



# Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery



April 2026

*"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"*

## May Dates

Friday 1st—Year 1 Croxteth Park trip

**Monday 4th—May Day bank holiday**

Wednesday 6th—Vocabulary day

Friday 8th— David Attenborough's  
100th Birthday

W.C Monday 11th—SATS Week & SATs  
breakfast

W.C Monday 11th—Mental health  
awareness week

W.C Monday 18th—Walk to school  
week

Tuesday 19th—Y6 Moving up transition  
workshop for parents—2.00pm

Wednesday 20th—No pen day

Wednesday 20th—National numeracy  
day

**Monday 25th—Friday 29th—Half Term**

## Be In To Win

Monday 20th April

Congratulations to the following for having  
100% attendance on Monday 20th April and  
winning our Be In To Win draw.

Nursery—A.J	Reception—A.W
Year 1—A.P	Year 2—C.F
Year 3—F.M	Year 4—A.A
Year 5—F.W	Year 6—O.Mc

## Own clothes day for chocolate donations

Friday 17th April

Thank you to everyone who donated  
chocolate towards our PTA bingo/quiz  
night. Everyone really enjoyed coming  
into school in their own clothes.



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# OPAL parent outdoor stay and play

Tuesday 21st April

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our OPAL stay and play session/ last Tuesday. It was so lovely to see how excited the children were showing you their play areas and engaging in play with you all. We have received lots of really positive feedback—thank you! Parent feedback will be used to inform our OPAL 'next steps' and in the upcoming months we will share 'you said—we did' with you all!.



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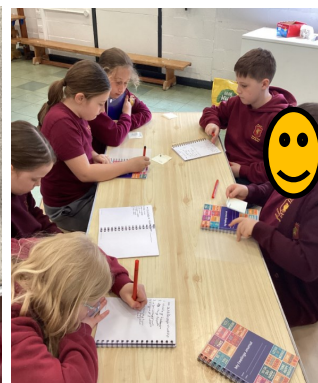
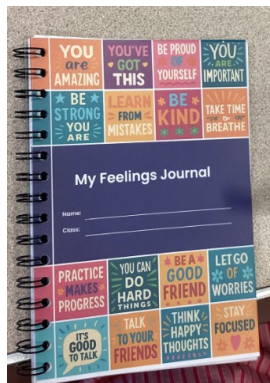
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## Year 4 Friendship Workshop

Thank you to Sonia Cross who delivered an amazing workshop, targeted around friendship, to some of our Year 4 pupils. Everyone who took part used amazing listening skills and thoroughly enjoyed the activities they had to work through.



## Sports Superstars

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



Congratulations to A.R and her football team who travelled to Barcelona to compete in a boys Spanish tournament, and won.

Keep up the superstar work!

Congratulations to V.C who entered his first Muay Thai interclub fight. He took part and didn't show any sign of nerves!

Keep up the amazing work!



Congratulations to A.O who received distinctions in her Modern and Tap exams. She completed these both on the same day and was one of the top pupils in both of her classes!

Keep up the super star work!



Congratulations to C.H who has now completed all of his grading prior to achieving his black belt and he will be attending a 'boot camp' weekend to take part in his final training to prepare him for the top honor as a martial artist.

Keep up the amazing work!



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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

## SPOTTING FAKE NEWS & IDENTIFYING RELIABLE SOURCES

ISSUE 23

### FAKE NEWS

It can be difficult to know what information online is real and what isn't. 'Fake news' is content that may look like a genuine news story but includes misleading or false information.

It is important that children understand how to identify what is fake. Talk about warning signs, such as exaggerated headlines or unusual claims.

A simple rule to share is "if something sounds too surprising or extreme, it's worth checking before believing or sharing it."



### RELIABLE SOURCES

A **reliable source** is information from somewhere trustworthy, like a news article, book, or interview, that shares accurate details about something. Organisations like *BBC News* use verified sources to make sure their reporting is accurate.

'Fake news' sites usually lack reliable sources. Any sources they do include may be made-up, exaggerated, or manipulated to fit the narrative that they are trying to push.

It is always important to check that reliable sources have been used.

### APP SPOTLIGHT - X

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



X (formerly Twitter) is a social media platform where users can share short posts, pictures, videos and message other users. It is used by celebrities, influencers, and organisations.

Because content spreads quickly, not everything shared is accurate. Children may come across misinformation or inappropriate content.

- X's minimum age is **13+**, but is recommended for ages **18+**.
- Make sure your child's account is set to private to limit who can contact them and interact with their posts.

Scan the QR code to learn more:



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