



# Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery



February 2026

"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

## March Dates

Women's History Month

Monday 2nd —Y7 National Offer Day

Wednesday 4th—Y4 Grosvenor museum trip

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Friday 6th—Y6 boys football league

Tuesday 10th—ASD Coffee afternoon—  
2.00pm

Friday 13th—Wear blue for Bobby

Tuesday 17th—BSL Family Workshop—  
3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 20th—Y5 girls football cub

Saturday 21st—World poetry day

Monday 23rd—Y5/6 swimming gala—1pm-  
3pm

Tuesday 24th—Nursery stay and play—  
8.45am-9.20am

Wednesday 25th—Reception stay and  
play—8.45am-9.20am

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8.45am-9.20am

Monday 30th—Friday 10th April—Easter  
Break

## Sports Superstars

We would love to celebrate all of our pupils super achievements outside of school and how incredibly proud we are!

Congratulations to D.G for winning two bronze dancing medals, one for modern and one for hip hop.

Keep up the amazing work!



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## Numbers Day – Friday 6th February

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in numbers as part of NSPCC's Number Day! The children enjoyed the different number based activities they completed throughout the day, which helped to develop a range of mathematical skills. We managed to raise £267.25!

Well done everyone!



## OPAL

Thank you to everyone who has sent in any donations for our Outdoor Play at lunchtimes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with all the gardening tools on top grass and have play respectfully, which has been lovely to see.



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## Y6 Western Approaches trip

Friday 6th February

On Friday 6th February our Year 6 pupils took a trip to the Western Approaches museum, stepping back in time to experience the hidden world of Liverpool's wartime operations. The children explored the underground bunker, discovered real artefacts from WWII, and learned how vital the city was to the Battle of Atlantic. They were captivated by the stories of codebreakers and commanders who worked tirelessly to protect the nation, and they asked thoughtful questions throughout the day.



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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

## FAMILY TECH AGREEMENTS – CREATING RULES TOGETHER FOR DEVICE USE

ISSUE 18

### RULES OF DEVICE USE

From smartphones to games consoles, children are increasingly immersed in their own digital worlds. It is as important for children to have rules for their online use as they have for the real world.

Children might not like it when you mention the word 'rules', but it is important to set clear and consistent standards. Agreeing on which times are allocated for device use, which apps or games are appropriate, and where devices can be used in your home helps create a sense of routine and fairness. Involving children in these discussions can also give them a sense of ownership and responsibility, making them more likely to respect the boundaries. Setting these boundaries helps to keep children safe.



### PLANNING RULES TOGETHER

It is important that you create your rules with your child and help them to understand why they're needed. Remind them about being safe online and the risks and discuss the consequences of not following the rules and help them to understand why they are important. Some examples could be:

- Devices can be used after homework and chores are finished.
- Screen time is limited to a set amount per day (e.g. 30–60 minutes).
- No devices one hour before bedtime to support good sleep.
- Only age-appropriate apps, games, and videos are allowed.
- Devices can only be used in shared family spaces, not behind closed doors.
- Good choices online can earn extra screen time or privileges.

### APP SPOTLIGHT - CRUNCHYROLL



This week's platform spotlight is **Crunchyroll**.

Crunchyroll is a streaming service similar to Netflix and Disney+, but it is dedicated to Japanese Animation (Anime). Children are showing an increasing interest in Anime and Crunchyroll is the most accessible way to watch it.

However, due to the content in many anime series, Crunchyroll is **not appropriate for children**.

- Crunchyroll states that users must be **over 16 years old** to make an account.
- Most of the Anime series on Crunchyroll contain violence and potential adult themes.

Scan the QR code to learn more:



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