Ronald Ross Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another bustling and productive week across the school, filled with rich learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. This morning, our **Year 1** pupils set off on an exciting little Geography walk around the local area. They will build on this back in the classroom as they develop their map-reading skills. Meanwhile, **Year 3** have been filling the corridors with impressive melody and rhythm as they continue their fantastic work with the Vocal Project—they are sounding more confident and harmonious with every session!

As many of you may already know, we are proud to be a **Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) Associate School.** As part of this partnership, our school is frequently used as a showcase to demonstrate how effectively the Power of Reading curriculum is taught, as well as the significant impact it has on deepening children's engagement with high-quality literature. This week, we had the distinct pleasure of hosting a large delegation of educational visitors from **South Korea.** Our guests were immensely impressed by our pupils, making special note of the wonderful creativity, imagination and depth of understanding the children demonstrated throughout their literary activities.

We have recently noticed a number of children coming into school with **multiple key rings** hanging from their backpacks. We kindly ask that parents help them to keep to just one keyring attached to their school bag. While bag accessories aren't required, sticking to single keyrings ensures students can easily keep track of their personal belongings and notice right away if something falls off.

Finally, we would like to issue a polite reminder regarding road safety and parking during drop-off and pick-up times. To ensure the safety of our pupils and local pedestrians, please ensure you park responsibly and follow all traffic regulations. Vehicles must not be parked on pavements, on the zig-zag lines, across the zebra crossing or in the staff car park.

Additionally, please take care not to block traffic or residents' driveways. Keeping our school community safe requires all of us to work together and we greatly appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support in following these essential safety guidelines.

Mrs Brady and Ms Bains

Autumn Dress-up Day:
Friday 16th October

Dates for your diary!

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October Half-term

Gentle reminder: School will be closed on 22nd and 23rd October due to Inset Days.

Parent-Teacher Conferences on
Monday 9th November (1:30-3:30pm)
and
Tuesday 10th November (3:30-5:30pm)

26th November
Flu immunisation session for pupils in Reception to Year 6

Weekly Support Staff Pupil Awards

Each week, staff members can nominate up to two pupils who has gone above and beyond, demonstrated our school values, or made a positive difference to others.

Each nominee will receive 5 tokens to spend in the Token Shop.

This award has been specifically created as part of **SMILE**, which stands for:

S – **Supporting** every classmate with kindness and respect
M – **Making** sure all voices are heard with equity in mind
I – **Including** everyone so no one feels left out
L – **Learning** to treat each other as equals every day
E – **Encouraging** our friends to be the best they can be.

SMILE Award

Year 1: Rhydelle, for overcoming a challenging morning and trying her best to be part of the class team and **Wintana**, for always being kind, caring and helpful to others.

Year 2: Presian and Aayan, both pupils always behave beautifully in the lunch hall and show lovely manners. They are kind and inclusive, making sure to include others during playtimes in the playground. Well done, boys!

Year 3: Johnny and Doga, for always being helpful and supportive during learning time and for playing so nicely with their friends. Well done, Johnny and Doga!

Year 4: Akshiha and Aaliyah, the Year 4 team are so proud of the kindness, respect and positive attitude that both pupils show every day. Well done, girls!

Year 5: Max and Lara, for always supporting their classmates and adults with kindness and respect, and for starting each day with such a positive mindset. Keep it up, Max and Lara!

Year 6: Alex, for always listening to adults' instructions and being in the right place at the right time. **Rayyan,** for trying to be respectful and supportive towards his peers. Well done.

Weekly Achievement Assembly Awards

Year 1	Jake	The Year 1 team have been really impressed with Jake's fantastic attitude to learning. He has been joining in, listening well and sitting beautifully during carpet time. Well done, Jake!
Year 2	Willow	For always trying her best and showing such a positive attitude towards her learning. She always gives things a go and should be very proud of the effort she puts into her learning. Well done, Willow!
Year 3	Ibrahim	The Year 3 team have chosen Ibrahim for his hard work and dedication to maths. It is a pleasure to see him working so hard and making a real effort to present his work neatly. Well done, Ibrahim!
Year 4	Richie	For excellent engagement and focus in lessons. Year 4 have noticed him making positive choices and always striving to be the best he can be. Well done!
Year 5	Evangelina	For her mature approach to learning, always giving her best and getting along so well with others. She helps to resolve, rather than fuel, upsets and always makes sure everyone is included in play. Well done!
Year 6	Abdalla	The Year 6 team have seen a big improvement in Abdalla's learning behaviour. He is becoming more focused and is taking a more active role in his learning. Well done, Abdalla!
Mrs Brady	Filip, Y5	Filip has been noticed this week for his positive outlook. He is sensible both in and out of the classroom and is a fantastic role model for our School Value of Respect. Well done, Filip!

Golden Ticket Winner
Diaz, Year 6

Writers of the week

KS1: Victoria Y2: For an excellent non-chronological report on nocturnal animals!

KS2: Richard Y4: For an amazing persuasive speech!

🍽️ Harrison Catering Recipe Competition

We are excited to invite our pupils to take part in the **Harrison Catering Recipe Competition**!

