



Key Dates Coming Up

- Saturday 16th May** – Eco Council Litter Picking Event
- Friday 22nd May** – Sports Day
- Saturday 20th June** – Summer Fair
- Friday 26th June** – Nursery Sports Day

Week beginning Monday 18th May 2026

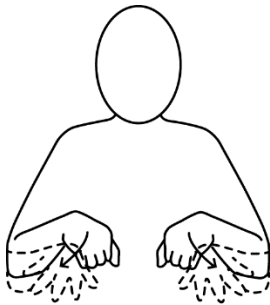
Language of the Week

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[Google Slides](#)

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The Makaton Sign of the Week – Lost



Character Virtue of the Week - Kind



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to firstly congratulate Year 6 on the mature, determined and diligent way they approach their SATS across this week. As a year group they have raised the bar again for their leadership, attitude to learning and positivity around our school. Their commitment to their learning - especially this year - has been a real credit to them all. A huge well done to them all. I am very proud of them.

I would also like to send a massive thank you to the Year 6 Team, and the staff as a whole for the way that we manage the week so that the year 6 children have the environment they do to complete their SATS. This impacts across the school and it is a real team effort.

Year 6 now look forward to their 'transition to secondary' learning, their production and the Isle of Wight - plus a few other terrific experiences! The big question now is though: will they defeat the staff team for the annual Rounders match-up?



Parent and Carer Survey



In addition to seeking your feedback at Parent Evenings, we like to commission an annual survey to parents and carers. The partnership we have with parents and carers is one of the most important foundations that our school is on. Please be aware that the survey contains drop down boxes to add comments.

We will discuss the outcomes of the survey as a staff team, as well as with Governor colleagues so that we can prioritize suggestions parents have.

I would urge you all to respond because the larger the number of responses; the more accurate the results will be. This means we can make better informed decisions based on your feedback.

The survey tool we use is based on the Ofsted Parent / Carer View because this is the format that we are expected to use. We have provided you though with the additional commentary boxes.

Please access via the link below:

[Raglan Primary School Parent / Carer Views – Fill in form](#)

The survey will open Monday 18th May, and close on Friday 5th June.

Young Carers



We are certain that there are children in our school that would qualify as a Young Carer. That said, families may be unaware of what this means and what is available to their children - especially if they were to apply to the local council for a Young Carer Assessment.

You're a young carer if you're under 18 and help to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol problem.

If you're a young carer, you probably look after one of your parents or care for a brother or sister. You may do extra jobs in and around the home, such as cooking, cleaning or helping someone get dressed and move around.

You may also give a lot of physical help to a parent, brother or sister who's disabled or ill

Along with doing things to help your brother or sister, you may be giving them and your parent's emotional support, too.

I would urge you if you feel the above is relevant to your family to access the link below and see you are able to register your child(s) as a Young Carer with the Local Council. If you do have a child that is a Young Carer - please do inform the school so that we can help access the offer the Local Council has for your child.

[Being a young carer: your rights - Social care and support guide - NHS](#)

More Staff Baby News!

Congratulations to Miss Lowe and her fiancé Toby on the news that they will be expecting their first child. We are delighted for Miss Lowe and wish her all the very best.

TT Rock Stars

The Headlines from the Last 7 days

Quickest Class: Leopards (0.67seconds)

Accuracy: Puffins (98%)





















Active Players: Dolphins (97%)

Local School Leaderboard

We are in 38th place out of 104 local primary schools.

New Battle

This battle will start on Friday 15th May at 8.45am and end on Friday 29th May – who will come out as the year group champions?

	Year 3 CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson	Starts 15 MAY 26 - 08:45 ENDS 29 MAY 26 - 23:59	  
Pandas* 0	Tigers* 0		
	Year 4 CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson	Starts 15 MAY 26 - 08:45 ENDS 29 MAY 26 - 23:59	  
Dolphins* 0	Wolves* 0		
	Year 5 CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson	Starts 15 MAY 26 - 08:45 ENDS 29 MAY 26 - 23:59	  
Elephants* 0	Leopards* 0		
	Year 6 CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson	Starts 15 MAY 26 - 08:45 ENDS 29 MAY 26 - 23:59	  
Golden Eagles* 0	Panthers* 0		
	Year 2 CREATED BY: Miss Charlotte Nelson	Starts 15 MAY 26 - 08:45 ENDS 29 MAY 26 - 23:59	  
Penguins* 0	Puffins* 0		

