

# Rangers Report

4th July 2025



'Growing and learning together, to be the best we can be'



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## Diary Dates



8th July	Transition morning
16th July	Year R—End of Term Celebration— 2.45pm
17th July	Year 1—End of Term Celebration— 2.30pm
21st July	Year 2 Leavers celebration (children only)
22nd July	Year 2 leavers lunch—11.45am
22nd July	Last Day of Term

### INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Friday 11th July

### INSET DAYS 2025 /2026

Friday 26th September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 13th February

Monday 15th June

Friday 3rd July

# Headteacher

What a hot week of weather we have had – thank goodness it was cooler for our Sports Morning today! Thank you also to those of you who were able to come to our Sports Morning; it was a great morning enjoyed by the children who were able to share lots of their sports skills. Thank you to Miss O'Donnell for all her hard work and preparation behind the scenes to organise this event. Next week we have our final Inset day of the year on **Friday 11th July**

**Unacceptable Behaviour**—I am very sorry to have to include this in our newsletter, but recently the school has received a significant number of complaints regarding the behaviour of a few parents; particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

We have been informed about instances of the inconsiderate driving and parking of some parents on the roads surrounding the school.

Neighbours have complained about the rude and aggressive behaviour of a minority of parents. This behaviour is totally unacceptable. The school has also been informed that a group of parents are regularly congregating, early in the afternoon, outside neighbours' houses.

We ask you to please be considerate when parking around the school and walk if possible. If you do need to drive, please consider parking a little further away.



**Books** – as we are coming to the end of the school year please could we ask that all reading and library books are returned to school. Please have a good hunt for any missing books so that we can have a full stock ready for next year. It is amazing the places that they turn up. We will not be sending home any more library or books in the last weeks of term in order to prepare for next year.

**Transition** Next week on 8th July our children will spend a whole morning in their new classes for next year. At the end of the school day we are inviting our new Y1 and Y2 children (current YR and Y1) to 'Meet the Teacher'. This will be straight after school and it is an opportunity for you and your child to meet their new teacher, see the classroom and find out a bit about their class ready for next year. It will be great to see you there!



**Lost Property**—we have lots of lost property in the school office. If your child has lost anything this year please come and have a look. At the end of the term it will be recycled or disposed of accordingly.

**Spare Uniform**—We are in urgent need of boys polo shirts and girls and boys socks for our Year R spare uniform please.



**Colour run**—We are excited to be running our first Colour Run on Friday 18th July at 3.30pm. Tickets are still available, please complete the online booking and T-shirt order form here before Friday 10th July: [www.spiaevents.co.uk/book-online](http://www.spiaevents.co.uk/book-online)

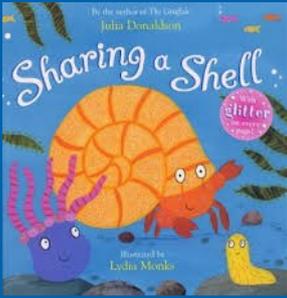
**Non-Uniform Day**—On Friday 18th July we are inviting all children to come to school in their own clothes, in exchange for school uniform donations (children partaking in the colour run will have an opportunity to change into their T-shirts before the end of the school day).

We are hoping to collect good quality used school uniform and PE kit. We are unable to take white polo shirts or summer dresses at this time.

There will be donation points set up in Year R, and year 1 and 2 tunnels at morning drop off.

There will be a number of second hand uniform sales over the summer holidays, dates will be shared before the end of term.

Don't forget to follow the SPIA Facebook page to keep up with events. We are always looking for more volunteers, if you would like to get involved please get in touch with the SPIA team or the school office.



This week in year R we have been trying to stay cool by thinking about the sea! The children have looked at seascapes by different artists and thought carefully about the shades of blue in the sea and sky. They then created their own seascapes by tearing paper and layering it. Next week they will be adding the sea creatures to their pictures.

In their English work the children have enjoyed listening to the rhyming story *Sharing a shell* by Julia Donaldson. They thought about the qualities each of the characters had and then thought about their own friends and what made them a good friend. Some of the responses were lovely such as 'She opens my sandwich bag for me as I can't do it' and 'He pours me a cup of water at lunchtime' and 'She helps me to spell words I can't spell.' It was lovely to hear such comments about the friendships they have made this year.

In their maths work they have been grouping, and thinking about equal groups. They were challenged to find all the different ways to group 12 cubes. They had to demonstrate their skills of problem solving and resilience and found 12 could be grouped into 2 and 3 and some children went on to group in 6 and 4. They decided that 12 was quite a cool number as you can do so much with it. We also revised the concept of odd and even numbers.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the children's first sports day. They have been practising the different skills for the past few weeks and were really excited to show them to you.

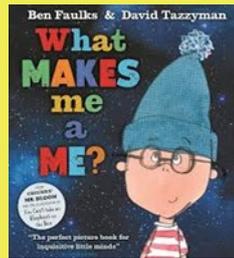
On Wednesday 16th July we have our stay and play sessions to celebrate the end of their time in year R. We thought we would finish the year how we started it with a stay and play session for family to attend. Please come along at 2.45 p.m. So your child can show you what and who they have enjoyed playing with this year. We have been practising a couple of songs that we will perform to you at the end of the session. Siblings are welcome to come along too.

Next week we will be collecting in the library books and the following week we will be collecting in the reading books. We can still allocate books digitally on Bug Club so please keep reading these.

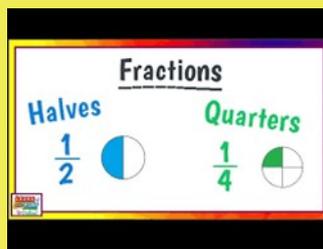


This week in Year 1...

In English the children have been enjoying two new text drivers; What makes me a me by Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman and Super duper you by Sophy Henn. The books are all about celebrating what is special about each and every one of us and our individual talents and interests. The children had to identify what was special about them as they building up to write a letter to their new teacher, introducing themselves and telling them all about what they like to do and who they are.



In maths the children have been looking at fractions of amounts. We revisited finding half, a quarter and three quarters of different amounts.



On Thursday 10th July in the afternoon, Year 1 will be going on a history focused walk to the old Infants School buildings on Church Road. We are asking for children to have a rain coat if it's a wet day and a small rucksack to carry their water bottles in. Children have an option of wearing trainers or school shoes that day. If you have any questions, please talk to your class teacher. We are looking forward to another adventure with our little explorers!

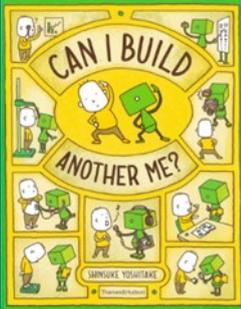


The Year 1 team

Year 2

In English we have been looking at the book 'Can I Build Another Me; by 'Shinsuke Yoshitake'. We are using it to help us write letters to inform our new teacher all about us.

We have looked at the characters feelings and then thought about how they relate to us and have started to write statements and questions for our letter next week.



In maths this week we have been practising all our numerical skills such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. We have been using number lines, dots in pots, arrays and jottings to solve a range of different questions.

We had a fantastic sports day so thank you for everyone who came along to support, the children really enjoyed showing you a range of their skills. The children were amazing and knew where they had to be and what they had to do.

We have another couple of busy weeks left with lots of fun things to do!

