Raglan Primary School NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2026

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Key Dates Coming Up

Friday 9th October – Spooky Disco (Friends of Raglan)
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October – Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th November – Maths Café
Thursday 12th November – Movie Night (Friends of Raglan)
Friday 13th November – Panthers Assesmbly

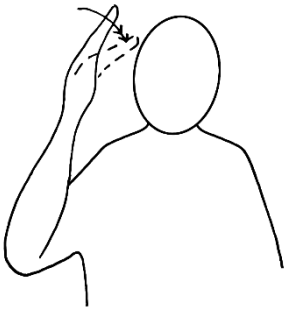
Week beginning Monday

Language of the Week

	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
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The Makaton Sign of the Week – Wind



Character Virtue of the Week - Independent



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

I would like to remind you that the booking service on Arbor is open so that you can book up a time for Parents evenings. These are for Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October.

You will only be able to access the school via the Jaffray Road KS1 pedestrian gate which will be open. You will then ned to access the building via the KS1 playground and link corridor door. I will be greeting you.

Parents and Carers who will be collecting children from After School Club after their appointment should make their way to the main school entrance and wait for a member of the ASC Team to hand your child over to you. Please do not enter the main hall and collect your child independently. We must ensure that your child is marked off as being collected by a member of the ASC Team.

Planting Day Saturday 10th October 10am - Noon and 1pm - 3pm.



You will all be aware that our FOR is sponsoring the building of a Sensory and Nature Garden beside the KS2 Gym.

The whole project is being led by one of our parents, Sam Aldridge, who will be coordinating the new planting on the day.

We would like to involve as much of our school community as possible in the planting for the area.

If you would like to come down take part in the planting, then please access the school via the KS1 pedestrian Gate and make your way along the back of the school (adjacent to the school car park) until you reach the Gym.

Once there you will be able to collect your plant/shrub to plant.

This is a tremendous initiative and the Sensory / Nature Garden will be a fantastic addition to our school environment; and accessed by all.

I would like to send a massive thank you to Sam for coordinating the project, and a huge thank you to our FOR for sponsoring another incredible initiative in our school.



OUR SCHOOL GARDEN

Come and plant a little piece of our school garden!

Saturday 10 October

We'd love parents and children to pop down together and plant one or two plants in our new school garden.

The garden's structure is in place, and the plants will be laid out ready for you. Come and help it grow, with a little piece for your child to feel proud of.

No gardening skills required!

DROP IN BETWEEN
10am-12pm or 1-3pm

Even a short visit would be lovely.
Come along and plant something together!

FOR Reminders:

Friday 9th October is Spooky Disco Please ensure you purchase tickets via the FOR website
Thursday 12th November – Movie Night
Friday 4th December is FOR Own Clothes Day
Saturday 5th December is the FOR Christmas Fayre

Cross Country Championships 2026

Last Friday 25th September we held our Raglan Primary School Cross Country Championships. The event was once again a tremendous success. I would like to congratulate all the children for participating. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel assemblies this week so we could try put a circuit breaker on the volume of sickness we have had in the school. This has meant a delay in the announcement of which House has been victorious this year.

The day was a complete triumph for our school. I would like to thank the huge numbers of parents and carers for coming out and supporting all the children (and the staff who ran it.) A massive thank you to Joanne Jones (one of our ex-parents), Mr Boorman's parents - all of whom collated the places and scored the event. A big thank you to Mr Woods and his son (an ex-parent and pupil) who transported all the equipment in the early hours of the morning and an enormous thank you to our Year 6 House Captains who 'haired' the KS1 races, marshalled the course, and gave out place numbers for the KS1 event. Lastly, an awesome thank you to Mr Boorman for organising the event and leading the day. This was again a day showcasing the school's commitment to sport; and the event was a tremendous way to finish the week's PE Cafe.

The results will be communicated to children next week when Mr Boorman leads assembly on Wednesday.







Girls' Football Success 5-1!

