



Friday 25th
September 2026

Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery

"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

Monday 28th September – Reception RWI Coffee Morning

Mrs Kelly will be hosting a practical phonics session on Monday 28th September, in order for parents/carers to support their child with their reading. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our RWI phonics scheme and to ask any questions that you may have.

Tuesday 1st October – National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day 2026 is on Thursday 1st October. Children will be taking part in small activities throughout the day to celebrate the theme 'wonder'. They will be studying poetry more in depth through English lessons in the week before half term. There are also some events for adults taking place at Central Library, Liverpool if this is something you are interested in.



School Podcast

Our podcast is hosted by the children of Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery, our podcast celebrates our school, our community and the amazing achievements of our children.

Join us as we welcome special guests, share our own stories, celebrate successes in and out of school, and keep our community updated on everything happening at Rice Lane.

Young voices. Big achievements. Our community.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/25ZpNXt7EDLJxVD3Q3nsQ1?si=d5c3ad991c534327>

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	99.5%	55 Minutes	4B	95.0%	60 Minutes
Daffodil	93.2%	233 Minutes	4H	98.4%	400 Minutes
Sunflower	87.5%	125 Minutes	4P	95.2%	61 Minutes
1C	90.9%	46 Minutes	5S	98.2%	63 Minutes
1W	95.7%	275 Minutes	5ES	92.6%	193 Minutes
1K	95.0%	184 Minutes	5H	95.7%	186 Minutes
2Q	96.0%	225 Minutes	6K	89.3%	242 Minutes
2L	91.5%	358 Minutes	6O	91.3%	390 Minutes
3M	90.0%	127 Minutes	6C	94.8%	82 Minutes
3DB	96.7%	247 Minutes	Nursery MTW	83.7%	10 Minutes
3B	98.9%	44 Minutes	Nursery WTF	100%	39 Minutes
Oak	98.7%	63 Minutes	Nursery 30hrs	85.9%	43 Minutes
Academic Year to date	94.4%		Week ending 25.09.26	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	Rose
Lower KS2	3B
Upper KS2	5S

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 7th September and will run until the week ending Friday 16th October. Clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and collection will be from the Brockenhurst Road entrance.

Year 5 Ukelele club will start on Monday 15th September.

Day	Club	Teacher
Monday	Year 5 ukelele	Mr Smith
	KS2 BSL	Mrs Saunderson
Tuesday	Year 1/2 football	Mr Gilliland
	Year 6 boys football	Mr Kendrew/ Mr Soulsby
Wednesday	Year 3/4 tag rugby	Mr Gilliland
Thursday	Year 5/6 netball	Mr Gilliland
	Year 5/6 girls football	Mr Quirk



PE Timetable – Autumn 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 6 will have their swimming sessions on Tuesdays. Lessons will start on Tuesday 8th September.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Oak
Year 3	Year 2	3M	Year 4	3DB
	Year 4	3B	Year 6	
	Year 5	Year 5		
	Year 6 swimming			

Term dates for academic year 2026/2027 can be found on our website at the following link:
<https://ricelanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Term-Dates-2026-2027.pdf>

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

<https://ricelanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/FFT-Autumn-Menu-1.pdf>

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

<https://ricelanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Autumn-Planner-Parents-2026-27.pdf>

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Reception Open Evenings 2027 Applicants

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2027?

We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to attend one of our Reception Open Evenings:

- Wednesday 14th October—4pm-5pm
- Wednesday 11th November—4pm-5pm

These sessions will give prospective parents the opportunity to visit our Reception provision, explore both our indoor and outdoor learning environments, meet our Reception team and find out more about life at Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery.

To book a place or find out more, please contact our school office.

Reception Applicants – September 2027

We would like to remind our Nursery families that the online application portal for Reception for September 2027 is now open.

Applications must be made through the Local Authority where you live (your home authority), regardless of which schools you wish to apply for. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2027. We strongly encourage all parents/carers to submit their application before the deadline, as late applications may affect the allocation of school places.

Further information can be found on the links below:

Liverpool council: [Liverpool Admissions](#)

Sefton council: [Sefton Admissions](#)

Knowsley council: [Knowsley Admissions](#)

Year 7 Applications – September 2027

We would like to remind our Year 6 families that the online application portal for Year 7 places for September 2027.

Applications must be made through the Local Authority where you live (your home authority), regardless of which secondary schools you wish to apply for.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to submit their application before this deadline, as late applications may affect the allocation of school places. To help you make an informed decision, we recommend attending as many secondary school open events as possible. As schools share their open evening dates with us, we will pass this information on to families.

Further information can be found on the links below:

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If you require any support with either of these application processes, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sharkey, and we will be happy to help.

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