



Despite being such a short half term, May has been jam packed at RPS! The children have thoroughly enjoyed lots of learning experiences, including cricket in Y3 and Y1, Rev Nick visiting Y1 and Reception going to the Aquarium! As the weather is on our side, the children are enjoying being able to play on the field and start to practise for the forthcoming sports days. I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term break!

Mrs Price

Inset Day

A polite reminder that school will be closed to children on Monday 2nd June for a staff inset day.

Simply Sport are running a club onsite that day and bookings can be made via the website www.simplysportltd.co.uk using the password MAY25RPS.

Well Done Year 6!

Our Year 6 children have worked so hard all year and showed such a brilliant attitude in their recent SATs test! They showed exceptional resilience and we are so proud of them! A huge thank you also to the Year 6 staff for their dedication and hard work to support the children.

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.

Summer Holidays

Term finishes on Wednesday 23rd July and children will return on Monday 8th September.

We will be providing lots of childcare throughout:

- Simply Sport 24th and 25th July
- R+ WB 4th, 11th and 18th August
- Simply sport - WB 1st September (including the two inset days)

Booking details to follow.

Farewell to Cotia!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 60th anniversary celebration of the Cotia Pit. It was a fantastic day! Bearpark and Esh Colliery Band also wish to express their thanks to everyone who kindly donated!

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	95.4%
Ruby	97.3%
Berry	96%
Amber	96.6%
Coral	96.4%
Saffron	96.7%
Honey	98.6%
Emerald	96.3%
Mint	97.7%
Sapphire	96.9%
Teal	96.6%
Lilac	97.9%
Indigo	96.9%
Fuchsia	97.4%
Magenta	96.8%

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Sunderland 3k Run

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Sunderland 3k!

Special thanks and well done to Florence, Violet, Frances, Sophia, Georgia, Zara, Charlie and Juliette, Esme and Georgia, Juliet and Felix who raised an amazing £1195 for Cancer Research! We are very proud of your achievements!

VE Day – Georgia D

Georgia wrote a brilliant Remembrance poem on VE Day.

*We have a one-minute silence, to respect
all of the violence,
That happened for six years.
We had a mix of emotion, for all of the
commotion.
We can't laugh at the people who died
and we congratulate the people who
survived,
Who tried to save the people.
They did a big wave and say their
goodbye,
They did a huge sigh.
When Germany surrendered,
We depended - on all of our people.
Let's give a big cheer,
And have a glass of beer,
For those who risked their lives for our
country.*

Year 4 have been especially busy over the past few weeks! They have all successfully achieved their Level 1 in Bikeability! They have also thoroughly enjoyed visits to both Newcastle Keep and the Nissan Factory.

