



Friday 20th
March 2026

Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery



"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

Saturday 21st March – World Poetry Day

Saturday 21st March is World Poetry Day, and is an official event recognized by UNESCO. In Rice Lane, we will use Friday 20th March to deepen our appreciation of poetry by re-visiting some of the poems

Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March – Nursery stay and play – 8.45am – 9.20am

Depending on the hours your child attends nursery we are holding two stay and play sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into school and see your children learn through play. You'll be able to explore the classroom environment, join in with activities and see first-hand how play supports early learning and development. We look forwards to welcoming you and sharing this special time with you and your child!

Wednesday 25th March – Reception stay and play – 8.45am – 9.20am

We look forward to inviting parents to attend a stay and play session with their child on Wednesday 26th March. There will be lots of learning activities set up, which will be based around our prime areas of learning.

Wednesday 26th March – Nursery Easter Bonnet parade

For more information, see the poster on Page 3.

Friday 27th March – Reception Easter Bonnet parade

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Friday 27th March – KS1 and KS2 Easter Egg Decorating competition

For more information, see the poster on Page 2.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	95.4%	411 Minutes	4BC	95.6%	89 Minutes
Daffodil	97.4%	16 Minutes	4H	95.5%	443 Minutes
Sunflower	91.8%	106 Minutes	4P	94.3%	350 Minutes
1T	97.2%	47 Minutes	5S	93.1%	645 Minutes
1W	91.2%	491 Minutes	5C	93.9%	117 Minutes
1MW	90.0%	167 Minutes	5H	95.6%	397 Minutes
2Q	96.3%	432 Minutes	6K	94.7%	26 Minutes
2L	93.6%	369 Minutes	6O	94.4%	39 Minutes
2S	95.2%	96 Minutes	6G	91.2%	7 Minutes
3C	95.7%	307 Minutes	Nursery MTW	95.6%	58 Minutes
3M	93.1%	231 Minutes	Nursery WTF	90.0%	132 Minutes
3D	94.5%	101 Minutes	Nursery 30hrs	94.5%	269 Minutes
Acorn	88.0%	87 Minutes	Academic Year to date	93.4%	
Oak	86.2%	154 Minutes	Week ending 20.03.26	93.2%	

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	Daffodil
Lower KS2	3C
Upper KS2	5H

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 23rd February and will run until the week ending Friday 27th March. Clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and collection will be from the Brockenhurst Road entrance.

Day	Club	Teacher
Monday	Year 6 Boys Football	Mr Kendrew + Mr Kinnaird
Tuesday	Year 2	Mrs Dean
	Year 3/4	Mrs Ratcliffe
	Year 5 Boys Football	Mr Soulsby + Mr Isaiah
Thursday	Year 5/6 Girls	Mr Quirk
	KS2 French	Mrs Davy



To ensure fairness for all children, please follow the below guidelines:

- Eggs may be **craft eggs, plastic eggs, or hard-boiled eggs**
- Designs should be **created at home**
- Entries must be **clearly labelled** with the child's name and class
- Children may decorate their egg **using any safe craft materials** (e.g. paint, card, glitter, collage materials)
- Entries should be **the child's own work**, with only light adult assistance where needed
- Only **one entry per child** is permitted
- Eggs must be delivered **on the morning of judging** to ensure they can be safely displayed

There will be a small prize for the winning entry in each year group, and winners will be announced on the day.



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 4 swimming will finish on Tuesday 17th March 2026.

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

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PEEP Session

A big thank you to the parents that attended Mrs Kelly's first PEEP (supporting parents and children to learn together) stay and play session. Our first topic theme was 'Numbers, numbers everywhere'.

Feedback from parents was really positive including: 'It was great to see my child getting involved with the singing and counting. I will be taking away things to teach my child at home. It was lovely to meet the other mums and children.' Mrs Kelly's next session will be based around 'Making the most of technology' and Rose parents/carers are invited. The PEEP sessions will then be opened up to Daffodil and Sunflower parents after the Easter break—more information to follow.



NURSERY AND RECEPTION

EASTER BONNET PARADE

NURSERY: WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH
RECEPTION: FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

COMPETITION RULES TO ENSURE FAIRNESS FOR ALL FAMILIES:

- DESIGNS SHOULD BE CREATED AT HOME
- ENTRIES MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS
- CHILDREN MAY DECORATE THEIR BONNET USING ANY SAFE CRAFT AND AGE-APPROPRIATE MATERIALS (E.G. PAINT, CARD, GLITTER, COLLAGE MATERIALS, EASTER MOTIFS SUCH AS EGGS, FLUFFY CHICKS, ETC)
- ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CHILD

THERE WILL BE A SMALL PRIZE FOR THE WINNING ENTRY IN EACH CLASS AND WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE DAY.



Norris Green Park Junior Parkrun

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/norrisgreenpark-juniors/>

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

<https://ricelanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Spring-Planner-Parents-2025-26.pdf>

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

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

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

<https://ricelanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Spring-2-Menu-2026.pdf>

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