Friday 13th November 2026

Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery

"Respect. Resilient. Achievement."

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, we have recently reviewed how photographs of pupils are used in public-facing communications such as our website and newsletters.

This review has been undertaken in response to emerging safeguarding risks and the strengthened expectations outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2026. Advances in artificial intelligence (AI), facial recognition technology, image harvesting and the creation of manipulated or "deepfake" images mean that schools must carefully consider how children's images are shared online.

As a result, photographs used in public-facing communications will generally show children from behind or at angles where their faces are not visible. We have also removed photographs of pupils' faces from the school website and removed staff photographs where there is no operational reason for them to be displayed. Please be assured that this does not mean we will stop celebrating our children, their achievements or the wonderful learning that takes place at our school every day. We remain incredibly proud of our children and want to continue sharing the exciting experiences, successes and opportunities that make our school such a special place.

We will continue to use photographs to showcase learning, educational visits, performances, sporting achievements and special events; however, these images will be selected in a way that protects children's identities. Our newsletters, website and school Instagram page will continue to give families and the wider community a vibrant picture of school life whilst placing children's safety at the centre of our approach.

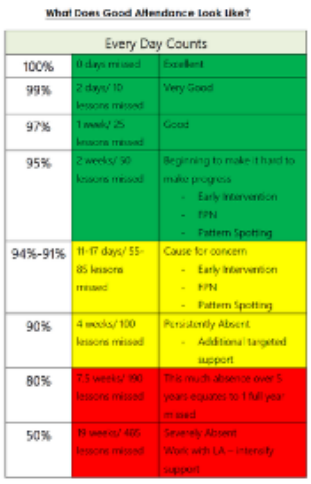
Where photographs showing children's faces are appropriate and necessary, these will be shared only through secure, closed platforms, such as residential visit groups and other authorised parent-only spaces. Access to these platforms is monitored and approved by the school to ensure that content can only be viewed by authorised parents and carers.

We recognise that this may be different from approaches used in the past, but we believe it is a sensible and proactive step in safeguarding children in an increasingly digital world. Our priority is, and always will be, the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rose	95.5%	334 Minutes	**4B**	96.5%	359 Minutes
Daffodil	88.6%	511 Minutes	**4H**	96.4%	431 Minutes
Sunflower	91.5%	565 Minutes	**4P**	98.8%	249 Minutes
1C	89.6%	204 Minutes	**5S**	94.1%	386 Minutes
1W	92.2%	125 Minutes	**5ES**	99.3%	424 Minutes
1K	92.1%	441 Minutes	**5H**	91.8%	413 Minutes
2Q	91.5%	146 Minutes	**6K**	94.0%	799 Minutes
2L	89.6%	524 Minutes	**6O**	91.7%	639 Minutes
3M	91.7%	548 Minutes	**6C**	90.8%	168 Minutes
3DB	96.7%	216 Minutes	**Nursery MTW**	77.6%	28 Minutes
3B	96.2%	222 Minutes	**Nursery WTF**	86.7%	78 Minutes
Oak	92.0%	83 Minutes	**Nursery 30hrs**	94.1%	219 Minutes
Academic Year to date	93.4%		**Week ending 13.11.26**	93.3%	



100 Paw Cent Winner

EYFS/KS1	Rose
Lower KS2	4P
Upper KS2	5ES

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Extra-Curricular Clubs - Autumn Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1/2 Connect and Play club (Miss Kellie)	Y1/2 Football (Mr Gilliland)	Y3/4 Tag Rugby (Mr Gilliland)	Y5/6 Girls Football (Mr Quirk)	
KS2 BSL (Mrs Saunderson)	Y5 Boy's Football (Mr Kendrew & Mr Soulsby)		Y5/6 Basketball (Mr Gilliland)	
Y4 Quiz (Miss Betts)				
Y5 Ukulele (Mr Smith)				

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 2nd November and will run until the week ending Friday 11th December. Clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and collection will be from the Brockenhurst Road entrance.