Our Girls' Football Team played for the first time this season at Southborough Primary School taking their first game 5-1 against Southborough Primary School and their second game against another Southborough Team 1-0.
The team played fantastically well, with great team spirit and showed off their brilliant dribbling skills.

Unfortunately, we lost to St James' 0-4 but that didn't dampen the children's spirits, it just gave us some things to work on for next time!

Our youngest player scored a hat trick and we couldn't be prouder of how well all the children worked together and their enthusiasm to play great football.

Thank you too to our wonderful parents for taking the children to and from the match – we couldn't do this without you!

Mr Olarewaju



And Finally...



TTS Rockstar Day is on Monday 9th November! Children will be encouraged to come to school dressed up as their favourite Rock Act! Miss Nelson and Mr Farmer will be leading assembly on this day and announcing the first competitions on TTS Rockstars for the year. You do not have to wait until then to be accessing TTS Rockstars with your children. You should be encouraging your child to access TTS Rockstars at least 4-5 times per week 20 minutes a day. The earlier children learn, secure and can rapidly recall times tables the better! Their whole maths world will open up and their maths confidence will soar!



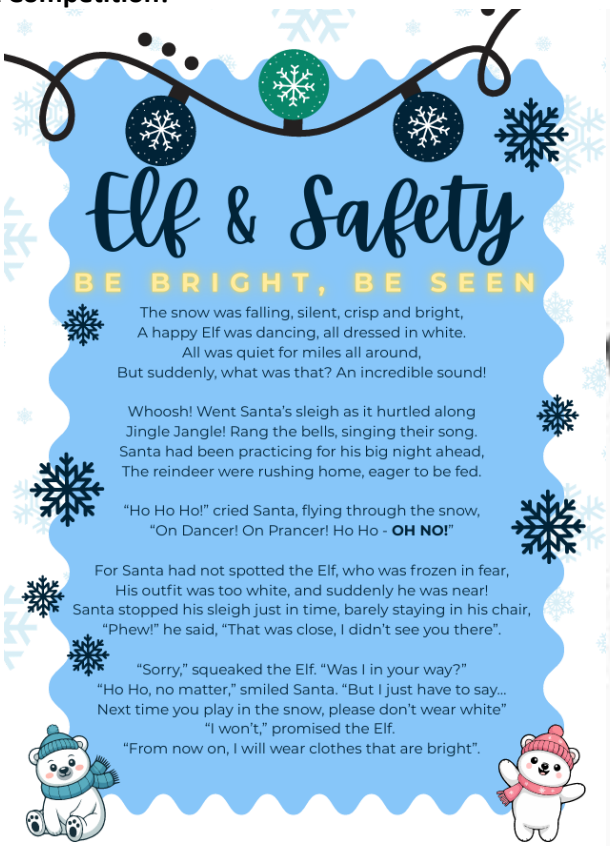
In addition to this please do keep reading with your children as much as possible; or encourage them to read as much as possible if they are already fluent readers. Being able to read unlocks the entire curriculum; and improves your child's life chances immeasurably!

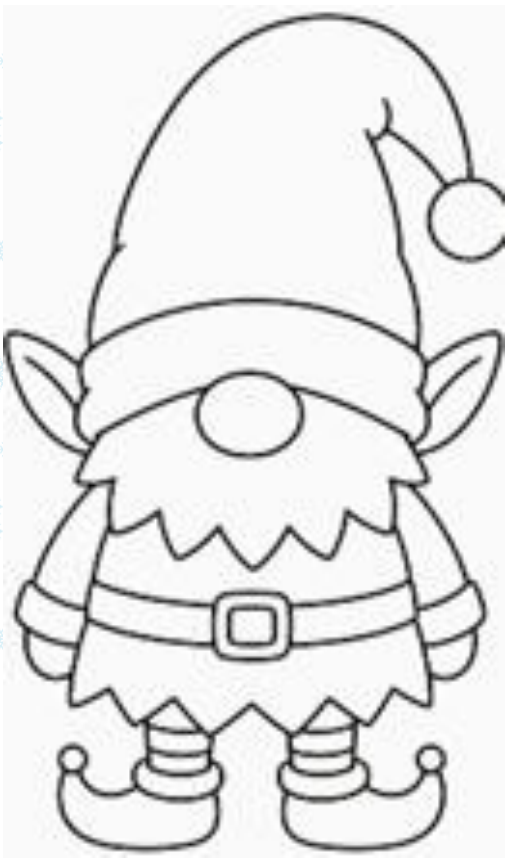
READ READ READ MORE!

