



### Key Dates Coming Up

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 11am-1pm** – Eco Council Swap Shop
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Frogs and Sharks Family Assembly
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Back to School
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent Evenings – Booking open

### Week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

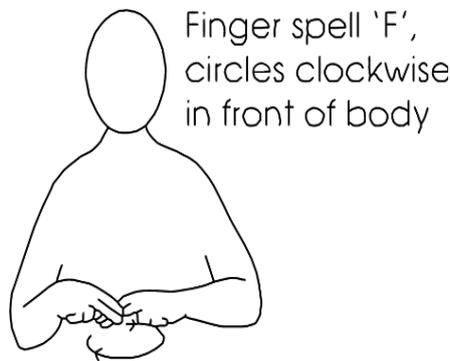
#### Language of the Week

Mandarin	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
(Lunar New Year 17 <sup>th</sup> February)	Nín hǎo 您好	Zǎo shàng hǎo 早上好	Xià wǔ hǎo 下午好

[Mandarin Greetings - KS2 Mandarin - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

The Makaton Sign of the Week – Family

Character Virtue of the Week - Ready



9th Feb FAMILY compressed.mp4

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### National Children's Mental Health Week

This week is the national week raising awareness for children's mental health. Mrs Mead and I led assembly together on Wednesday and discussed with children that mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods.

We discussed how everybody knows how to look after their physical health but looking after our mental health is just as important. Mrs Mead explained the difference between small feelings and big feelings. She shared with the children the ways in which we can prevent smaller feelings from becoming bigger ones. As well as this she discussed how to try manage the bigger feelings.



We both highlighted to the children how important it is to talk to someone 'trusted' about your feelings because talking about your emotions can help. Mrs Mead rightly said that the same as we 'TELL TELL TELL' when we feel unsafe or worried about something or someone, we should 'TALK TALK TALK' when we have small or bigger emotions.



Mrs Mead reminded the children of the Listen Ear program we have, and how to access this if as a way in which children can reach out to ask an adult for help. We have designated adults in the school that are trained 'Listening Ear' champions.

Across the assembly we showed a terrific clip from the Anna Freud centre. The link is below and worth watching.

<https://www.annafreud.org/resources/schools-and-colleges/talking-mental-health-animation-and-teacher-toolkit/>

We do hope that the children recognised that taking care of your mental health is every bit as important as looking after your physical health. We also will be championing the 'TALK TALK TALK' mantra as well. Talking about your emotions and feelings is a key part of helping your mental health.

### **Well Being Café**

This week Mrs Mead hosted our annual Well-being Café to coincide with National Well-Being Week for children. The array of well-being activities on offer was tremendous. I would like to thank the families who attended. I hope that you took away some ideas to support well-being at home. A massive thanks to Mrs Mead for organising the week. This was a terrific amount of organisation.



Writing Competition Spring 2026

The Countdown is on....6 Days to go!



On Tuesday 10th February the wait is over...Mr Holland will be leading Whole School Assembly and launching this years creative writing competition.

The below 'snip-it' gives you another teaser of what may be coming...

The competition window opens from Tuesday 10th February when we will send home the writing stimulus PowerPoint and post this on our website. The children must submit their entries on World Book Day on Thursday 5th March to their class teacher.

**What if there were  
a person who had  
never visited your  
planet...**

## World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

This year for World Book Day we will be focusing on the books themselves and not dressing up. As you know we alternate dressing up as our favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day with having a focus on the books themselves.

Mrs Ingrey will be sending out information next week to parents and carers, (independent of the newsletter) to explain what children need to do in order to prepare for World Book Day.

### Leopards Family Assembly: Halt...who goes there!

**Congratulations** to Leopards Class and Mrs Johnson for a thoroughly 'epic' family assembly showcasing their learning. This was an invaders inspired assembly told and performed through the story of Bewoulf. The children gave us a dazzling performance with a hint of the 'Monty-Python!' It was clear to us all watching how much they have enjoyed studying the topic. I was particularly impressed with the writing that was showcased also. The children have worked particularly hard improving their writing and this is paying dividends. Once again - a huge **congratulations** to Leopards and Mrs Johnson.



