

## Newsletter 18th July 2025

Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

## Here is the penultimate Newsletter of the Year

This week has been extremely busy, with much to celebrate. Green Class's performances of *Matilda* were utterly fabulous, showcasing incredible talent in singing, dancing, acting, and behind-the-scenes work. A huge well done to all of Year 5 and 6!



We extend a heartfelt thank you to Bishop Luffa for generously allowing us to perform on their stage: it added a truly professional touch to the production. Thank you also to our tireless staff and the supportive parents who helped make it all happen.

Thank you to everyone who attended our end-ofterm Eucharist: A huge congratulations to the recipient of the Bill Sharp Courageous Advocacy Cup - Poppy. This award was very well deserved, recognising the time and effort she dedicates to supporting the charity *UKHarvest*.

Our family picnic was, as always, a wonderfully well-attended event, and this year was no exception! Thank you so much for coming. The sun shone and the ants came to join us!

This morning, during worship, we also said goodbye to one of our Year 6 pupils, whose last day at Rumboldswhyke was today. We celebrated her time with us (and embarrassed her a little!) by sharing some dubious old photos. The children were told they could record their messages on her school shirt. As part of this special rite of passage, the rest of Year 6 are welcome to bring in a spare school shirt for their friends to sign, just remember, they must also wear another shirt to keep clean!

Finally, we were proud to celebrate two pupils who recently achieved their Stage 2 piano awards. They performed solo during worship, and we were genuinely humbled by the progress they have made. They were absolutely incredible!

As we approach the end of term, here are a few important notices for the final couple of days:

Due to a variety of activities taking place in school, **there will be no PE lessons** on Monday or Tuesday next week.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their normal school uniform on both days.

Depending on the weather, they may also need a rain jacket or sun hat. If the sun is shining, please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school.

## Exercise books & working coming home:

Teachers will be sending home exercise books and other pieces of work over the next couple of days. Please could you send your child in with a suitable bag so they can carry everything home safely. Your support with this is much appreciated.

#### Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - Tuesday at 2pm

On Tuesday afternoon, we will be saying goodbye to our first ever Year 6 children — a truly special and momentous occasion in our school's history.

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents and carers to join us for a celebratory assembly at 2pm.

School

Leavers

We're looking forward to marking this milestone with you all.

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## Rumboldswhyke's Got Talent - Monday



## afternoon

A highlight of the year!
Our annual
'Rumboldswhyke's Got
Talent' show will be
taking place on
Monday afternoon

(children only). If your child is taking part, please ensure they bring in any costumes or changes of clothes they may need for their performance. The children (and staff!) always love this event, and we can't wait to see this year's talent on show.

#### Outstanding payments

Please ensure that all outstanding payments for school meals and Breakfast Club are made by 9am on Tuesday morning.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding payments, please speak to Hannah Light, our Business Manager.

## Autumn Term After School Clubs:



Sadly, Kickstar Sports Ltd will no longer be running our after school football club next

term. Coach Luke will be starting a new adventure abroad in Australia, and we wish him all the very best on his exciting journey!!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank him and his team of coaches, for all the energy, fun and motivation they have brought to the children over the last couple of years.

Looking ahead to next year, we're excited to share that we'll be introducing a couple of new after school clubs — so watch this space and keep an eye on your emails over the next few days for more information!

## **Term Dates**

#### Summer Term 2025

December
Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

INSET Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – children not in school

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Half Term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

INSET Day Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – children not in school

**Autumn Term 2025** 

## INSET Days for the 2025-2026 academic year:

We now have two INSET Days set for next academic year. Our first being at the beginning of the new term on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Therefore, the children's first day back after the summer break will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

The other INSET Day that has been set for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.

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

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

With warmest wishes, Lisa Harris

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## Diary Dates

## <u>July 2025</u>

21st July Talent Show (children only)

22<sup>nd</sup> July Yr 6 Leaver's assembly (2pm -

Parents invited)
Last Day of Term

## September 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept INSET Day (no children in school)
4<sup>th</sup> Sept First Day of school for the children

5<sup>th</sup> Sept Green Class to Planetarium

10<sup>th</sup> Sept Red Class to Butser Ancient Farm