



Friday 09th
October 2026

Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery

"We are respectful, resilient and together we achieve"

Wednesday 14th October—Year 3 World Museum Trip

As part of our history unit on the Egyptians, Year 3 are visiting the World Museum on Wednesday 14th October. They will be taking part in an Egyptian workshop where they will have the opportunity to explore real and replica artefacts related to the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

Wednesday 14th October—Nursery/Reception Teddy Trot

On Wednesday 14th October our Nursery and Reception children will be taking part in a sponsored 'Teddy Trot'.

The children will be invited to bring in their favourite teddy on this day and complete a fun run around the school grounds! Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear on this day. Any money raised will be used to buy resources for the children in Early Years.

Wednesday 14th October—Reception open evening

On Wednesday 14th October we are hosting a new to Reception open evening from 4pm to 5pm. See poster on the right.

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14th October
11th November **16:00 - 17:00**

Friday 16th October—Wear Red Day

Schools will be participating in 'Wear red day' to help Show Racism the Red Card. Show Racism the Red Card is a charity that works alongside football clubs to tackle racial discrimination in the game and deliver anti-racist education programs to young people. <https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day/>

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	84.0%	0 Minutes	4B	89.6%	140 Minutes
Daffodil	95.5%	111 Minutes	4H	92.4%	229 Minutes
Sunflower	90.9%	38 Minutes	4P	87.2%	107 Minutes
1C	89.6%	Minutes	5S	93.9%	17 Minutes
1W	93.5%	27 Minutes	5ES	91.1%	261 Minutes
1K	93.8%	72 Minutes	5H	95.7%	62 Minutes
2Q	92.0%	101 Minutes	6K	90.4%	386 Minutes
2L	89.6%	201 Minutes	6O	92.5%	166 Minutes
3M	88.4%	238 Minutes	6C	92.4%	115 Minutes
3DB	96.7%	62 Minutes	Nursery MTW	52.4%	0 Minutes
3B	93.0%	127 Minutes	Nursery WTF	85.7%	58 Minutes
Oak	91.3%	18 Minutes	Nursery 30hrs	93.7%	102 Minutes
Academic Year to date	93.5%		Week ending 09.10.26	91.6%	

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 – Intensity support

100 Paw Cent Winner

EYFS/KS1	Daffodil
Lower KS2	3DB
Upper KS2	5H

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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
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 foot-ball	Mr Quirk

PTA meeting—Monday 12th October 2026

Our first PTA meeting of the year will take place on Monday 12th October at 3.45pm.

The PTA is a great way to support the school, meet other parents and carers, and help plan events and fundraising activities for our children. Everyone is welcome, whether you'd like to get involved regularly or just come along to find out more.

We hope to see you there!

Anti-bullying schools project rehearsal

This week several member of the BSL club attended a rehearsal at St Georges Hall for the Anti-bullying schools project. They got to experience what it will be like when they perform the signing songs that they have been learning at the actual ABSP event on 3rd November. They were all enthusiastic and they were excellent representatives for our school.

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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[Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery Podcast Episode 2](#)

Join 2 fantastic Year 6 pupils who talk through the brilliant upcoming events that the rest of Autumn 1 term brings along with plenty of humour!

[Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery Podcast Episode 3](#)

Join 2 of our Year 6 pupils as they chat with some fantastic Year 4 children about their unforgettable PGL experience! From hilarious moments and exciting challenges to stories of teamwork, resilience, and friendship, our guests share what made their trip so special. Tune in to hear all about the adventures, lessons learned, and memories that will last a lifetime. They had a fantastic time recording this episode, and we hope you enjoy listening as much as we enjoyed making it!



[Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery Podcast](#)

Please find our Facebook page (Rice Lane) which is dedicated to our brand-new podcast. Each episode, we interview children from the school who provide experiences of what is going on in school, what they are learning about and what experiences are coming up through the half term. Don't forget to subscribe to our Spotify page where you can find this week's latest episode: Y4 PGL Adventures.

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

REPLYING RESPECTFULLY – HANDLING DISAGREEMENTS ONLINE

ISSUE 31

RESPECT

We again consider this week encouraging positive communication with children, this time looking at replies and how to be considerate even when disagreeing. Children will always have differences of opinion, especially online, but learning the difference between respectfully disagreeing and arguing is difficult for a young mind. Children should always consider respect and ask themselves “would I like to be spoken to that way?”. When hidden behind a screen, children may think it’s alright to not show respect, but this is not the case.



HANDLING DISAGREEMENTS

When your child is having a disagreement with another, sit them down and talk it out. Discuss the core of the issue and find out what the disagreement is over, and encourage them to use more considerate language. For example, if children are disagreeing about a film they’ve watched, encourage your child to use language like “I don’t really agree” or “We’ve both got different opinions”. Disagreements are natural, we are all unique and have our own thoughts, we don’t have to get others to agree with our opinions, as long as we are respectful of the differences.

APP SPOTLIGHT - SNAPCHAT



This week’s app spotlight is Snapchat. Snapchat is an app used primarily by adults to send quick picture-based messages to each other. Snapchat has functionality to allow for tracking friends via the ‘snaps’ they post and a messaging function. Snapchat recommends users are 13 years old or above.

Scan or tap the QR Code below to find out more about Snapchat:



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