all our families celebrating the Lunar New Year the happiest of periods; and the most prosperous of years.

## **Swap Shop**

I would like to thank and congratulate those children from the Eco-Council who took part in the Swap Shop last Saturday. This is an integral part of our school maintaining its Eco-Status; which we have held for well over 20 years. Special thanks to Mrs Prescott and Mrs Schaper for their leadership and support of the school's Eco-Council. Promoting the environment and helping to reduce our carbon-footprint is very important for the school; so we do hope that we can get further support next year for the Swap Shop event.



## Parent Evenings Reminder

A reminder that Parents Evening is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 3.40pm - 7pm and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 27<sup>th</sup> 3.40pm - 6.30pm.

## Sharks and Frogs Family Assembly

A massive **congratulations** to Sharks and Frogs for a wonderful family assembly yesterday. Not only did they perform and showcase their learning; they did this through signing Makaton also. The children's enjoyment for learning and love of performing really made week of everyone who was privileged enough to see it. A massive thank to the children and the staff team for putting this together. What a sensational performance! What an inspiring group of children!



## Welcome Back Reverend Steve for Lent

On Wednesday this week Reverend Steve return to us and lead assembly on Lent. Reverend Steve explained to the children what Lent means to millions of Christians around the world who will be recognising this holy period that begins on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) and ends on Holy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.



Reverend Steve discussed with the children the journey made by Jesus for 40 days and the temptations he resisted across this time. He also explained why this is significant for the Christian faith.

We are really grateful for the time Reverend Steve gives us and the partnership we have with St. Augustine's Church. We look forward to seeing him again to celebrate the Easter period.

## It's Back! Writing Competition 2026

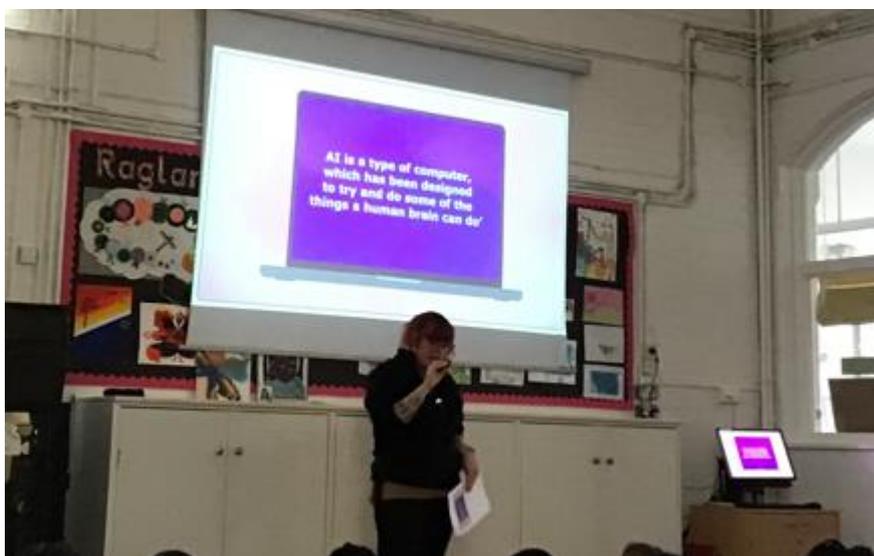
On Tuesday Mr Holland returned to launch our Writing Competition for 2026. He discussed with the children the theme of the competition (Another Place, Another Time) and provided the stimulus for the theme. He encouraged the children to share their immediate ideas and these were incredible. I have not had to wait long for entries as one arrived yesterday! I can hardly wait for more entries to arrive. Children have over the half term, and up to World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to enter. Please do look on our website for the Slides that Mr Holland presented. These will help your children access the stimulus and explain all about the competition. You can access the slides from the link below

<https://raglanprimary.school/writing-2/>



## Safer Internet Week - All is not as it seems!

On Monday, as part of Safer Internet Week, Miss Grange (our Computing Leader) and Mrs Mead led assembly for Online Safety in KS1 and KS2 respectively. They reminded children of some very key online safety messages such as: telling a trusted adult if an unknown person is trying to access them online, reporting negative behaviours and language used online in chat and not participating in these conversations, as well as not sharing any personal information with people that are unknown to them. Miss Grange also covered the issue of AI and the challenges that we all face on identifying 'fake news,' 'misinformation' and information that is dangerous. She showed a short clip which challenged the children to see whether this was real or fake! This was not easy to determine and showed the dangers all of us face with the ever evolving digital world.



## Rocksteady Assembly

On Friday last week the children were 'rocked out' to the 'max' as we had a visit from our Rocksteady provider. Rocksteady have become an integral part of our Expressive Arts and Music offer in our school. We have currently over forty children accessing Rocksteady every Friday. Our new instructor Christian Baker has been a real hit. The children massively enjoyed last Friday's assembly, and I hope that many more will follow the details on the information flyer that went home last Friday and join our Rocksteady program! If you are having trouble joining please inquire at the front office. Rock on!



## Music of the Week

# BBC Proms 2013 - Doctor Who



Can you imagine someone from another world coming to visit you?

Where have they come from?

What do they look like?

