



Rumboldswyke

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 27th June 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended Sports Day on Wednesday! It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers coming along to cheer on the children and create such a positive, supportive atmosphere.



A special thank you to everyone who embraced the afternoon and joined in with the grown-up races. The children absolutely loved seeing you take part, and your enthusiasm made the day even more enjoyable. We're very grateful to Mr Wilson, Mrs Jennings, Mr Blewitt and Mrs Topley for all their hard work organising the day's events. Our thanks also go to the Bishop Luffa Sports Leaders for their fantastic support with the activities. Your involvement and encouragement help make events like this so special for our school community. Thank you for making Sports Day such a memorable occasion!



Next week.....

With the hot weather set to return, we will be allowing all children to come into school in their PE kits for the whole of next week.

Please be reassured that children will be asked to stay in the shade during breaktimes and encouraged to drink regularly throughout the day with water bottles refilled as needed.

Please ensure your child brings to school a named sunhat and water bottle each day.

In addition, please ensure sun cream has been applied in the morning **before** school.

If you would like to send your child in with sun cream to reapply during the day, their name must be on the bottle and this must be handed to their class teacher as they arrive in the morning.

No sun cream will be shared between children. All children will need to be able to reapply their sun cream independently. Staff are unable to apply sun cream to children. Roll-on sun cream bottles are available in most stores that may assist in your child being independent with this task.

Transition day – Wednesday 2nd July

To help prepare the children for the next academic year, we'll be holding our Transition Day on **Wednesday 2nd July**.

On this day, all pupils will have the chance to explore their new classrooms and meet the teachers they'll be with from September. This is a valuable opportunity to help the children feel confident and excited about the changes ahead.

Important Information for Parents and Carers:

- Children will **register in their current classrooms** as usual in the morning.
- At the end of the day, children will **return to their current classrooms** and be dismissed from there.
- **Drop-off and pick-up routines will not change**—please use your usual gates.

We hope this day helps your child feel ready for the new school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Blue Class Trip – Friday 4th July

Just a reminder to all Blue Class parents that the children will be visiting

Lordington Lavender next **Friday, 4th July**.

Please ensure your child brings:

- A water bottle
- A morning snack

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- A packed lunch (unless you have already ordered one via the Arbor Parent Portal)

What to wear:

- PE kit, with a school jumper or cardigan

Weather preparations:

- Please provide a suitable waterproof jacket or a sun hat, depending on the forecast
- Apply sun cream to your child before they come to school in the morning

Thank you for your support in helping the children have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Choir Club

Please be aware that next Tuesday, 1st July, is the last choir club session for this term.

If you have any queries regarding choir club, please contact

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme - Bookings now open!

Just a reminder to parents whose children are eligible for Free School Meals, the HAF Programme provides free healthy meals, enriching activities and vital support to children accessing benefits related free school meals over the holidays.

Every eligible child can book up to 16 free sessions this summer holiday.

All bookings need to be made using our [online booking system](#).

Mobile phones - Smartphone Free Childhood



This week. One of our Year 6 parents reminded me about the **Smartphone-Free Childhood Parent Pact**, and I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight it again.

With ongoing conversations about children's use of smartphones and social media, and the impact these

can have on their wellbeing, many families in our community are choosing to support the pact. The initiative encourages us to work together to delay giving children smartphones, helping to keep them safe and allowing them to enjoy childhood with fewer digital pressures.

As a school, we want to emphasise the importance of reducing children's reliance on smartphones. We believe this has long-term benefits, fostering face-to-face connections, encouraging creativity, and supporting a healthier, more engaged childhood.

Our current school policy is that children do **not** bring mobile phones to school, unless prior arrangements have been made with the school.

If you'd like more information, or if you wish to show your support, please follow the link below:

[Find out more about the Smartphone-Free Childhood Parent Pact](#)

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our children safe and happy.

Reporting to the police

Given recent local events, we kindly ask all parents and carers that if you witness any incidents of antisocial behaviour in the local area, please report them directly to the police.

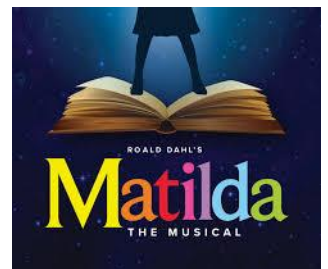
Prompt reporting helps keep our community safe and ensures that any concerns are addressed as quickly as possible.

Matilda Performance! – Tickets on sale **for all!**

Tickets are now on sale for all those that would like to come along and support our Green Class children in their first Summer Production of **Matilda the Musical!**

Performances will take place at **Bishop Luffa School** on:

- **Monday 14th July**
- **Wednesday 16th July**



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We look forward to celebrating all the children's hard work with you as we near the end of a brilliant year!

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for our Summer Fair are still on sale via the 'School Shop' section of the Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App.

£1 a ticket or 12 tickets for £10!!



Rumboldswyke Family News

We're delighted to share a little update on the newest member of the Rumboldswyke family. Mrs Farelly, her husband and baby Jasper are all doing really well, and settling into this new chapter together. We send our warmest wishes to them all and hope they're enjoying precious moments together, making memories as a new family. We wish Mrs Farrelly all the joy and rest that maternity leave can bring.



With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



Diary Dates

July 2025

1 st July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
2 nd July	Transition Day New intake welcome meeting Dance Club
4 th July	Blue Class Trip to Lordington Lavender
3 rd July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
8 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
9 th July	New intake 2 nd welcome meeting Dance Club
10 th July	Football Club (Yrs 1-3)
11 th July	Green Class Dress Rehearsal at Bishop Luffa School
14 th July	Green Class Summer Production at Bishop Luffa School at 6pm (children to arrive at 5pm)
15 th July	Athletics Club (Yrs 4-6)
16 th July	Dance Club Green Class Summer Production at Bishop Luffa School at 6pm (children to arrive at 5pm)
17 th July	End of Term picnic – from 3.15pm
21 st July	Talent Show (children only)
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers service 2pm school hall Last Day of Term

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