



It has been a fantastic few weeks in school, filled with achievements, exciting opportunities and many reasons to celebrate. We are incredibly proud of our football team for winning the Washington Columbia Cup after a brilliant tournament performance, and our netball team who finished an impressive second place in the league. Our EYFS children thoroughly enjoyed a special visit from an author, which inspired a love of reading and storytelling, while pupils in UKS2 had a wonderful time learning a dance routine alongside local band Northern Daughters. It has been lovely to see so many children embracing new experiences and making wonderful memories together. Thank you to all families for your continued support this term.

Mrs Price

### Raffle Prizes

If any parents/carers are able to donate any prizes for the FORPS Summer Fair raffle, this would be very much appreciated! Please bring any donations to the school office.

### SEN Coffee AM

Join us at 9am on 3.6.26 for a coffee morning where there will be a chance to chat about any SEN worries you might have. Professionals, such as Healthy Heads, will be there to answer any questions!

### Inset Day

A reminder that school is closed to children on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** due to staff training.

Simply Sport are running a Sports Club.

### Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are so important for a child during their time in school. We do not authorise any term time holidays due to the impact they have. The attendance below is since the start of term.

Class	Attendance
Rising Rainbows	92%
Rainbow Nursery	94%
Ruby	97.4%
Berry	96.7%
Amber	99.5%
Coral	97.1%
Saffron	94.9%
Honey	93.2%
Emerald	96.9%
Mint	97.4%
Sapphire	97.5%
Teal	97.8%
Lilac	95.8%
Indigo	94.1%
Fuchsia	97.4%
Magenta	98.6%

### Young Achievers Awards

Congratulations to our school choir who were nominated in multiple categories at the 2026 Awards! Although they were not shortlisted, it is brilliant their skills have been recognised!

### Named Uniform

A polite reminder for parents to ensure that your child's name is written in all items of uniform.

### Y6 SATS

A huge well done to our Y6 pupils who have recently undertaken their SATS tests. They have worked so hard and shown incredible resilience!

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## Science

At RPS we love science! There are lots of opportunities to explore science over the half term. Below are a list of suggested places to visit or activities to enjoy!



### Science Adventures in the North East

Science is everywhere! Visiting local attractions, exploring outdoors, or trying simple activities at home can help children develop curiosity and ask questions about the world around them. Here are some suggested days out and activities for you and your children to explore and enjoy.

#### ■ Life Science Centre (Newcastle)

Hands-on experiments, science shows and a planetarium.

#### ■ Great North Museum: Hancock

Dinosaurs, animals, fossils and fascinating natural history exhibits.

#### ■ Discovery Museum

Explore inventions, engineering and transport from the North East.

#### ■ Beamish Museum

Discover how technology and industry shaped life in the past.

#### ■ Outdoor Science

Try rock-pooling, woodland walks, wildlife spotting or stargazing.

#### ■ Try Science at Home

Grow plants, build paper aeroplanes, make a baking soda volcano or keep a weather diary.



## RVI Neonatal Unit

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated a teddy for the RVI neonatal unit. It is lovely that so many young, poorly babies will take comfort from the donations.



## MP Visit

We were thrilled to welcome local MP Sharon Hodgson to RPS to meet with the school council!



## Sunderland 3k

Well done to everyone who ran the Sunderland 3k! Many ran for the Great North Air Ambulance Service and an amazing total of £1500 was raised! Well done everyone!



## Eco-Council Beach Trip

Our Eco Council recently visited Seaham Beach to take part in a litter pick as part of our Green Flag Award. The children worked hard helping to protect our local coastline and support the charity Surfers Against Sewage. During the visit, we also spent time collecting sea glass which will be used to create crafts to sell at our school fair. We would really appreciate your support in helping us raise funds for Surfers Against Sewage.



At Rickleton, we love to read! We recommend the following books which the children might want to enjoy reading over the half term break!

### Rickleton Recommended Reads

<u>Key Stage</u>	<u>Book</u>
EYFS	
KSI	
LKS2	
UKS2	

### Healthier Together SMS messaging service now available in different languages

A new feature is now available on the *Healthier Together* website to help families get trusted NHS health advice straight to their phones, and in their own language.

The multilingual SMS service can send the link to any page on the site directly to any mobile phone via text message, making it easier for parents and carers to understand their child's symptoms, manage illnesses, and know when to seek help.

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