

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

Last week was a strange week for me as I was on a training course Monday and Tuesday and then on Wednesday I went away with the Y6 children on their residential. This week I have been back to my normal routines.

In school it has been another busy one:

- On Monday and Tuesday, Y2 and Y4 completed road safety training which was delivered by Leeds City Council.
- On Wednesday, KS1 enjoyed an African drumming workshop related to their 'African Adventure' topic.
- On Thursday after school, the U11 football team played their last league fixtures of the season. They played two matches on the same night against St Oswald's Primary School and lost one and drew the other. As a result of these scores, we think we will finish 3rd in the league - a very well done to the team and thank you to Mr Spence and Sam for running the team this year.

To finish, I have some staffing news. Miss Simms will be leaving the school next week (her last working day will be Tuesday 30 April) to move on to pastures new. Miss Simms is taking a break from full time teaching and will be going back to University in September to begin a Masters in Psychology in Education. I would like to thank Miss Simms for her hard work and dedication to Rufford Park for the past 3 years and wish her the very best for the future.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Rufford Park Primary School Calendar Academic Year 2024-2025

2024	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	29 5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	30 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	31 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	10 17 24	8 15 22 29

2025	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	10 17 24	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	11 18 25	8 15 22	8 15 22 29	12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	12 19 26	9 16 23	9 16 23 30	13 20 27	10 17 24 31	8 15 22 29

2026	July	August
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	11 18 25	8 15 22 29
Saturday	12 19 26	9 16 23 30
Sunday	13 20 27	10 17 24 31

195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday
Holiday
Teacher Training Day

Autumn term = 75 days
Spring term = 60 days
Summer term = 60 days

Total = 195

The school calendar - including teacher training days - for 2024-25 has been finalised. Click [here](#) (scroll down) to download.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

[Nursery](#)
[Reception](#)
[Y1 Pear](#)
[Y1/2 Lime](#)
[Y2 Cherry](#)
[Y3 Willow](#)
[Y3/4 Cedar](#)
[Y4 Beech](#)
[Y5 Oak](#)
[Y5/6 Ash](#)
[Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly this week, Mrs Harris Spoke to the children about Earth Day which is an event that takes place every year on 22nd April. Earth Day is celebrated around the world and is a day to help people think about our planet and how we can look after it. They discussed how amazing our planet is as well as the effects of global warming and climate change. They then discussed ways we can help look after our planet.



My assembly was about making wise choices in all that we say and do. We shared the New Testament story of the Two Builders (Luke 6:48) and thought about how we all need to show wisdom in our daily lives.



In addition to the photos on Facebook, there are lots more **Year 6 Residential photos** now on our website [here](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 6 May: Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May: KS2 SATs (Y6).
Fri 24 May: School closes for half term
Mon 3 Jun: Teacher Training Day 5 - school closed
Tues 4 Jun: School opens for Summer 2
Thurs 20 Jun: Sports Day - parents will be welcome. Infants a.m. and KS2 p.m.
 (Reserve Sports Day: Thurs 27 June)