🗓️ Closing date: 23rd October 2026

The competition form will be **sent home with your child today or next week**. Please look out for it and encourage your child to get involved. We look forward to seeing all their creative recipe ideas! 👩‍🍳 👨‍🍳 🌟

'Design a School Lunch'
Autumn 2026
Pupil Recipe Competition Entry Form

Name of Pupil	
Age	
Name of School	
Class	

Guidelines
Pupil to design a meal suitable to be used as a school meal comprising of either a meat, fish or vegetarian dish, plus a carbohydrate accompaniment and a vegetable or salad dish using the principles of 'The Eatwell Plate' with emphasis on the use of fresh produce.

Entries Must Include:
- ✓ Protein Ingredient – meat, fish, eggs, beans (no seafood)
- ✓ Carbohydrate Accompaniment – bread, rice, potatoes, pasta
- ✓ Fresh Vegetables (and can also include fruit if you wish in the salad)

You Must Not Use:
- × Nuts or anything made from nuts
- × Soya or soya ingredients
- × Sesame or ingredients that contain sesame
- × Mustard or any ingredients that contain mustard
- × Processed foods – like burgers, sausages or processed meat alternatives
- × Artificial colourings or flavourings
- × Saturated fats, i.e., butter

Please remember to use the plate of good health as a guide:
- × Limit the amount of high sugar ingredients
- × No salt should be added to your recipe
- ✓ Incorporate fresh vegetables
- ✓ Think about the balance of ingredients
- ✓ Think about how the finished dish will look – colour, texture.

Two winning recipes (one from KS1 and one from KS2) chosen from across the borough of Wandsworth will appear on the Spring/Summer 2027 menu cycle for all schools within the central contract.

Pick up your entry form from the school office today.

Closing date for entries is Friday 23rd October 2026

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PATHS/SEL at Home Online Parent Sessions

There will be 6 sessions in total. **Fridays at 9.30am from 9th October,** excluding half term.

Link: **Microsoft Teams meeting:**

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3998772855639555?p=DtcMhK3NYlg89zopyh

Meeting ID: 399 877 285 563 955

Passcode: Fn7q4qw2

🩺 Parent Session with School Nurse

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to an online session with our school nurse, **Janet Osbourne**, on **Wednesday 4th November, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**.

The session will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the role of the school nursing team, how they work with the school, and what support is available for children and families.

The session will take place online, but if you would prefer to come into school and join us, you are very welcome!

The joining link will be shared soon.

Looking for free activities, stay-and-play groups, or family support in the area this term?

Check out the Roehampton Autumn 2026 Timetable from Wandsworth's local Children's Centres and Family Hubs to see what's on offer for you and your children.

Bop Stars – Performing Arts Holiday Camp

- A fun-filled week of singing, dancing, drama, creative activities and imaginative adventures, led by our brilliant team of professional performers.

🎈 Allfarthing Primary School, Wandsworth
👶 Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
⏰ Ages 3–12
⭐ Full Day: 8:30am–3:30pm
🌙 Half Day for ages 3 & 4: 8:30am–12:30pm
Wraparound care available until 5:30pm

- Sports Stars – Multi-Activity Holiday Camp
- An action-packed week of sports, games, team challenges and energetic activities, led by our fantastic sports coaches.

🎈 St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Southfields
👶 Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
⏰ Ages 3–12
⭐ Full Day: 8:30am–3:30pm
🌙 Half Day for ages 3 & 4: 8:30am–12:30pm
Wraparound care available until 5:30pm

- 🎭 Plus, a very special camp excursion!
- We also have an exclusive excursion to the Southbank Centre to see The Smeds and The Smoos live on stage!
- Excursion places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so we recommend booking early if your child would like to join us.
- As a thank you for our ongoing partnership with Ronald Ross, we'd love to offer families an exclusive 10% discount on their October Half Term camp booking.

⭐ Ronald Ross exclusive code: RDP9T5V
⭐ 10% off October Half Term bookings

Year 3 parents and carers are invited to join their children and Learn to Love to Read at...

COMIC CREATORS CLUB

9:00-10:00am
Tuesday 20th October 2026

Year 3 classroom
Ronald Ross School

- Find out why comics are so good for promoting a love of reading
- Read comics and graphic novels
- Draw along with a real cartoonist
- Make your own mini comics
- Take a free comic home

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AFC Wimbledon Women are back at the Cherry Red Records Stadium in November. First, on 8 November, when we welcome Lewes. And then on 29 November, when we face Fulham.

They are offering **FREE TICKETS** to community to join them at both games. All you need to do is use the below to claim your tickets at tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk.

AFC Wimbledon v Lewes
Sunday 29 November
Gate opens: 12.30pm
Kick-off: 2pm
Ticket code: **AFCWWLEW**

AFC Wimbledon v Fulham
Sunday 8 November
Gate opens: 12.30pm
Kick-off: 2pm
Ticket code: **AFCWWFUL**

WE'RE SO BACK!

LEWES FC

8 NOV, 2PM

29 NOV, 2PM

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All you need to do is use the comp codes below to claim your tickets.

For Lewes, 8 November: **AFCWWLEW**
For Fulham, 29 November: **AFCWWFUL**

tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk

So, what can you expect at one of our games?

The gates will open at 12.30pm. When you arrive, you will find food from our kiosks and food vans. Our fantastic pub and retail unit is open too! You can buy a programme for £2, which the players will sign after the game.

Our fantastic Foundation have plenty of activities for children of all ages to keep you active before the game kicks off. And you get to meet our mascot - Haydon the Womble. What's not to love?

Follow us on social media (@afcwwomen) for all pre-match updates!