



Friday 15th
May 2026

Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery

"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

W.C Monday 18th May – Walk to school week

Walk to school week is run by the charity Living Streets and is a yearly event to raise awareness of walking and other active ways to travel. This year's event will take place in May 2026. This year's challenge will see pupils set off on a special operation—codename Mission Move—to complete a five-day walking challenge to see who can accumulate the most steps in a week! All you need to do, is fill in the challenge sheet provided on page 4.

Tuesday 19th May – Y6 Moving up transition workshop – 2.00pm

Join us for our Moving up transition workshop for all Year 6 parents/carers at 2pm on Tuesday 19th May. For more information, see the poster on page 3.

Wednesday 20th May – No pen day

On Wednesday 20th May our school will be taking part in No Pen Day. For this day, children will not be using pens or pencils and will instead focus on learning through discussion, practical activities and creative approaches. This is a great opportunity for children to develop their speaking and listening skills, teamwork skills, and explore learning in a different way. Throughout the day, classes will take part in a range of hands-on lessons, including practical math's and oracy-based English activities.

Wednesday 20th May – National numeracy day

National Numeracy Day is the UK's only campaign dedicated to improving everyday math's. Each May, schools and organizations across the country come together to help children and adults with numbers at school, at home and in the workplace.

The day shines a spotlight on the importance of numeracy and highlights free tools and resources that help children, families and staff take practical steps to build confidence and strengthen essential maths skills. We will be taking part in 'The Big Number Natter', which is happening across the country for National Numeracy Day. It's about one simple idea: talking about how you feel about numbers. It is an opportunity for pupils to talk about numbers in everyday life. This might include numbers at home, at school, in games or in their hobbies.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	94.4%	256 Minutes	4BC	95.7%	248 Minutes
Daffodil	94.4%	117 Minutes	4H	96.6%	247 Minutes
Sunflower	89.1%	248 Minutes	4P	94.1%	472 Minutes
1T	90.6%	0 Minutes	5S	93.1%	524 Minutes
1W	93.5%	496 Minutes	5C	96.9%	279 Minutes
1MW	98.3%	152 Minutes	5H	91.6%	596 Minutes
2Q	94.2%	505 Minutes	6K	100%	74 Minutes
2L	95.4%	410 Minutes	6O	98.5%	11 Minutes
2S	96.7%	458 Minutes	6G	99.3%	0 Minutes
3C	92.9%	121 Minutes	Nursery MTW	91.5%	75 Minutes
3M	90.8%	357 Minutes	Nursery WTF	76.9%	103 Minutes
3D	97.1%	182 Minutes	Nursery 30hrs	94.8%	413 Minutes
Acorn	81.0%	476 Minutes	Academic Year to date	93.6%	
Oak	84.3%	271 Minutes	Week ending 15.05.26	94.3%	

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

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EYFS/KS1	1MW
Lower KS2	3D
Upper KS2	6K

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 13th April and will run until the week ending Friday 22nd May. Clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and collection will be from the Brockenhurst Road entrance.

Day	Club	Teacher
Monday	Y6 Boys football	Mr Kendrew, Mr Soulsby
	Y5 Dungeons and Dragons	Mr Smith
Tuesday	Y6 Badminton	Miss Aucutt
	Y5/6 Girl's Bench Ball	Miss Cunningham
Wednesday	Y1/2 Dance (paid club)	Full of Beans
Thursday	Y3/4 Girl's Football	Mr Quirk
	Y2 Mini Olympics (paid club)	Full of Beans
Friday	Y3/4 Gymnastics	Full of Beans

Year 6 SATs—A Message of Pride

We would like to extend a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for the fantastic effort they have shown during their SATs this week. They have approached each day with maturity, resilience and a positive attitude, and we could not be prouder of them.

SATs are only one small part of their journey, but the determination and commitment they have demonstrated reflect the hard work they have put in throughout the year. Every child has given their very best and that is something truly worth celebrating. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to our dedicated staff, whose hard work, preparation and commitment have ensured that the children felt confident, supported and ready. Their care and professionalism have played a vital role in helping our pupils succeed.

Finally, we would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued encouragement and support. Your partnership with school has made a significant difference to the children's confidence and wellbeing during this important time. One again, well done Year 6—you have made us all incredibly proud!

PE Timetable—Summer Term 1

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 3 swimming will start on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

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

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Is your child moving up from primary to secondary school this year?

This is a time of change which can feel difficult and cause anxious feelings for both children and their parents and carers.

The Liverpool Parenting Team is running a one-hour **Moving Up** workshop for all parents and carers of year 6 children who are moving to secondary school in September.

Offering guidance and advice on:

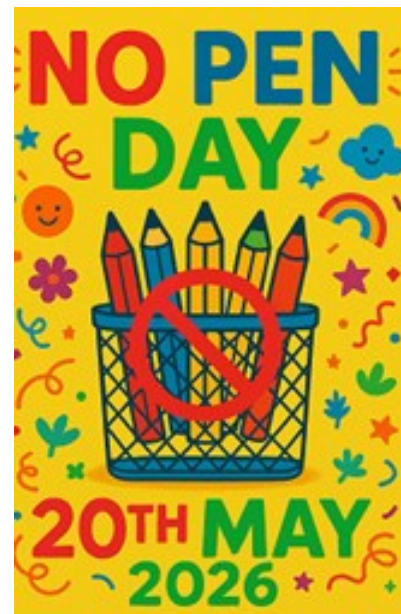
- What children worry about and what you can do to help
- What parents worry about and how you can help your child prepare for change
- Teen development, friendships, social media and staying safe
- Dealing with high emotion and restoring relationships after challenge
- How to encourage family containment
- The first few weeks and settling in
- Where else to get information and further reading



Our school is holding the **Moving Up** workshop on:

Tuesday 19th May at 2 - 3

Please tell the school if you would like to book a place



Summer uniform donations

In June, Mrs Brown's son, Joseph, will be going to Kenya with a group of his sixth form students. He will be visiting a school over there, which has pupils aged between 3-6. He will be teaching them, as well as building part of the school. The children there are in need of clothes, so he is asking for donations of any summer uniform that your children might have outgrown. This includes summer dresses, polo shirts and shorts, etc.

Thank you in advance.

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

<https://ricelanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Summer-Planner-Parents-2025-26.pdf>

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

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

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

<https://ricelanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Summer-1-Menu-2026.pdf>

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