Year 5 boys' football will take place for 4 weeks and the final session will be on Tuesday 24th November 2026.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November, school participated in a minute silence to remember those who have lost their lives in wars and conflict. Remembrance helps us to learn from the past, honor those affected by war and understand the importance of working towards a better future.

Year 5 St John's church visit

This week, Year 5 went on a trip to our local church: St John's. Padre Fran made us all detectives where we talked about objects around the church that helps Christians feel closer to God. This supported our recent topic of Christianity in RE.



Sporting Superstars

Congratulations to R.T for coming first place in a singing competition with her friend and winning a gold medal.



PE Timetable - Autumn Term 2

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

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Class of the Week - Oak

Oak class have had a wonderful week exploring Autumn through our outdoor curriculum lessons. We enjoyed spending time outside collecting natural materials and creating colourful autumn pictures using leaves. As part of our work on the Rice Lane values, we have been learning about Respect and Trust, including why it is important to show respect during our Poppy Day remembrance activities and to reflect on the sacrifices made by others. The children demonstrated this respect brilliantly by observing the one-minute silence thoughtfully and respectfully. We have also focused on Achievement, celebrating our success and recognizing the hard work and progress we make every day. Oak class have shown creativity, enthusiasm and excellent teamwork throughout the week and continue to make us proud with their positive attitudes to learning.





According to the children, this links to the following:

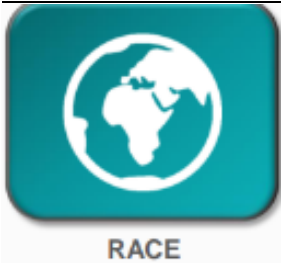
UN Rights Article:



British Value:



Protected Characteristics:









GTA 6

We are aware that the launch of Grand Theft Auto VI takes place next week on Thursday 19th November and that some of our children have been discussing the game with their peers. We ask families to ensure that children attend school as normal, are well-rested and do not stay up late playing or watching online content related to the game.

Grand Theft Auto VI has been given a PEGI 18 rating, meaning it is intended for adults aged 18 and over. The game contains mature themes, violence, strong language and other content suitable for primary school-aged children.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that children arrive at school on time, ready to learn and appropriately supervised when accessing online content.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Menu Masters

Children's Help Sheet!

Calling all chefs... Can you design a new healthy school dinner?

- Please create a poster for your chosen meal. This year in support of the new School Food Standards we would like it to contain **pulses (e.g. chickpeas, beans, lentils etc)**. Remember to include:

- A bright and colourful drawing of your dish
- An ingredients list (including quantities!)
- A method which describes how to make it
- A description of what the dish is
- A description of why your chosen dish is healthy and why other children would enjoy it.

The winning dish will be featured on the Food For Thought Menu and the winning chef will receive a baking kit, cookery book and a Food For Thought apron.

Make sure you submit your entries to your teacher by Thursday 26th November.

Your teacher will select the two best entries from the class and the winner will be announced on .

GOOD LUCK!!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Menu Masters

Previous Winners!

Over the past three years, our 'Menu Masters' cookery competition has crowned some outstanding winners, and their recipes are now enjoyed by children in nearly 90 schools across Liverpool.

2023

In 2023, **Chef Daniel** wowed everyone with his Beef and Bean Quesadilla with Tomato Salad – it was cheesy, tasty, and super nutritious!

2024

Then in 2024, **Chef Jewel** served up her Healthy Chicken Karahi – full of flavour, colourful, and super yummy!

2025

In 2025 **Chef Bonnie** won with her Sunshine Pasta. It was as delicious as it sounds!

All dishes have become firm favourites on our school menus, proving that healthy food can be fun, exciting, and delicious.

2026

We can't wait to see what amazing ideas this year's cooks will come up with.
Will your dish will be the next big winner?

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