



5th September 2025

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Pupil Voice Information

During assembly time this week, children have been encouraged to apply for Pupil Voice positions within school. If your child is interested, they have been asked to write an application letter. If they have previously been a member of one of these groups, we have asked for the children to still write a letter to explain that they would like to remain in the group. The letter must be posted into the applications box, which is located in the library. Please note that not all children will be successful in being a member in their chosen group, but we aim to give every child who applies an opportunity to be part of one pupil voice group.

They can apply for the following positions:

Safe Surfers - Mrs Cartwright

No Outsiders - Mrs Fance

Travel Safety - Mrs Kirkpatrick

Music Council - Miss Openshaw

Fairtrade - Miss Price

Eco Warriors - Miss Knowles

Playground Friends - Mrs Phillips

Librarians (Year 6 only) - Mrs Davies

The deadline for applications is Friday 19th September.

Year 5/6 Boys

A huge congratulations to the Year 5/6 Boys football team who celebrated a thrilling victory against Muxton Primary on Tuesday. This was their first County Cup match of the year, marking an exciting start to their cup journey. Well done to all those involved.

Young Carers

Please can you let us know if your child is a Young Carer as we may be able to offer some support. The Telford Young Carers website can be found at: <https://www.telfordcarers.org.uk>

Admissions to Primary and Secondary Schools

Parents and carers of children who are due to start primary or secondary school next September can now apply for their school place.

Children born between September 2021 and August 2022 will be due to start primary school in September next year (2026).

To ensure those children are allocated a school place, parents and carers must have applied to Telford & Wrekin Council by 15 January 2026.

Children born between September 2014 and August 2015 are due to start secondary school next year and parents and carers have until 31 October 2025 to apply for their school place.

More information on applying for a school place is available at <https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Year 4 Field Trips to Carding Mill Valley

The Year 4 classes went on trips to Carding Mill Valley last week. On the first visit, they were very lucky – heavy rain beforehand meant the stream was full and flowing fast.

Both classes went on a walk to explore the features of the valley. They also carried out a river survey, taking measurements of the stream's width, the speed of the water, and its depth in different areas. One of the favourite activities was discovering water creatures and using microscopes and classification keys to identify them.





A MESSAGE from THE FRIENDS OF REDHILL CHAIR

Hello Everyone,

A very warm welcome to all our new reception parents!
It's wonderful to have you join our school community,
and we hope your children
are settling in happily and enjoying their start to school life.



As Chair of the Friends, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself and share a little about what we do. The PTA is all about supporting the school—whether that's through fundraising, organising events, or simply helping to build a strong sense of community among families. We'd love for you to get involved in whatever way works for you, whether that's lending a hand occasionally or joining the committee.

We'll be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 7th of October at 6pm, which is a great chance to hear more about our plans, meet other parents, and find out how you can get involved. Everyone is welcome, and it's a relaxed and friendly meeting. (usually with a cuppa or even a chat at the pub afterwards!).

We also have a Facebook page www.facebook.com/redhillfriends where we share updates, event info, and ways to get involved—plus we have lots of pre-loved school uniform available on www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy, so do check it out. Please follow our socials to stay in the loop!

A huge thank you to all our current volunteers—your time, energy and enthusiasm make such a difference, and we're incredibly grateful for everything you do. We'd also like to thank those who have already put their names forward for the three current PTA roles we have available—your interest and support are truly appreciated.

If taking on a role or getting more involved is something you're interested in, please do come along to the AGM. It's a great way to learn more and ask any questions you might have.

Thanks again for being here, and we look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks and months.



Warm wishes,
Grace Hill
Friends of Redhill Chair

