



# Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery



Friday 21st  
November 2025

"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

## Year 5 Water Safety Lesson

For Year 5's swimming session on **Tuesday 25th November**, children will need to bring a pair of pyjamas as well as their swimming costumes/swimming shorts. The instructors have advised that the ideal clothing would be lightweight pyjamas, preferably shorts and light material. If your child does not have suitable pyjamas, they may use their PE kit instead.

Please ensure children do not wear: onsies, fluffy pyjamas or dressing gowns

## Tuesday 25th November Outside Curriculum Coffee Morning—9.15am

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 25th November at 9.15am to introduce our exciting new initiative, The Outside Curriculum. This programme aims to enhance pupils' learning experiences through outdoor exploration, hands-on activities, and a deeper connection with nature. Come along to hear more about how this approach will support children's development, enjoy some refreshments, and share your ideas with ourselves. We look forwards to seeing you there!

## Friday 28th November Own Clothes Day for Chocolate Donations

Children can wear their own clothes to school and help us get ready for our exciting Christmas Bingo! All we ask is a donation of chocolate to make our prizes extra sweet. Thank you for supporting this festive event – let's make it magical together!

## Friday 28th November Christmas Bingo

Get ready for a fun-filled festive evening at our school's Christmas Bingo! There will be exciting games, fantastic prizes, and plenty of holiday cheer. Bring your family and friends and help us celebrate the season together. This will take place from 3.45pm in the KS2 hall. Tickets will be available from 17.00 on Wednesday 26th November. First come, first served.

## Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	87.0%	17 Minutes	4BC	97.2%	117 Minutes
Daffodil	84.6%	129 Minutes	4H	97.2%	466 Minutes
Sunflower	76.5%	179 Minutes	4P	94.7%	155 Minutes
1T	82.1%	0 Minutes	5S	98.1%	268 Minutes
1W	84.2%	462 Minutes	5C	93.5%	74 Minutes
1MW	86.7%	82 Minutes	5H	97.6%	453 Minutes
2Q	77.2%	330 Minutes	6K	93.8%	221 Minutes
2L	72.4%	75 Minutes	6O	97.1%	69 Minutes
2S	92.6%	293 Minutes	6G	92.4%	67 Minutes
3C	95.9%	211 Minutes	Nursery MTW	88.6%	220 Minutes
3M	88.1%	233 Minutes	Nursery WTF	61.0%	110 Minutes
3D	92.4%	186 Minutes	Nursery 30hrs	94.9%	109 Minutes
Acorn	91%	279 Minutes	Academic Year to date	94.4%	
Oak	92.3%	457 Minutes	Week ending 21.11.25	88.8%	

## What Does Good Attendance Look Like?

Every Day Counts		
100%	0 days missed	Excellent
99%	2 days/ 10 lessons missed	Very Good
97%	1 week/ 25 lessons missed	Good
95%	2 weeks/ 50 lessons missed	Beginning to make it hard to make progress - Early Intervention - FPN - Pattern Spotting
94%-91%	11-17 days/ 55-85 lessons missed	Cause for concern - Early Intervention - FPN - Pattern Spotting
90%	4 weeks/ 100 lessons missed	Persistently Absent - Additional targeted support
80%	7.5 weeks/ 190 lessons missed	This much absence over 5 years equates to 1 full year missed
50%	19 weeks/ 485 lessons missed	Severely Absent Work with LA – intensify support

## 100 Paw Cent Winner

EYFS/KS1	2S
Lower KS2	4H
Upper KS2	5S

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## Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 3rd November and will run until the week ending Friday 12th December (unless stated otherwise). Clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and collection will be from the Brockenhurst Road entrance.

Day	Club	Teacher
Monday	KS2 BSL (return signers from Autumn 1)	Mrs Saunderson
	Year 3/4 Bench Ball	Miss Aucutt
	Year 5 Ukelele	Mr Smith
	Year 6 Boys Football	Mr Kendrew, Mr Soulsby, Mr Kin-naird
Tuesday	Year 5 Boys Football	Mr Kendrew, Mr Soulsby
	Year 5/6 Choir	Mrs Blain
Thursday	Year 5/6 Girls Football	Mr Quirk
	KS2 French Choir	Mrs Davy



## OPAL BINGO



We are going to be moving onto the next phase of our OPAL journey in January and we are looking for the following donations. This could coincide with a clear out before Christmas! If you have any of the following items that you no longer want we would really appreciate them. Items can be handed into the office or to Mrs Kelly.

We are also encouraging children to play outside in all weathers (within reason). As we are approaching the winter is changing, please could you ensure that your child is coming into school wearing a warm, waterproof coat and if you have them—a pair of wellies. If you have any spare coats/wellies that you no longer need we would greatly appreciate your donations.

## PE Timetable – Autumn Term 2

Children may come into school wearing their school PE kits on the days they have PE. Children **should not** wear football kits or other sports wear for PE.

Swimming kit is swimming costume/swim shorts/trunks (no bikinis), swim cap, goggles and a towel. On swimming days children may come into school in their school PE kit. Please provide the swimming kit in a waterproof or plastic bag.

Year 5 swimming will start on Tuesday 9th September 2025.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 2	Reception	Year 2	Acorn
Year 6	Year 4	Year 1	Year 4	Oak
	Year 5 swimming	Year 3	Year 5	Year 3
				Year 6

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

## SECURING DEVICES – SOFTWARE UPDATES AND PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

ISSUE 15

### SOFTWARE UPDATES

Keeping devices up-to-date is one of the easiest ways to keep your child safe online. Software updates don't just add new features; they fix security weaknesses that scammers and hackers can take advantage of. Encourage your child to update their apps, games, and devices when prompted, or set updates to install automatically so nothing gets missed.

It's also a good idea to talk with them about why updates matter, especially if they tend to choose "remind me later". A few minutes of updating are important in protecting their personal information and keeping their devices running smoothly.



### PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

Protecting yourself online is more important than ever, especially with the growing risk of hacking and personal information being exposed. By strengthening your own online security, you're also helping to protect your children and setting a good example for them.

Simple steps like using strong, unique passwords, keeping anti-virus software up-to-date, installing regular system updates, and checking privacy settings can make a big difference. Even small habits, like clearing cookies or using private browsing, can help keep your family's information safer.

Scan the QR code to find out more:



### APP SPOTLIGHT - DISNEY+

This week's platform spotlight is Disney+.

Disney+ is a paid-for streaming service of movies, TV shows and documentaries from Disney, Pixar, Star Wars, Marvel, National Geographic, and more. Each member of the family can have their own customised profile with hundreds of personalised recommendations.



- The recommended age rating is 4+.
- Disney+ has in-app parental controls and allows parents to create children's profiles that limit content that may be inappropriate for younger children.

Scan the QR code to learn more:



Autumn Term planner can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://i0.wp.com/ricelaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Autumn-Planner-Parents-2025-26.png?ssl=1>

Term dates for academic year 2025/2026 can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://ricelaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Term-dates-2025-2026.pdf>

The Autumn Term 2 menu can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://ricelaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Autumn-2-menu-2025.pdf>

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