

Rockwell Green Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10

Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Trust

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been another super week in school and it has been really pleasing to see the joy that the children are gaining from the broad curriculum at our school. I would also like to welcome all our new Badgers and their parents. I have been very impressed with how the children have settled: separating from their parents, meeting new children and adults and learning about their new classroom environment. It is a reminder to us all about how resilient children can be and when given this independence it supports their development hugely. I know Mrs Balfour has spoken to parent/carers this week but please do contact us if you have questions at any time.

Maths Day - Thursday 18th September

Next week, on Thursday, we will be holding our annual maths day. Children will take part in a trail and maths learning linked to Exploring and Noticing and Being Curious. The children may also be given opportunities to use maths in other curriculum areas. We will have a maths collective worship in the afternoon where I will share the opportunity to take part in a maths competition. After school, I would like to invite you and your child to the Hall to explore various games and activities which can help develop maths skills. I hope to see you there.

Mrs Williams

KS2 Times Tables Challenge

I have recently updated the Times Tables Challenge sheets so that children will move through the numbers consecutively rather than completing all the odd numbered challenges and then all the even numbered challenges. This may mean your child comes home and says they are on a different number to where they finished last year. This is fine and will not have affected how far they have got through the challenges even if they now appear to be on a higher or lower number. Please continue to encourage your child to play on TT Rock Stars for 3 minutes each day as having quick recall of the times tables facts makes it easier for children to access many areas of the maths curriculum.

Mrs Williams

Home Learning

A separate letter was sent out on Wednesday sharing our approach for 'Home Learning' for the following year. We have made some changes so please take time to read this as the partnership between home and school is crucial in supporting your child/children to progress. Daily reading and daily practicing of number skills should be the number one priority as this will make the greatest difference. **Home Learning is set on a Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday.**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

On Monday we will start our extra-curricular clubs. It has been fantastic to see the up-take we have had and that we have been able to offer at least one club to each child. The clubs will run every week this half-term. There are still a few spaces left in the clubs below. Please inform the school office if your child would be interested in joining one of these clubs.

Club	Year Groups	Day	Half term
Gymnastics	Yrs 3–6	Wednesday	Autumn 1
Choir	Yrs 3–6	Wednesday	Autumn 1
Speaking & Debating	Yrs 3–6	Thursday	Autumn 1
Dance	Yrs 3–6	Wednesday	Autumn 2
Tag Rugby	Yrs 3–6	Thursday	Autumn 2

External Achievements

Congratulation to all those we celebrated today for all their external achievements. We are proud of you all!



Hedgehogs: Jebus, Hardy, Elly.



Kingfishers: Sunny, Max, Joel



Otters: Caleb, Cody, Luna



Squirrels: Piper, Nya, Ralph



Tawny Owls: Miah, Hazel, Harrison



Woodpeckers: Pheobe-Rose H, Parker, Neve



Star Learner: Eli

