



Newsletter 7th November 2025

Dear Rumboldswyke families

We've had a wonderfully busy start to the new half term, and it has been lovely to see the children return refreshed, enthusiastic, and ready for all the exciting learning ahead. We have a very exciting and busy term ahead of us too, with Christmas productions, the Nativity, and lots of fun activities planned in the lead-up to the festive season. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

SIAMS Inspection – Parent meeting opportunity

As per my email earlier this week, our school will be undergoing a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection on Wednesday 12th November 2025.

All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years. This inspection is an opportunity to celebrate how our Christian vision supports the flourishing of our whole school community.

As part of the process, the inspector is very keen to meet and speak with some of our parents to gain their views and experiences of our school. This meeting is likely to take place just before pick-up time on **Wednesday, 12th November**.

If you are available and willing to come in for a short chat, please let myself or a member of the office team know. Your support and feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Visit from the Fire Service

We were very excited to welcome members of the Fire Service into school today! A huge thank you to one of our parents, **Dale Mason**, who kindly arranged the visit for Red Class. The children had a fantastic time learning about fire safety, exploring the equipment, and asking lots of brilliant questions. Even some of our younger pupils were able to join in and enjoy the experience.

We are incredibly grateful to Mr Mason and the rest of his team for taking the time to come and inspire the children — it was a memorable visit for everyone!



Parent Workshop: Supporting My Child to Emotionally Regulate

Do you ever wonder how to best support your child when they are experiencing strong emotions?

We are pleased to invite all parents and carers to a workshop entitled "Supporting My Child to Emotionally Regulate".

This session will take place this **Monday, 10th November at 2:30 p.m.**, and will be led by **Jo Rawlinson, our Designated School Teacher**.

The workshop will provide practical guidance and strategies to help you understand your child's emotional development and support them in managing their feelings effectively.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be an informative and supportive session.

If you would like to sign up for this workshop, please login to your Arbor Parent Portal / Arbor App. You will then be able to register for this workshop in the 'Clubs' section of Arbor.

If you have any difficulties signing up, please speak to a member of the office staff.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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School Photos – Tuesday

11th November

Just a reminder that children will have their individual / siblings photos week on Tuesday 11th November.

Please note there will be no PE lessons on this day, therefore can all children please come to school in normal school uniforms ready to have their photo taken.



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Year 3 Swimming

A reminder to Year 3 parents, that swimming lessons start on Monday.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their swimming costumes / swim shorts, underneath their school uniform and bring their **named** underwear with them in a bag.

Pupils will change at Everyone Active after their lesson and return to school, to continue with the rest of their school day.



PE / Forest School Timetable:

Please see the timetable below regarding PE lessons, Swimming Lessons and Forest School sessions for the second half of the Autumn Term 2025.

On days where your child / children have PE or swimming lessons, all children (except Reception aged children) will be able to come into school wearing their PE Kit (with their swimming costume / shorts underneath where applicable).



Items needed:

- swimming costume / swim shorts (no bikinis or tankinis please)
- towel
- goggles
- swim hat for those children with long hair.
- Bag with underwear inside

Please ensure all items are named. Thank you.

Easy Fundraising:

With Christmas round the corner and for all those already starting their shopping we just wanted to send a reminder that we are now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers



For those children participating in Forest School next half term, this will happen whatever the weather, so it is important

that children come prepared. Children will need to bring in a change of clothes that they don't mind getting dirty in a named bag ready for their Forest School session in the afternoon. They will also need a sturdy pair of old shoes or wellies depending on the weather forecast, along with, waterproof jackets and trousers as needed.

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Blue Class Yellow Class Red Class	Yr 3	
Tuesday	Yellow Class Red Class		Blue Class* (11 th , 18 th , 25 th Nov & 2 nd Dec)



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Wednesday	Green Class		
Thursday	Blue Class Green Class		Red Class
Friday			Green Class

*Please note the dates on which Blue Class have their Forest School Sessions.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



A reminder of our after school clubs running this term:

After School Club	Day	Time	Dates
Creation Station	Mondays	3:15 - 4:15pm	8 th Sept – 20 th Oct
Drama Club	Tuesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	9 th Sept – 9 th Dec
Dance Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4pm	10 th Sept - 10 th Dec (no session 25 th Sept)
Goal Getters	Thursdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	11 th Sept – 11 th Dec

Diary Dates

November 2025

10 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3) Parent workshop: Supporting my child to emotionally regulate (2:30pm)
11 th Nov	School Photos
17 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
21 st Nov	Open Day sessions for prospective Sept 2026 parents (9am & 1:30pm)
24 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)

December 2025

1 st Dec	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
8 th Dec	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
9 th Dec	Yr1&2 Christmas Production (2pm)
10 th Dec	Yr1&2 Christmas Production (5pm)
15 th Nov	Swimming Lessons (Yr3)
18 th Dec	Nativity at St George's Church (10am)
19 th Dec	Last Day of Term
22 nd Dec – 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays

January 2026

5 th Jan	First day back after Christmas Holidays
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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December
Half Term - Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

INSET Day Wednesday 3rd September – children not in school
Children's first day of school will be Thursday 4th September

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March
Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

INSET Day Monday 23rd February – children not in school

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 13th April – Wednesday 22nd July
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 3 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.