



### Key Dates Coming Up

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Computer Café
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – The Raglan Community Shield – Kick Off 12.00pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Tigers Class Family Assembly
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Neurodiversity Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Sports Day
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair

### Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### Language of the Week

English (St George's Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> April)	<b>Hello</b>	<b>Good Morning</b>	<b>Good Afternoon</b>
	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon

<https://youtu.be/iLjyPqYfZxQ>

The Makaton Sign of the Week – Flower    Character Virtue of the Week - Safe



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope that you all had a restful and happy Easter Break. Your children deserve every credit with how they have yet again come into school this week and immersed themselves in their learning. Their enthusiasm and thirst for learning is always an inspiration.

We have a lot to look forward to this term and on that note I would like to remind parents and carers that our annual **Sports Day is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Reception, Sharks and Key Stage 1 will all participate in the morning and KS2 and Frogs will compete in the afternoon session.





### **Healthy Eating at School**

On Monday, we held an assembly for KS1 focused on healthy lifestyles. The children explored the importance of healthy eating, regular exercise, building a good relationship with sleep and maintaining a positive mindset. During the assembly, we discussed each of these areas in turn and shared ideas about simple, practical ways to make positive choices in our daily lives. The children were encouraged to think carefully about their own habits and how small changes can make a big difference to their wellbeing, and their future.

We discussed how children should be constantly trying new foods, especially including fruits and vegetables, even if they didn't like them on the first attempt of tasting them. We also discussed a balanced diet and how most foods should be eaten in moderation. We spoke about how often we should eat treats and that we should eat these in small amounts (e.g. crisps, sweets and chocolates, cakes, fatty foods etc.) as they can damage our teeth, and body as a whole.

We also shared ideas about keeping fit:

- Going for a walk or run
- Climbing in the park
- Playing ball games in the garden or at the park
- Taking part in some sort of sports club

In our Personal Development (PD) lessons and through the assembly, we have been learning about sleep and the significance of sleeping well. We discussed how sometimes we can find it difficult to sleep and ways of dealing with this:

- Cuddling a familiar soft toy/blanket
- Reading a bed time story or having a story read to them
- Counting
- Thinking of happy thoughts/memories
- Reflecting on the day
- Creating a calming sleep environment
- Address worries or issues before bedtime not at bedtime
- Limit screen time before bed


We shared ideas about to have a positive mindset as much as possible:

- Positive self talk ("I can do it" or "I will try again next time")
- Celebrate personal achievements
- Being kind to others as it makes us feel good
- Work on resilience, not giving up easily
- Learn from our mistakes
- Accepting that we are all different and good at different things

To conclude, each child reflected on one aspect of their lifestyle that they would like to work on and improve. It was wonderful to see such thoughtful and honest reflections, and we hope that with your support that they can put these ideas into practice at home.

Miss Donnelly (Healthy Schools Leader.)

The Easter Battle was popular with Year 5 coming out on top! Well done to everyone that took part and helped their year group collect points.



**Easter Battle**  
CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson

**COMPLETED**  
27 MAR - 10 APR 2026

Year 5	504	Year 4	484	Year 3	275	Year 2	17	Year 6	3
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New Battle – The Rematch!



**The Rematch!**  
CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson

Starts 17 APR 26 - 08:45  
ENDS 24 APR 26 - 23:59

Year 2	0	Year 3	0	Year 4	0	Year 5	0	Year 6	0
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**The Second Raglan Community Shield Football Match Staff vs Parents is only 8 days away!**

Programmes can be purchased via Arbor directly. Please do purchase your official match day programme to have a chance at winning the huge array of prizes on offer.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event.



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**SATURDAY  
25TH APRIL, 2026  
12 NOON KO**

BROMLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB,  
BARNET WOOD RD, BROMLEY  
BR2 7AA

## The FOR Summer Fair Saturday 20th June

Please be reminded that our FOR Summer Fair is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We hope to see as many of you all there as possible supporting our brilliant FOR and amazing school.



### Water Bottles



Can you all please ensure that your child(s) has a water bottle in school with their names clearly labelled on this. With the summer approaching us it is imperative that all children have a water bottle in school.

### Slip Slop Slap



I would like to encourage all parents and carers to ensure that as the weather gets warmer that children are well prepared to protect their skin from the sun. An easy way to remember this is to follow Sid's advice here: Slip on a shirt, slap on a hat and slop on some sunscreen. This is a timeless 'sunsmart' promotion from my childhood days in Australia but still relevant today to everyone all over the world, (given the climate changes we are experiencing.)

## Outstanding Community Achievement

Over the Easter Holiday period four of our Year 5 children planned, organised and held a charity sale for Cancer Research UK. This was held at The Whitehall Rec (who kindly agreed to provide the space for them.) The sale was a huge success with the children raising £200 for Cancer Research UK. This sort of community spirit is outstanding and makes me proud that they are members of our school. A massive [congratulations](#) to them all for a wonderful initiative.



## Rising Tennis Star at Raglan!

One of our Year 4 children has been competing some time at very high level in tennis. It has been a very busy and successful Easter break for her.

Over the break she has achieved:

1. First place at Welyen tennis Club ( 9U grade 4) on the 30th of March
2. Runner up at Croydon School for Girls (9U grade 5) on the 31st of March

We are very proud of the progress she has made with her tennis and I look forward to seeing her play at Wimbledon one day in the not so distant future!



