

RECTORY FRIDAY NEWS

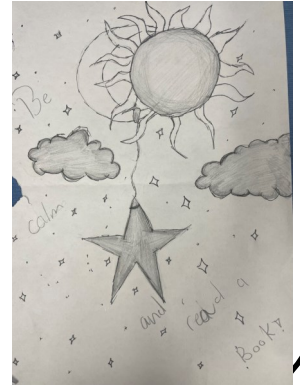


Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely, sunny week we have had in school, with the children really getting stuck into all the learning. Our clubs have filled up quickly. Do not forget year 5 and 6 have homework after school on Tuesdays to support them with their learning in these important years. It has felt lovely and calm around school and I have been lucky to have some children sent to me with their home learning! I love to see how engaged the children are in their new topics—keep it up Rectory Farm!

Library Launch:

Thank you to all the entrants we received for the library designing competition. We were SO impressed with all the entrants, and each child received 5 Dojo points for their efforts. After a very close vote, our winner was Elliza from year 5! We are now working very hard to use her idea of a calming, space theme to organise our library ready for the children to enjoy. Well done Elliza and everyone who entered!

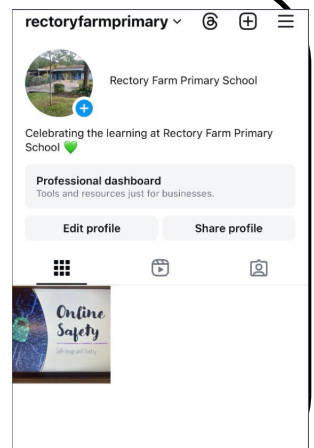


Instagram

Rectory Farm Primary has joined Instagram! This will be used to share photos around school during the day, so you can have conversations about your child's day and celebrate the successes together. Please follow up, and share with family if they live a bit further afield. Letters around permissions are due to go out soon!

Phones on the Playground

We know some of our year 5 and 6 learners who walk bring phones to school. We have told them not to have them out on the playground before school so we can safeguard all the adults and children who come onto our playground. Our advice is to message their parents at the gate to inform them they have arrived safely and then pop their phone away safely. Thank you for your support!



Curriculum

Year 1 — The children had a great time in their design and technology lesson this week! They investigated different toy garages and got to design their own toy garage with all the features they had liked. We had some with lifts, car washes and curly slides for the cars to go down.

Year 3 and 4 — 12 children were chosen to go to a Games Festival at Overstone Scouts with Mrs Bell and Mr Pierson. They developed their skills through basketball, football and rugby. The adults report how beautifully they behaved and represented our school. Well done years 3 and 4!



This week year 4 have been looking at different types of lines in art. We have experiment with different methods to draw lines and created an art piece to display this.

Spelling Shed

1st: Year
6

Enessa – Year 3

2nd: Year
3

T'Melia – Year 4

We are launching new homework clubs this half term to support our children with their online learning. Please see the posters in classroom windows for more info about days and times!



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

1st: Maple

Oscar (4) – Most minutes

2nd: Sycamore

Abigail (2) – Most coins

Sophia (5) – Most correct answers

NUMBOTS

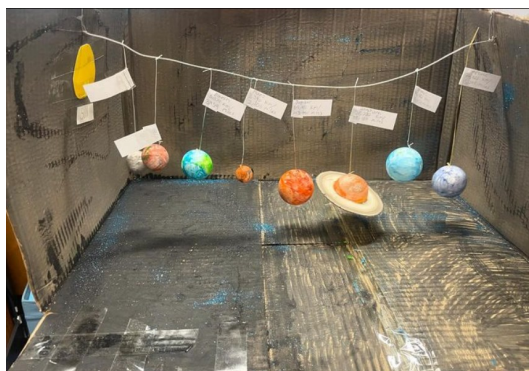
1st: Beech

Ana-Maria (1) – Super Star Collector

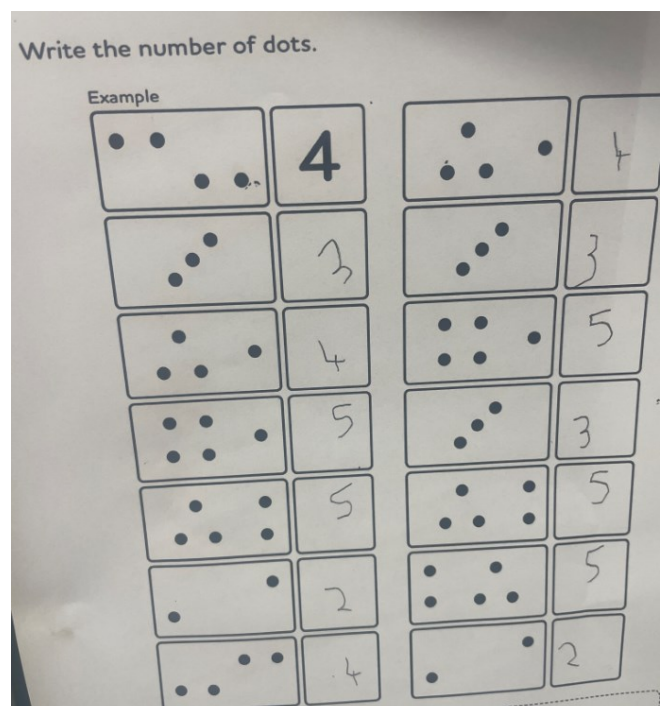
2nd: Maple

Tamara (2) – Most coins

Emily in year 5 has done a 3D solar system. She said some bits were tricky but she was happy with the result.



Jaiden C in year 4 making us all proud with his independent work. He has now moved onto even bigger numbers! >



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 24th September	Whole school	Dentist visit
Wednesday 25th September	Year 6	At 15.30, a meeting for parents to prepare them and their children for SATs.

Messages from Mrs Llewelyn (our Family Support Worker and DSL)

Hello parents,

Next Thursday 26th September, I will be holding a coffee afternoon from 2.45. Please feel free to drop in to discuss any concerns or about how your child is getting on.

All welcome!



Please remember we are a nut free school. Please can children not bring anything containing nuts into school.



Miss Walker-Collins —Acting Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. Williams—Executive Headteacher

Friday 20th September 2024

School Contact details: Tel – 01604 4011820

Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

internet
matters.org



Checklist:

Agree on boundaries

Be clear about what your child can and can't do online – where and when they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

When you do give them their first device make sure that it is set up appropriately for them with the right parental controls in place. It's a good idea to **introduce tech-free meal times** and encourage them to **keep phones out of the bedroom at night** to help them build a healthy screen time balance.

Put yourself in control

Set parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.

Explore together

The best way to support your child online is to **talk to them about what they do online** and what sites and apps they like to use. Be inquisitive and ask them to show you their favourites to check they're suitable.

