



What a wonderful year RPS has had, ending with our OUTSTANDING inspection! This is a huge achievement and I could not be more proud of the children and staff. This year has seen Rickleton achieve so much, including winning many sporting competitions, gaining the DfE Heritage School's Award and successfully being awarded the Gold Active Sunderland Schools mark again. In addition, we have had another set of incredible phonics and Y6 SATS results. I would like to wish all of our amazing Y6 children the very best as they embark on their secondary school adventures! I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Mrs Price

Thank you

Miss Piercy and Miss Holland are leaving RPS at the end of term. Thank you for all they have done to support the children during their time at RPS.

Simply Sport

Simply Sport are running a holiday club on Thursday 24th July and Friday 25th July and WB 1st September. Bookings can be made via the website www.simplysportltd.co.uk using the password SUMMER25RPS

Parental Support

Thank you to everyone who supported the FORPS summer fair. A fantastic £2300 was raised which is amazing! In addition, around £3000 was raised following the colour run!

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.

Operation Encompass

RPS continues to be an Operation Encompass (domestic abuse) and Operation Endeavour (missing) school. The Operation Encompass website has more information: [Home : Operation Encompass](#)

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	94.6%
Ruby	96.9%
Berry	95.8%
Amber	96.1%
Coral	96.4%
Saffron	96.6%
Honey	98.3%
Emerald	96.1%
Mint	97.2%
Sapphire	96.9%
Teal	96.2%
Lilac	96.3%
Indigo	97.5%
Fuchsia	96.9%
Magenta	97.4%

Summer Activities
at **The Table**
The Community Cafe at St George's in Harraton
Open every Monday to Friday for cakes, light meals & drinks
9.30am - 2.30pm
All welcome

Summer Children's activities
Free weekly craft to make
Build your own pizza - £3
all summer for under 11's

Funded by UK Government, Sunderland City Council, Community Foundation North East, thetable@stgeorgesfield.co.uk

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Redhills Mining Event

We are thrilled that our choir sang at the launch of the 'Mining Memories book'. Once again, they were brilliant!

They also appeared on the ITV local news - [ITV News Tyne Tees Friday 11th July 2025](#)



Free Metro Travel for Children

An amazing service for our families available over the summer holidays.

[Kids go free on Metro | nexus.org.uk](#)

Kids go free all day every day

Up to three kids aged 11 and under can travel for free on Metro and the Shields Ferry, all day, every day when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

Between 19 July and 31 August 2025, kids can also travel free on local bus services operating within County Durham, Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.

HAF summer listings now live

We are excited to announce that the summer listings for the Wear Here 4 programme are now live! Delivered by Together for Children and funded by the Department for Education, Wear Here 4 is Sunderland's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

Running throughout the school holidays, the programme offers fun, enriching activities and tasty, nutritious meals for eligible families. From sports and dance to crafts, outdoor adventures, and even science sessions, there's something for everyone.

The programme is free for children and young people who:

- Live in Sunderland
- Are aged 4 to 16 and receive means-tested Free School Meals
- Or have a special educational need or disability (up to age 25)



Rickleton Awards

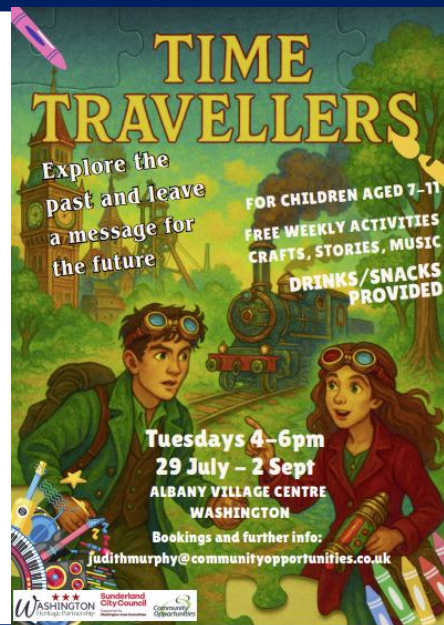
RPS has once again successfully achieved both the 'Green Flag Award' and the 'Gold Active Sunderland Mark'. Well done Rickleton!

GOLD
Active
Sunderland
School 2024-25

Start of Term

A reminder that children return to school on **Monday 8th September 2025**.

The school office will be open on Thurs 4th and Fri 5th.





York Residential

Year 6 had a fantastic 2 night residential to York in June. The trip was action packed with visits to the York Minster, Jorvik Museum, York Museum, The Chocolate Experience, Pizza Hut and a wonderful river cruise!

Diabetes UK

Mrs Hallimond is aiming to walk 1,000,000 steps to raise money for Diabetes UK! So far she has walked 360,000 steps.




We wish her luck in her challenge!

Music Bursary

Congratulations to Keon in Y2 who has been awarded the music bursary. We look forward to hearing him learn to play the piano!



Rickleton Summer Recommended Reads

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

Congratulations Amelia – our English Trampolining Champion!

Amelia in Y6 competed in the National English Trampolining Championship Final in Coventry in early July. She came 2nd with her synchro partner and she came first in her individual trampoline heat meaning she is the English Champion for her age group!

Amelia is leaving us to head into Y7 but we wish her every success in her trampolining future!

