

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who could attend **parent consultations**. If—for whatever reason—you were unable to come on the day, please arrange a meeting with the class teacher to get an update as to how your child has settled into the academic year.

The last week of a very long term has arrived. Whilst the children have been delightful and have made great progress across all areas, there are little signs that everyone is looking forward to a bit of holiday time. When we **return on Monday, 2 November**, please ensure children wear the correct school uniform, including PE kit, and only appropriate jewellery is worn and no make-up and nail varnish.

As we all know, times change. The needs of our cohorts and individual children change; some of our adults have new plans and ambitions for their lives. With that in mind, I would like to share with you that **Ms Websper** has decided after many years as a drama teacher in secondary and primary schools to focus more on her private teaching and exam work. Whilst we are not saying goodbye to her just yet, she will no longer be teaching drama lessons at Rams-gate Holy Trinity when 2027 begins.

Keyrings and other items on bags

The urge to personalise bags is understandable. However, we have some book bags that barely fit into their storage boxes and rucksacks laden with accessories that fill up cloakrooms. Please consider how much you attach to bags. Also bear in mind that things may fall off or may tempt someone to make the wrong choice. There is only so much time we can dedicate to hunting for missing keyrings, etc., and we count on your understanding.

Names in clothing

If the name is in the jumper, coat or cardigan, we can easily return it to the right child when it is left outside or in the Hall. We currently have a huge pile of cardigans and other clothes that we cannot return because we do not know who owns them. On the last day of term, we will put all unnamed lost property on the tables outside the Year 5 and Year 6.

PLEASE PUT A NAME ON THE INSIDE LABEL. BIRO OR SHARPIE WILL DO.

Goldfish

The children still enjoy gazing into the pond trying to get a glimpse of a goldfish. After their initial hyperactive days, these fish have become rather tricky to spot. There are reports that they have been seen swimming the conga, but the moment someone stepped closer to the pond, they dived to the bottom. There have been sightings of two of our scaly pond inhabitants having a motionless staring contest—where the loser is the first one to move. They are still at it!

To let you in on the fun, below are two photos from last week's Wednesday. Let's play: Spot the Goldfish. One photo has a goldfish in it; the other has a reddish leaf in it. (The big orange areas in the right-hand photo are bricks to hold the pump in place.) Enjoy!



Wishing you all a relaxing and refuelling half term. See you all back Monday, 2 November.

Mrs Egan

Sports News

What a fantastic few weeks of sport it has been for Team RHT! Our boys' football team have been in action at two exciting tournaments – the first round of the Les Riggs Cup and the Super Saturday Tournament at Upton Junior School. The boys gave it their all in both events, showing fantastic teamwork, determination and skill. We are incredibly proud to announce that they secured a brilliant 4–3 victory against St Saviour's in the Les Riggs Cup, sending us through to the next round and they came 5th out of 30 other schools during the Super Saturday Tournament.

Our Key Stage 1 children have also been busy representing RHT at the Multi-Skills Festival at Ramsgate Leisure Centre and the Football Festival at Margate Football Club. They all played brilliantly, cheered each other on and demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. A huge well done to every child who took part – you represented our school brilliantly!



Upcoming events Term 2

Monday, 2 November - start of Term 2

Wednesday, 4 November - Great Athlete Visit

Friday, 13 November - Children in Need

Thursday, 19 November - Year R parents Reading Workshop 2:50 pm

Thursday, 3 December - Year 6 Christmas Unwrapped

Friday, 4 December—Christmas Fayre pm

Monday, 7 December—Years 1, 2, 3 Scoot-ability

Tuesday, 8 December—KS2 Carol Service

Friday, 11 December - Years R, 1 and 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Monday, 14 December - Years R, 1 and 2 Nativity to parents

Tuesday, 15 December - Years R, 1 and 2 Nativity to parents

Wednesday, 16 December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner

Friday, 18 December—end of term; school finish at 1:30 pm

More information to follow on particular events.



Children in Need

Friday, 13 November 2026

For Children in Need, children can come to school with any Pudsey attire or wear something spotty. Please could those classes that have PE come to school either PE-ready or with tight-fitting spotty clothes and wearing their PE trainers.

This year, each class will embrace a 26 CHALLENGE. We hope that you will donate towards our charitable efforts.

Here is what each class will do:

Year R - Can we identify 26 different sounds during the day?

Year 1 - the 26 items memory game

How many items can the children remember after having seen them for one minute?

Year 2 - keeping up a balloon for 26 minutes

Year 3 - 26 penny bridge

building a bridge using junk modelling that can hold the weight of 26 pennies

Year 4 - 26 tricky spellings

How many can they master in 26 minutes?

Year 5 - 26 word story or poem

Here is an attempt about an astronaut: The tether snapped with a silent pop. He drifted into the black, watching Earth dwindle to a sapphire marble, completely helpless, entirely alone, forever falling.

Year 6 - 26 arithmetic questions in 26 minutes

Drama - 26 drama sculptures based on each letter of the alphabet