



Newsletter 6th March 2026

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

It's been another busy and exciting week at school, with lots of fantastic experiences for the children. From a brilliant theatre trip to a fun-filled World Book Day, there has been a real buzz around the school. It's been lovely to see the children so enthusiastic and engaged in everything they've been doing. Here are a few highlights from the week.

Green Class Trip to 'The Little Shop of Horrors'

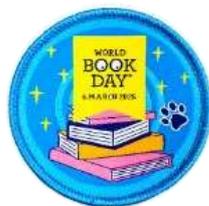
Green Class had a fantastic trip to Bishop Luffa this week to watch an amazing production of *The Little Shop of Horrors*. The performance was full of energy, brilliant music, great singing and some fantastic acting from the cast. The children were completely hooked and it was lovely to see how much they enjoyed it.

The set was also incredible and really brought the story to life. The highlight for many was the famous plant, Audrey II, which grew bigger and bigger as the show went on. It was really impressive to watch and definitely got plenty of reactions from the audience!

It was a brilliant experience and one the children will remember for a long time.

World Book Day Celebrations

What a magical day we had celebrating World Book Day! It was so lovely to see the children arriving dressed as characters from their favourite books. There were some fantastic costumes and lots of excitement around the school - maybe even as much from the staff as the children!



Throughout the day, the children worked in their house teams and took part in a range of book-

inspired activities. These included World Book Day themed Taskmaster challenges, book token treasure hunts, origami, making pirate hats and Paddington Bear themed activities, where the children also learned about some of London's most famous landmarks.

It was a really fun day and a great way to celebrate reading, imagination and the stories we all love.

Red Class BFG Workshop with Chichester Festival Theatre

Red Class were also very lucky today to have a special visit from Chichester Festival Theatre. As part of their learning around *The BFG*, the children took part in a fun and engaging workshop focused on puppetry and script work.

They had the opportunity to explore how puppets can be used to bring characters to life and worked together to create and perform short scripts inspired by the story. The children showed great creativity and enthusiasm, and it was a fantastic way to bring their learning to life ahead of their upcoming visit to watch *The BFG*.

Take a look at the end of our newsletter for some great photos from all the events this week.

A few reminders for next week:

Red Class trip to Fishbourne Primary School – Monday 9th March:

On Monday, Red Class will head off for their usual swimming lesson at 9am. From there, they will travel on to Fishbourne Primary School where pupils from schools across the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership will come together to watch *The BFG*. After the film, the children will take



part in a range of fun activities organised by the different schools attending.
Please note that children will need to be collected from Fishbourne Primary School at **2:55pm**.



Future Flyers - Thursday 12th March:
Just a reminder that if your child has been selected to take part in the Future Flyers event, they will need to be collected from school by parents in time to arrive at **Westgate Leisure Centre for 1pm**.
Children should then be collected from the venue at the end of the event at **3pm**. Please could we also ask that children remember to bring their **Future Flyers T-shirt** with them on the day.

Save the Date: Before the Easter break our end of Term Eucharist will be on **Monday 23rd March at 2pm**. All our welcome.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



A reminder of our after-school clubs running next term. Please see the previous email sent to parents for full details regarding clubs and how to sign up.

Spring Term 2 2026

After School Club	Day	Time	Dates
Creation Station	Mondays	3:15 - 4:15pm	2 nd - 23 rd March
Drama Club	Tuesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	24 th Feb - 24 th March
Dance Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4pm	25 th Feb - 25 th March
Taskmaster Club	Wednesdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	25 th Jan - 25 th March
Goal Getters	Thursdays	3:15 - 4:15pm	26 th Feb - 26 th Mar

PE / Forest School Timetable (Spring Term 2 2026):

Please see the timetable below for PE lessons, Swimming Lessons and Forest School sessions for the first half of the Spring Term 2 2026. On days where your child / children have PE or swimming lessons, all children (except Reception) may come to school wearing their PE Kit. Swimming costumes or shorts should be worn underneath





For children attending Forest School, sessions will happen whatever the weather, so it is important they come prepared. Please provide a change of clothes that can get dirty in a named bag, as well as sturdy shoes or wellies, and waterproof jackets and trousers as needed.

Spring Term 2 2026

	PE	Swimming	Forest School
Monday	Blue Class Yellow Class	Red Class	
Tuesday	Yellow Class		Blue Class (3 rd , 10 th & 17 th March)
Wednesday	Green Class		
Thursday	Blue Class Green Class		Red Class
Friday	Red Class		Green Class

*Please note the dates on which Yellow Class have their Forest School Sessions. Blue, Red and Green Class will have Forest School sessions in the second half of the Spring term.



March 2026

- 9th March Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
Red Class Trip to Fishbourne School
- 12th March Future Flyers (selected children only)
- 16th March Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
- 19th March School Photos
- 23rd March Swimming Lessons (Red Class)
End of Term Eucharist (2pm at St George's Church)
- 24th March Red Class Trip to Chichester Festival Theatre
- 25th March Amberly Museum (Blue Class)
- 26th March Trip to New Park Theatre (selected children only)
- 30th March - 10th April Easter Holidays

April 2026

- 13th April First day back of Summer Term
- 16th April Blue Class Trip to Fishbourne Primary School
- 23rd April Future Flyers (selected children only)

May 2026

- 22nd May INSET Day
- 25th - 29th Half Term
- May



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

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

INSET Day – Friday 22nd May – children not in school

INSET Day Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June – children not in school



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