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Headteacher's news:

It has been a quiet week compared to the previous two which has been welcomed. Do not get me wrong, I think the additional activities and events we take part in are a strength of the school and they certainly enhance the learning experiences for our children. However, I also acknowledge the importance of routine and delivering a curriculum which builds upon prior knowledge day in and day out and this is what this week has been all about.

We opened up the KS2 Trim Trail for the children to play on this week which was well received. I would like to thank the FORP who paid for the surfacing work as well as each and every one of you who has helped support the fundraising work of our PTA this year. Without parent engagement, we would not raise the amount of money we do to spend on projects like this.

This evening, over 50 pupils from Rufford Park will be taking part in a dance spectacular on the pitch at the AMT Headingley Rugby Stadium before the Leeds Rhinos v London Broncos game. If you are attending the event, we will see you there. If not, you might want to look out for us on TV as the game is being televised live on Sky Sports.

I hope you have a lovely longer weekend.

In the Newsletter for a second week: the school calendar - including teacher training days - for 2024-25 has been finalised. Click [here](#) (scroll down) if you would like to download one for your own records.

Rufford Park Primary School Calendar Academic Year 2024-2025

	8 week half term				7 week half term			
2024	August		September		October		November	
Monday	29	5 12 19	26	2	9 16 23	30	7 14 21	28
Tuesday	30	6 13 20	27	3 10 17	24	1 8 15 22	29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	31	7 14 21	28	4 11 18	25	2 9 16 23	30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	1	8 15 22	29	5 12 19	26	3 10 17	24	31
Friday	2	9 16 23	30	6 13 20	27	4 11 18	25	1
Saturday	3	10 17 24	31	7 14 21	28	5 12 19	26	2
Sunday	4	11 18 25	1	8 15 22	29	6 13 20	27	3

	6 week half term		6 week half term		5 week half term		7 week 2 day half term	
2025	January		February		March		April	
Monday	6	13 20 27	3	10 17 24	31	7 14 21	28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	7	14 21 28	4	11 18 25	4	11 18 25	1	8 15 22 29
Wednesday	8	15 22 29	5	12 19 26	5	12 19 26	2	9 16 23 30
Thursday	9	16 23 30	6	13 20 27	6	13 20 27	3	10 17 24
Friday	10	17 24 31	7	14 21 28	7	14 21 28	4	11 18 25
Saturday	11	18 25 1	8	15 22	1	8 15 22	5	12 19 26
Sunday	12	19 26 2	9	16 23	2	9 16 23	6	13 20 27

	5 week 3 day summer holiday		5 week 3 day summer holiday	
2025	July		August	
Monday	7	14 21 28	4	11 18 25
Tuesday	1	8 15 22 29	5	12 19 26
Wednesday	2	9 16 23 30	6	13 20 27
Thursday	3	10 17 24 31	7	14 21 28
Friday	4	11 18 25	1	8 15 22 29
Saturday	5	12 19 26	2	9 16 23 30
Sunday	6	13 20 27	3	10 17 24 31

195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday
 Holiday
 Teacher Training Day
 Autumn term = 75 days
 Spring term = 60 days
 Summer term = 60 days

Total = 195

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)
[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)
[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly this week, Mrs Harris spoke to the children about inspirational people. They learned all about Ade Adepitan, a Paralympian athlete, who became a very successful wheelchair basketball player. They discussed who his inspiration was and why he is now an inspiration to others. The children then shared examples of people who inspire them.



Online Safety Bulletin: May

Internet matters have done these great step by step guides to help you activate parental controls on a range of phones, tablets, consoles, broadband and more.



<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

KS2 Trim Trail: our new all weather surfacing



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 6 May: Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May: KS2 SATs (Y6).
Fri 24 May: Make the Rules FORP fundraising day
 School closes for half term
Mon 3 Jun: Teacher Training Day 5 - school closed
Tues 4 Jun: School opens for Summer 2
Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jun: Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 20 Jun: Sports Day - parents will be welcome. Infants a.m. and KS2 p.m.
 (Reserve Sports Day: Thurs 27 June)