

NEWSLETTER



Friday 26th June 2026

Balloons, Blossoms and Big Ideas!

This week on the blog: Balloons, Blossoms, Doodles and Salads!

This week, pupils across the school have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning opportunities despite the heat. Year R developed their throwing, catching and coordination skills through a fun indoor PE session using balloons. In Year 1/2, children explored the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe, creating vibrant flower drawings with oil pastels after carefully observing natural details. Year 3/4 became digital designers, producing imaginative Google Doodles inspired by themes such as nature, sport, space and kindness. Meanwhile, Year 5/6 began a DT food technology project, learning about nutrition and food preparation as they designed healthy salads for a World Cup footballer. Across all year groups, children demonstrated creativity, determination and enthusiasm while developing valuable skills and confidence. For pictures and more [click here](#) to view our blog webpage.

Our Bible Verse this week:

'The Lord loves what is right and good. The Lord's love fills the earth.' Psalm 33:5

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

[\(click here for Hampshire Term dates\)](#)

Event	Date/Time	Who for
Summer Term	Monday 13th April - Wednesday 22nd July	Whole School
RSA Summer Fair	Saturday 27th June 12.00-3.00 pm	Whole School
Sports Day Further details to follow	Monday 29th June KS2 - morning 9.15-12.10 KS1 - afternoon 13.25-15.05	Whole School
Year 3/4 Violin Concert	Tuesday 30th June 2.30-3.00 pm	Year 3/4
Transition Day	Wednesday 1st July	Whole School
Year 1/2 Victorian Dress-up	Tuesday 7th July	Year 1/2
Year 1/2 Parent Outcome	Tuesday 7th July 2.30-3 pm	Year 1/2 Parents
Southampton City Art Gallery Trip Sign up on Arbor under 'Trips'	Thursday 9th July	Year 3/4
Last Karate Lesson of the Year	Monday 13th July	Whole School
Last Keyboard Lessons	Tuesday 14th July	Select Students
Year 3/4 Art Gallery Parent Outcome	Wednesday 15th July 2.30-3.15 pm	Year 3/4
Open Afternoon	Monday 20th July	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers Celebration	Tuesday 21st July 1.30-3.15 pm	Year 6
Last Day of Term - 1.15pm finish	Wednesday 22nd July	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 23rd July - Monday 31st August 2026	Whole School
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December 2026	Whole School
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1st September 2026	Whole School
First Karate Lesson of the Year	Monday 7th September 2026	Whole School
INSET DAY	Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd October	Whole School

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Event	Date/Time	Who for
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026	Whole School
Flu Immunisations	Thursday 12th November 2026	Whole School
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027	Whole School
Spring Term	Monday 4th January - Thursday 25th March 2027	Whole School
Spring Half-Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd February 2027	Whole School
Easter Holiday	Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027	Whole School
Summer Term	Monday 12th April - Wednesday 21st July 2027	Whole School
INSET DAY	Friday 28th May 2027	Whole School
Summer Half-Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027	Whole School
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August 2027	Whole School

Sports Events for the Spring Term

Summer Term Events				
Date & Time	Event	Location	Year	Intent
Friday 3 July 11-4pm @MB	Dance Festival	Romsey Extra	Year 1/2	Select
				Students

To sign up:

You will receive an email when the sign-up is available for each event. **Please read each email carefully, as the sign-up process varies depending on the event.** Some are first come first served, whilst for others children are randomly selected. Booking on Arbor is therefore not always confirmation of a space - please wait for confirmation after sign up has finished. Thank you.

Reading Challenge

The winners for this week are:

Team 5/6	Willow
Team 3/4	Hazel
Team 1/2	Beech



Athena's Sponsored Swim



On Sunday 7th June, Athena (Year 4, Team Hazel) completed an amazing 100-length swim at Oaklands Community Pool to raise money for the penguin enclosure at Marwell Zoo and provide special equipment for the penguins.

Thanks to her hard work and the generosity of her supporters, Athena raised over £600! As a special bonus, she also raised enough to adopt a penguin.



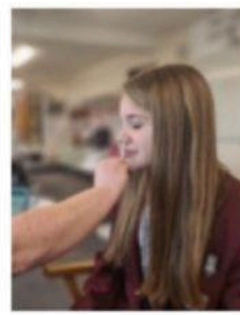
A huge well done to Athena on this fantastic achievement – we are very proud of her!

Flu Vaccine

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service are planning the roll out of the 2026 winter flu vaccination programme to all year groups. The service offers the flu vaccine between September and December. You will receive an email, with details on how to complete the online form, for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and young people. High vaccine uptake reduces the risk of flu spreading rapidly in school settings. This helps ensure they remain well, do not miss school days and continue to learn. Vaccinating children also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

The vaccine is given as a painless nasal spray. An alternative porcine free injection is offered to those who cannot have the nasal spray.



Vaccines offered to secondary age students during the spring and summer term include:

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 8. This vaccine protects against different types of cancers in the future.

Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

Meningitis vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against four different strains of bacteria (groups A, C, W, Y) and protects against Meningitis and Sepsis (blood poisoning).

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3-in-1) booster vaccine

The 3-in-1 booster vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases and provides long lasting immunity against these specific conditions.

Community clinics are available during the school holidays for missed vaccinations.

Find out more about the vaccine programmes and our contact details here:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>

Rownhams School Association (PTA)

Summer Fair Updates:

Raffle Tickets

Additional raffle tickets are available from the school office. If you have not yet received your raffle tickets, please check your child's bag and contact the office if they are not there.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our pre-loved uniform collection will be available on the playground outside Team Rowan on Monday at both drop-off and pick-up times. This is a great opportunity to pick up good-quality uniform items or donate any outgrown pieces after a weekend clear-out.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM WANTED

Do you have any school uniform with the current logo that no longer fits?

RSA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We're collecting pre-loved uniform to support families in our school community

**JUMPERS - CARDIGANS - HOODIES
POLOS - SUMMER DRESSES**

Drop off at the school office

We'll sort, store and give your uniform a second life.

Every donation makes a difference



Local events and information:

Rownhams St John's Primary School



Skoolkit will be holding a **10% discount week** in our Totton store from **Monday 6th – Saturday 11th July**, where all items listed below will be subject to a **10% discount for this time only**.

2026 Price List	
Daywear	Price
White Embroidered Polo Shirt	From £11.00
Bottle Embroidered Round Neck Sweatshirt	From £12.50
Bottle Embroidered Sweatshirt Cardigan	From £15.50
Grey Trousers	From £10.99
Grey Skirt	From £10.25
Grey Pinafore	From £15.50
Bottle Embroidered Bookbag	£8.50
Iron-On Name Tapes	x36 – £5.00/ x72 – £5.99

Summer Wear	Price
Green Summer Dress	£13.99
Grey Daywear Shorts	From £10.99

PE Wear	Price
Jade Embroidered PE Polo Shirt	From £11.00
Black PE Shorts	From £5.50
Light Bottle or Bottle Embroidered & Printed Hoodie Bottle hoodie is online order only.	From £19.50
Bottle Embroidered PE Bag	£4.95

Prices are correct at the time of printing.
For full size and pricing information, please refer to our website.

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Opening Times

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Sat 9:00 AM - 17:00 PM

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FREE DELIVERY

**SATURDAY 25ST JULY -
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

USE CODE: SUMMER26

ONLINE ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

for guaranteed delivery before the start of
the school year.

Skoolkit will do its utmost to deliver orders
placed after this date before back to school.

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