How do they feel about coming here?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyFmdI8LLT4&list=RDLyFmdI8LLT4&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyFmdI8LLT4&list=RDLyFmdI8LLT4&start_radio=1)

## Welcome to the Trust Equality, Diversity & Inclusion “EDI” Newsletter.

Please use the link below to access the Mosaic Schools Learning Trust Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/GMyz7GmihT4xb1ee?ref=email>



### Nursery outdoor learning

Nursery have been enjoying their outdoor learning sessions over the last couple of weeks. It has been good to see the children becoming more independent by changing into their puddle suits and boots. During the session children have explored the outside area, gathered items they have found to play Kim's game and enjoyed a nice warm hot chocolate on the chilly days. We are looking forward to the warmer weather for planting and growing activities.



## TTS Rockstars

### Current Nearby Schools Leader board

Out of 105 Primary schools in a 5 mile radius we are currently placed 47th with an average of 3.21 seconds.

### Headlines

Quickest Class – Golden Eagles with an average of 1.26 seconds

Most accurate class – Elephants with an average of 96.91%

Most active class – Wolves with 100%

Most Daily Play – Tigers

### New Battles

Starts today at 3.15pm and ends Sunday 22nd Feb at 4pm – it's a 'Half Term Battle'

Every class against each other (Year 2-Year 6)

## And Finally...

As World Book Day approaches I would ask that you all try and ensure that your child reads a book over the half term in preparation for our World Book Day Celebration. Please do refer to Mrs Ingrey's information that has come about how we are celebrating World Book Day this Year.

In addition to reading, I would implore you to have your children keep learning and mastering their times tables as early and as soon as possible. The children in Year 4 have recently had their mock times table test (the real statutory test is in the summer term.) The result of their mock test was very positive and this is because so many of them have mastered their times tables in Year 3, and further strengthened them this year. The earlier your children master their times tables the better. Please access TTS Rockstars as much as you can!

I am not sure how we have managed to arrive at the half term so quickly. Mind-blowing really!

I wish you all a safe, relaxing and happy half term.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February ready to go for the second part of the Spring Term.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr De Freitas**

## Eco Council Corner

Join the clean air crowd and make a difference in your community. We're bringing people together across the country to take part in our 7-day air pollution challenge, from Saturday 28th February to Friday 6th March. It's a new way to spread awareness of the impacts of breathing dirty air. With seven easy actions, one per day, ranging from putting a flyer in a local cafe to having a quick conversation with someone about air pollution, it couldn't be easier to get involved and share the clean air love!

<https://www.mumsforlungs.org/news/join-the-clean-air-crowd>

### Walking Bus at Raglan

We would love to re-introduce our **walking Bus** at Raglan and we need your help! We tried it last year from a meeting point on Chatterton Road but we would like to have more than one **walking bus** coming from different directions. Walking buses are great for promoting exercise, reducing traffic congestion and pollution around schools and teaches road safety. If you would like to get involved please email [eprescott@raglan.sch.uk](mailto:eprescott@raglan.sch.uk).

## NEWS FROM FOR

Thanks so much to everyone who's been popping their blue tokens into our **Tesco Stronger Starts** boxes — we're absolutely delighted with how well things are going at the Homesdale Road store. Please keep the momentum going whenever you can.

You'll also find Stronger Starts boxes at the Orpington and Elmers End branches, and the Tesco Express on Bromley High Street. And if you spot any others on your travels in the local area, we'd love to hear about them — just drop us a message via email or on social media.

Our next FOR event is the **Easter Disco** on Friday 20th March. We'll share all the fun details once we're back from the half-term break.

Wishing all our school families and staff a wonderfully relaxing half-term.

### Upcoming Events for your diary

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

**Easter Disco:** Friday 20th March 2026 (ticketed event)

**Contact FOR:** [for.ptabromley@gmail.com](mailto: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



NEXT TIME YOU SHOP AT TESCO

**SUPPORT**  
**FRIENDS OF RAGLAN**



#### How does Tesco Stronger Starts work?

Tesco Stronger Starts is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations that support children and young people to apply for a grant of up to £1,500. Please make sure you ask for a blue token next time you shop and slot it in the 'Friends of Raglan' box! This grant will go towards the construction of our KS2 play equipment.

FREE FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

# ••• Raglan Robins ••• Toddler Group

DESIGNED FOR LITTLE MINDS

**09.00-10.00AM**

Raglan Primary School  
via Jaffary Road Entrance  
(buzzer for studio)

Every  
Thursday

MEET  
OTHER  
PARENTS &  
CARERS...

**JOIN OUR TODDLER GROUP!**

At Raglan Primary School, Raglan Robins is a warm, welcoming space where little ones can, explore, play, and grow, while parents and carers enjoy a cuppa and connect. Sessions run in the studio for one hour in a safe, inclusive, and fun environment.

## Upcoming Dates

26th February 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> | 12<sup>th</sup> | 19<sup>th</sup> | 26th March 2026



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# 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
-  **Dates:** Tuesday 24th Feb 2026  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> | 10<sup>th</sup> | 17<sup>th</sup> | 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026
-  **Cost:** £10 per session | payable half termly
-  **Led by:** Ms Ezinwa & Outdoor Learning Team
-  **outdoorlearningclub@raglan.bromley.sch.uk**

Now Open  
to  
Reception

### Activities

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



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

### Places are limited

On a first-come, first-served basis!

Please complete the consent form below to register your interest!

Scan Me



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.

6 ACADEMY  
**6occer**

# KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

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

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
until  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.6occer.com/school-holiday-courses)



More Information

07858 565757

[info@6occer.com](mailto:info@6occer.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.**