Rockwell Green Primary School

Newsletter Friday 19th June 2026

"Sharing life in all its fullness." John 10:10
Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Trust.

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have many events to look forward to next week (please see details below). This includes our PTFA BBQ and Sports Event from 5-7pm on Friday 26th June.

Sports Day

Next Wednesday (24th June) is our school's reserve Sports Day. Normally, parent/carers are invited from 11am where we start with some races before a picnic on the school field at lunchtime. The afternoon team events then begin soon after 1pm. Currently, the weather forecast is for very hot weather. If after the weekend the forecast is still stating this then it is highly likely we will move to the plan we followed last year where we will begin with the team events at 9.15am followed by the races at approximately 11am. We will then continue with the family picnic from 12-1pm. As the children will then be hot and exhausted parents would have the choice of collecting their child/ren from their classrooms at approximately 1.10pm. I will make the final decision on our approach on Monday so parent/carers have some prior notice.

For Sports Days, the children will need to wear their PE kit to school and if possible wear a t-shirt that is the colour of their house. The children will also need sun cream applied before school and a sun hat to wear throughout the day as well as have a water bottle with them. We look forward to seeing you there.

Science Day

On Thursday 25th of June we will be celebrating our own RWG Science Day. In a day that focuses on science, we are lucky enough to welcome a visitor called Lottie Davies from the engineering firm Santec. She will run small workshops with every class. Your child will get the chance to learn a little about the world of engineering, understand the basics needed for simple bridge construction and use specialist Lego to construct bridges with a focused challenge.

Mrs Wedderkopp

Year 2- Young Writers Competition

In May, our Kingfisher class entered the Young Writers 'Monster Acrostic' poetry competition. This week, we found out that the whole class, who took part in the event, have been selected to be published in a book. We are super proud of their achievement.

Miss Whelan.

E-Safety

This week's e-safety Collective Worship focused on Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle, with a particular emphasis on screen time and digital wellbeing.

The children explored the benefits of technology, including learning new skills, developing creativity, problem-solving and staying connected with others. We also discussed some of the challenges associated with spending too much time on screens, such as disrupted sleep, reduced physical activity, headaches, eye strain and feeling distracted or irritable.

Together, we identified ways to maintain healthy digital habits, including taking regular breaks from devices, spending time outdoors, being physically active and using screen time settings to help monitor usage. We also talked about recognising the signs that it may be time to take a break from a screen.

You can watch the video shared during the Collective Worship and access other supporting resources here:

Video shared in Collective Worship - **https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zhgs9ty**

Government advice for parents of children under 5 - **https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-screen-time-guidance-for-parents-of-under-5s**

Advice for parents on managing screen time - **https://www.childrenfirst.org.uk/get-support/advice-for-families/guidance-advice/articles/screen-time/**

Thank you for supporting your child in developing healthy and balanced online habits.

Miss Hawkins

Social Media Ban for Under 16s

Following on from the above, I am sure you will be aware that the Prime Minister announced on Monday a ban on social media for under 16s which will include the platforms Snapchat, Tik Tok, You Tube, Instagram, Facebook and X. The Government have made this difficult decision to support the personal, social and academic development of our children.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th June	Reserve Sports Day/Family Picnic – Parent/carers invited from 11am onwards
Thursday 25th June	School Science Day
Friday 26th June	PTFA Sports Night and BBQ (5-7pm)
Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July	Court Fields Yr6 Transition Days
Tuesday 30th June	In school transition 1pm-3.05pm
Monday 6th and Thursday 9th	Yr6 Enterprise Sales at the end of school
Thursday 9th July	School Disco EYFS and KS1: 5.15pm-6.15pm KS2: 6.30pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 14th July	Rockets Graduation 2.30pm Celebration of Learning Evening in all classes across the school 3.15pm to 4pm and 5.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 15th July	Yr6 Production at 1.30pm
Thursday 16th July	Yr6 Production at 6.30pm
Monday 20th July	Yr6 Leavers' BBQ (4.15pm-5.15pm)
Tuesday 21st July	Rockets Leavers' Party at 1.30pm
Wednesday 22nd July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church (9.15am)
Wednesday 22nd July	Final Celebration Assembly of the term (2.30pm)
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term

Hedgehogs:

Kingfishers:

Otters:

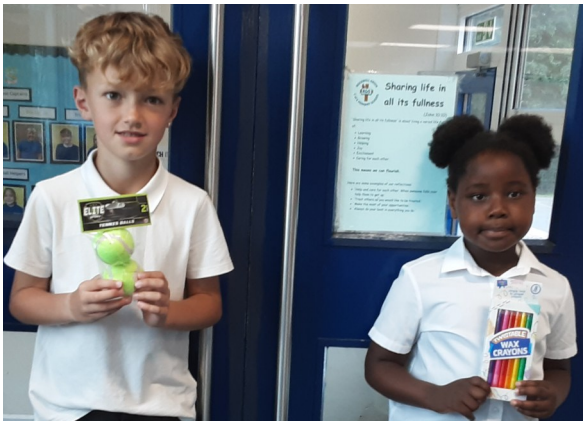
Squirrels:

Tawny Owls:

Woodpeckers:

External Achievement: Another week and another amazing amount of achievements. Congratulation to you all. Keep up this incredible work!

Star Learners:



House Points:

Blackdown: 329

Brendon: 273

Mendip: 219

Quantock: 221