

RAMSGATE HOLY TRINITY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

Wednesday, 26th November 2025

Reception in Action

The rate of development in these first few months of starting school is always a joy to observe.

From their very first day, we set out to give every opportunity we can for children to learn and practise new skills, follow their own interests, and have rich experiences; both new and familiar.

We are all very proud of our youngest members of the community!



Morning drop-off

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the past few weeks whilst we introduced our new drop-off procedure. Please note:

- The gates on Cliffside Drive unlock automatically at **8.35am**
- If the wooden gates are still open, you are welcome to leave through them - but please be aware that they are closed quite quickly!

Parent Survey

Thank you to everybody who filled in our Parent Survey. We appreciate the feedback, and once collated and analysed, we will share any common themes and planned actions.

Important Dates

28th November PTFA non-uniform day
5th December Christmas Fayre 2-4pm
9th December Carol Concert (Y3-6) 2pm & 6pm
10th December Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
17th and 18th December Nativity (YR-Y2) 2pm
19th December End of Term 1.30pm



Celebrating our Community



Michael Isaacs; a poet, and a member of our parent community, has compiled and edited an anthology of poems around the theme of hidden disabilities. It is a powerful and moving collection - contributed to by Michael himself and by our Reception teacher, Mrs Blyth. It is a wonderful achievement, and a highly recommended read. (Please note that some poems are not suitable for children).

Reminder: Considerate Parking

Please be considerate when parking, particularly on Cliffside Drive. We have received reports from neighbours that members of our community are blocking their driveways. This causes significant inconvenience to local residents and we need to ensure this does not continue.

We ask that all members of our school community respect our neighbours by parking thoughtfully and ensuring driveways remain accessible at all times.



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Continuing our celebrations of the achievements and contributions of historical people in both the UK and across the world, we would like to share with you some more of the learning that has been taking place across the school over the last few weeks.



Class 5 have been learning about **Katherine Johnson**, the brilliant mathematician whose work helped NASA send astronauts into space. They shared the story 'A Computer Called Katherine', which showed how her determination and love of numbers helped her overcome barriers of race and gender.



They also took part in a STEM challenge to uncover other Black scientists, inventors and engineers who have influenced change across the world.

Using clues, they matched famous figures to their inventions and discoveries – from **Dr. Daniel Hale Williams**, who performed the first successful heart surgery, to Garrett Morgan, who created the early gas mask and traffic signal.



Katherine Johnson



Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

They also learned about **Granville Woods**, who made rail travel safer, **George Washington Carver**, who found hundreds of new uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes, and **Charles Drew**, who developed new ways to store blood. It was fascinating to see how their ideas and inventions continue to make a difference today.