## And Finally...

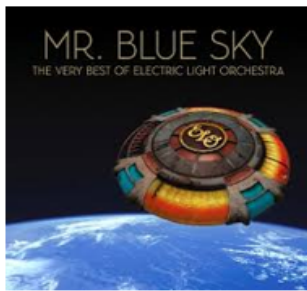
I am delighted that a number of children have been accessing TTS Rockstars over the Easter Break. We will be announcing the new top 20 and most improved in three weeks so please make sure your children are accessing TTS Rockstars to get on these merit lists. The Year 4s have this half term left before their Year 4 National Multiplication Check. I am hoping that all of Year 4 especially are accessing TTSR Rockstars to ensure they can achieve as high a score as possible. That said, the earlier all children master and can rapidly recall their times tables the better.

In addition to this I would like to thank and congratulate those children that read a new book and completed a 'book blurb' over the holiday period. I know several children read new books so in order to achieve the maximum Head Teacher 20 House Points please complete a 'book blurb,' and hand this in to me before next Friday. As I say READ, READ and READ more. Being able to proficiently read opens up the whole curriculum.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

## Mr Blue Sky- Electric Sky Orchestra



"Mr. Blue Sky" is a 1978 hit by Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), written and produced by Jeff Lynne for the album *Out of the Blue*. Inspired by the sun finally breaking through after two weeks of rain in Switzerland, the song is considered a signature upbeat, Beatles-influenced, progressive pop masterpiece.

How does the song make you feel?  
Can you think of any other songs about the weather?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQU1A8Hcv4s&list=RDaQU1A8Hcv4s&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQU1A8Hcv4s&list=RDaQU1A8Hcv4s&start_radio=1)

## Eco Council Corner





## NEWS FROM FOR

### KS2 Playground Mural

We're delighted to have been able to deliver the new mural in the KS2 playground with part of the funds we've raised for the playground upgrade. It was completed over the Easter holidays. In a vote, the KS2 children chose an ocean theme. Good choice – it really brightens up the space!

### Tesco Stronger Starts

We are pleased to say that the Tesco Stronger Starts appeal has been extended until Sunday 26th April. So, there's still time to add some blue tokens to our campaign if you are shopping at the Homesdale Road, Elmer's End, Orpington or Bromley stores. Thanks to all those who've supported this campaign so far.

### Summer Fair

If you haven't put the date of the summer fair in your calendar, please do it now:  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please contact us at [for.ptabromley@gmail.com](mailto:for.ptabromley@gmail.com) if you:

- **Would like to have a stall at the fair**
- **Have an idea for your class game**
- **Have a raffle prize to donate or would like to sponsor a raffle prize**

### Plus Rooms Boards Campaign

We're teaming up with Plusrooms again for another round of advertising boards in the run-up to this year's Summer Fair. To unlock the full £1,500 donation from them, we need at least 50 host properties to display a board advertising Plus Rooms and our summer fair. The boards will be up for six weeks, from 11th May to 20th June.

If your home has a fence or somewhere suitable to secure a post, you're eligible. Plusrooms will handle the installation and removal, and no one needs to be home when they do it. Properties anywhere within the M25 can take part, so feel free to rope in helpful friends or family too. Keep an eye out for an email from the school with the sign-up link.

### Upcoming Events for your diary

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

**Summer Fair:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

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

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# Neurodiversity Day

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**"Be Someone Else for a Day!"**

Understanding Masking & Empathy

What Will the Day Involve?

**Dress Up as Someone Else!**

• Sibling • Teacher • Parent



**Mask Competition!**

Create a Mask That Shows Your Feelings!



**Fundraising**

Raising Money for Resources that are...

"Necessary for some, useful for all!"



Sensory & Learning Resources for Our School

**Embrace Differences • Encourage Kindness • Celebrate Uniqueness!**

Donations Welcome at the School Gate

**Thank You for Your Support!**



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# MASK DECORATING COMPETITION!

Tuesday 28th April



As part of our Neurodiversity Day, we are inviting children to create and decorate a mask at home to bring in for our **competition!**

**CREATE & DECORATE A MASK AT HOME!**

Bring your mask into school on  
Neurodiversity Day! 😊 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 😊

The masks should represent different emotions and experiences, linking to our discussions about how people sometimes hide their true feelings or “mask” who they are. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be **creative** while also reflecting on empathy and **understanding!**

**We cannot wait to see the children's imaginative and meaningful creations!**



PLAY LIKE A GIRL

# PAN-DISABILITY FOOTBALL



**Fridays**

**Ages 5-11**

**1700 - 1800**

**Prendergast  
Ladywell School  
SE4 1SA**

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or email [lee@girlsunitedfa.org](mailto:lee@girlsunitedfa.org)



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It's time to gather face-to-face for a chitchat!

# Social Communication Needs Coffee Mornings!

These meet-ups are specially crafted for Bromley parents and carers of awesome kids aged 0-25 with social communication needs..(yes, Autism too!)

Liana, our SCAN co-ordinator, can't wait to catch up with you all there!

**Biggin Hill Children & Family Centre**

**Sunningvale Avenue,  
Westerham, TN16 3TN**

**Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> April  
10-11.30am**

The centre can be contacted on:  
01959 571694



SCAN ME!



For queries please contact:  
**socialcommunicationneeds  
@bromley.gov.uk**



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## **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.**