### To Go Where No Person Has Gone Before...

I have had the great pleasure of dropping into Year 5 this week in English and seeing the children totally immersed in their English writing about space and the planets. The children have written some excellent piece explaining planets, focusing on their favourite. The next phase of this writing topic involves constructing their own extra-terrestrial and then writing about their creation! The children looked to be having all sorts of fun creating their aliens! I look forward to seeing their writing about this - especially after the fantastic pieces about planets.



## The Raglan Community Shield 2026

Last year's Raglan Community Shield was a huge success, raising thousands of pounds for our school and ending in a memorable 3-0 win for the staff! This year, the parents are back for another chance - and the event promises to be bigger, louder, and even more exciting.

Date: Saturday 25th April

Venue: Bromley Rugby Club (same as last year)

Match day programmes: On sale from Monday 16th March

The day will feature a competitive football match between Raglan staff and parents, alongside plenty of family fun including stalls, a barbecue, a bouncy castle, a raffle with great prizes, and more.

We're also inviting children to get creative by designing match-day posters to bring along and show their support. Paper will be provided in school, and posters will be judged by Mr De Freitas and our Art Lead, Miss Nelson. Winners will receive a £25 book voucher.

We look forward to another fantastic community event and hope to see you there!

Mr Sykes



## Music of the Week

# Here comes the sun - The Beatles



This week is Children's Mental Health week.

What do you do to look after your mental health?

How could you help support others?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQetemT1sWc&list=RDKQetemT1sWc&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQetemT1sWc&list=RDKQetemT1sWc&start_radio=1)

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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>



And Finally...

As we approach the half term I would encourage parents to **...READ, READ and READ MORE and get on TTS Rockstars!**

With World Book Day approaching please find new books for your children to read. Please read more with your children if you can and, ask your children what they are reading. Use my questioning from the earlier Newsletter in the term to help you.

As I have said previously, 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**

## Eco Council Corner

### Save water!

#### Top tips to save water

1. [Spend less time in the shower](#)
2. [Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth](#)
3. [Reuse water](#)
4. [Get a water butt to collect rainwater](#)
5. [Fill the kettle less](#)
6. [Use full loads for your washing machine and dishwasher](#)
7. [Maintain your appliances](#)
8. [Use the shower instead of the bath](#)
9. [Use water saving devices](#)

**Please don't forget join us for Eco Council Swap Shop event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 11am-1pm**

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?  
We'd love to hear from you!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

A colorful illustration of baking supplies and a festival scene. In the foreground, there is a yellow stand mixer, a wooden bowl with a wooden spoon, a pink container with various kitchen tools, a red kitchen scale, and several small containers. In the background, there is a yellow tent with a white canopy, a string of yellow and white triangular bunting, and a blue sky with white clouds and green trees.

## NEWS FROM FOR

### Support our Blue Token Tesco Stronger Starts Fundraiser

We have stronger starts boxes in the Tesco stores in Holmesdale Road, Orpington, Elmers End and The Tesco Express in Bromley High Street. Please drop some blue tokens into our box when you shop at any of these stores. If we win, we will receive a grant of up to £1,500 towards the new KS2 play equipment.

### GoFundMe

You can also donate towards the playground updates via our GoFundMe page: Fundraiser by Friends Of Raglan : New Playground Equipment at KS2, Raglan Primary School

### 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

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

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



The graphic features a blue and white checkered border. At the top left is the Tesco logo, and at the top right is the 'FOR' logo. The text reads: 'NEXT TIME YOU SHOP AT TESCO' in blue, 'SUPPORT' in large red letters, and 'FRIENDS OF RAGLAN' in blue. Below this is a photograph of a 'Stronger Starts' box in a Tesco store, with a red arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, a blue box contains the text: '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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Ages 0-3



1hr of fun!



Explore & Play



# 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.

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# 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.**