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

TEA Competition!





We would like to introduce you to Elf & Safety, The Travel Explorer Ambassador **Be Bright Be Seen Autumn Term competition**!

Our Travel Explorer Ambassadors are launching a competition to ask your child to design a bright outfit so the elf can be seen during the dark and gloomy weather.

What should we do next?
We have attached two templates to the Newsletter, one for Key Stage One (KS1) and the other for Key Stage Two (KS2). The KS1 competition asks for a design only and the KS2 competition requires pupils to submit a design along with a short explanation describing their idea and the reasons behind it.

If your child would like to take part please use the templates attached to this week's Newsletter. If you don't have a printer at home your child can pick up a paper copy from the School Office.

Please hand your entries to Mrs Prescott in the School Office

Good Luck!
Mrs Prescott and The Raglan Travel Explorer Ambassadors

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

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/CBPl7iGNuVJvfSko?ref=Link



Eco Council Corner

We held our first Eco Council meeting this week and we were pleased to see some new and old faces.

We went through our Eco Code and elected Light Monitors for each classroom.

We hope our Eco Council members and their families will be able to join for the planting for the new Sensory Garden on **Saturday 10th October 10am - Noon and 1pm - 3pm**



News from Friends of Raglan (FOR)

QUIET GARDEN PLANTING

The quiet garden hard landscaping work has been completed, and it is ready for planting. Plants are being delivered next week! There are over 200 and so we are looking for some help planting them out - parents and children are invited (encouraged!) to come along on ***Saturday 10th October*** any time between ***10 and 12pm***, and then also ***1pm to 3pm*** to plant a few of the plants into the garden. No need to commit to the whole session - any help appreciated. We are assured that no specialist green fingered skills are required!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

WINTER IS COMING…so stock up now for the winter term with FOR's online pre-loved uniform shop — packed with great-quality items at friendly prices.
Browse and order at: https://friends-of-raglan.sumupstore.com/ Pay by card, feel smug about being eco-friendly, and know that every penny goes straight back into FOR projects for the school. Just pop your child's name and class in the notes when you order, and we'll send everything home with them. Easy, sustainable, and no last-minute uniform panics.

SPOOKY DISCO TICKETS

A reminder to buy your child's tickets for the Spooky Disco happening next **Friday 9th October**. Online ticket sales close on **Wednesday 7th October**.

The KS1 Disco (Reception, Y1 and Y2) is from 3.20PM – 4.20PM
The KS2 Disco (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) is from 4.45PM to 5.45PM

Please double-check you're booking for the correct key stage:
KS1* Disco buy tickets here: Friends of Raglan KS1
KS2 Disco** buy tickets here: Friends of Raglan KS2
* KS1 tickets include drinks and party treats, so the price is a touch higher
**KS2 children should bring a little pocket money to spend on snacks, drinks, games and keepsakes.

Please visit the FOR ticketing website or see last week's Newsletter for full details.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS HALF TERM

- **Spooky Disco** *Friday 9th October*

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/
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COFFEE DROP-INS

10am-11:30am

Autumn 2026

11th September - Drop in + Bromley Mencap discuss their 16+ offer





25th September - RSD Talk by Sunflower Autism Consultancy

9th October - Drop in



NEW VENUE

THE 1917 CHILL CAFE

The 1917 Chill Cafe
Widmore Road, BR1 1RY


FREE EVENT
Fun, games and information for all the family at the SEND Local Offer Live!
29 OCT 26
10am - 2pm
Bishop Justus School
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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.