Rhinos Family Assembly

A massive [congratulations](#) to Rhinos for what was a mesmerising performance this morning. The children definitely lifted the spirits of everyone watching as they took us on a journey of their learning across the term and year. I was particularly impressed with the confidence shown by the children - especially with their singing which was wonderful. I love frogs and Spring Time! So the whole theme of life cycles (of tadpoles and frogs), and Spring was the best start to a Friday I could hope for. Well done to the adult team and children of Rhinos Class.



Parking Enforcement around the School



I would like to make you all aware that I have asked the local council to send down more Parking Enforcement to our school. No one should be parking on the Yellow Zig Zags at the entrances of the school. I would urge parents and carers to not do this because apart from it being illegal; it compromises safety. I also appreciate that it is predominately members of the public not associated with our school that do this - so I want Parking Enforcement to act on this.

Raglan and our Local Scout Troop

Last weekend a number of children from our school, (and their families), attended the bi-annual Family Camp at the Wilberforce Scout Centre in Downe, run by the 5th Bromley Scouts.

A fantastic weekend was had by all, with activities such as grass sledding, archery, fire lighting, a giant slip 'n slide, and fun around the campfire entertaining young and old alike.

As a school we are hugely proud of our children involved in Rainbows, Beavers, Guides and Scouts. I have been told it was a tremendous weekend of outdoor fun!



More Football Success for Bromley FC!

Congratulations to one of our Year 4 pupils who won the gold cup final last weekend for Bromley Ravens Under 9 team. The school was 1-0 to The Ravens.

We are committed footballing school for boys and girls; and hope that all our boys and girls continue to experience success in and out of school with their football.



Eco Council Corner – Litter Picking this Saturday!

Don't forget that the Eco Council will be holding their annual litter pick event this Saturday 16th May at 10am everyone is welcome!

Please meet in the KS1 Playground at 10am to pick up your litter pickers and rubbish bags.



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

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



Music of the Week

Rise Up- Andra Day



The 12th May is Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Florence Nightingale (1820–1910) was a legend in her own lifetime and one of the most famous women in British history. Her work in the Crimea set the standards for modern nursing. For the rest of her life, she continued to campaign for improved sanitary conditions in both military and civilian hospitals.

What do you think hospitals used to be like?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcG9_bPR1_o&list=RDwcG9_bPR1_o&start_radio=1

And Finally...

With one more week this half term, and then seven and bit weeks to go for the academic year, it is critical to have your children continually accessing TT Rock Stars to try and learn, improve, master and rapidly recall their times tables. This is especially the case for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 children who move into next years' classes requiring a secure understanding of their times tables. Mastering your times tables as early as possible is the key to unlocking maths. The younger the better!

In addition to this, please ensure you are **READING, READING and READING** with your children and / or encourage them to **READ, READ and READ** more. Reading proficiently provides access to the whole curriculum, and exponentially improves the future life chances of all children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

NEWS FROM FOR

Summer Fair – Volunteers

We're still seeking volunteers for the Summer Fair. If you're able to help on the day, please email us – early confirmation helps us plan the stalls and activities.

A reminder about Summer Fair Class Games

Thank you to those classes who have already started planning their Summer Fair game. If you haven't had a chance yet, there's still time to choose a simple, fun "pocket-money" style activity for your class to run on the day. Games should cost 50p per go or 3 turns for £1 and can be as traditional or as inventive as you like. We also have games that you may choose to run like hoopla, coconut shy and splat-the-rat.

Each class is responsible for creating and running their game, including arranging volunteers. FoR will cover reasonable costs for materials and small prizes. To avoid duplicate ideas and to ensure health and safety checks, each class must confirm their chosen game using the linked spreadsheet by Friday 29 May. Sign up [here](#).

Additional Summer Fair Opportunities

Please contact us if you:

- ***Are interested in sponsorship opportunities***
- ***Would like to have a stall at the fair***
- ***Have a raffle prize to donate or would like to sponsor a raffle prize***

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 20th June 2026

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

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.