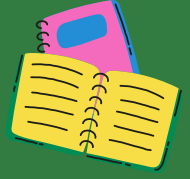




17th July 2026

# Redhill Primary Academy

## Mail on Friday



Email us at: [parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk)

### **Book of Kindness**

In this week's Book of Kindness, we are celebrating :

- Rory F
- Emma B
- Phoebe B
- Amelia E
- Well done!
- Izzy S
- Isobelle N
- Jacob W



### **Summer Holidays**

We would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026**

Wishing our Year 6 children all the best in their new secondary schools. We are very proud of you and will miss you all!

### **Thank you to The Friends of Redhill**

We would like to extend our thanks to the Friends of Redhill. We are truly grateful for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. Your efforts to support the school have brought so much joy to the children through fun and memorable events - who will ever forget the visit from Gladiator Steel!! The extra funds that you raise make a meaningful difference to our school. Thank you for everything that you have done and continue to do!

### **Good Luck Wishes**

We would like to wish Mrs Parker, Mrs Bell-Ward, Mr Payne, Miss Short, Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mrs Olliver the very best of luck in their new ventures. Thank you for everything you have contributed to the school during your time here. We are so grateful for your dedication, hard work, and commitment, and you will be greatly missed by staff and students alike. We wish you every success and happiness in the future. Good luck!

## House Points Champion 2025-2026

We are delighted to announce the final House Point totals for the 2025-2026 academic year:

- Wright – 260 points
- Brookes – 239 points
- Webb – 230 points
- Darwin – 220 points



Congratulations to **Wright House**, this year's House Points Champions!

A huge well done to all pupils for their hard work, positive attitudes, and contribution to their houses throughout the year.

## Year 2 Kingswood Trip

Year 2 have returned from their overnight residential trip to Kingswood! The children had an amazing time, throwing themselves into every activity with enthusiasm, courage and big smiles. From pond dipping and the blindfold trail to the common walk, habitat building and so much more, they made memories that will last a lifetime.



## Year 4 - Roman Workshop

Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant Roman workshop on Tuesday, where they experienced a fantastic range of Roman activities. Led by a real-life centurion, the children played Roman games, analysed Roman artefacts, tasted Roman soup and marched like a Roman army.



## Summer Writing Competition

A huge congratulations to Darcey in Year 2, who won the summer writing competition set by our MP, Shaun Davies. As part of her achievement, Darcey was invited to attend a special awards ceremony to celebrate her success. Well done Darcey, we are very proud of you!



## Year 6 Treat

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic end-of-year treat with a visit to the Odeon Luxe cinema to relax and watch *Minions and Monsters*, followed by a trip to Pizza Hut where they enjoyed pizza and ice cream together.

The children were a credit to the school throughout the day, demonstrating impeccable behaviour and excellent manners. This special trip was a well-deserved reward for their hard work, dedication and achievements over the course of the year. We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education.



## **Summer Holiday Clubs With Crossbar**

Looking for fun, active activities this summer. The Crossbar Foundation are offering HHAH places, giving children a fantastic opportunity to get moving, make friends and enjoy the summer programme.

Get ready for a summer of free, fun activities with Happy, Healthy, Active Holidays!

Bookings are now open, with FREE activity sessions for children in Reception to Year 6 who are eligible for income-related free school meals.

We are offering HHAH places at the following venues:

Newdale Primary and Lawley Primary School - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Redhill Primary and Old Park Primary School - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Activities include: various sports, arts and crafts and themed activities.

A free nutritious meal is included at every session.

Book now via this link: <https://orlo.uk/pj0jQ>

Any questions please contact Jack Morris at [jack@thecrossbargroup.co.uk](mailto:jack@thecrossbargroup.co.uk)



Would you be interested in working with children at our Afterschool Club located at Redhill Primary Academy? We are seeking a reliable and enthusiastic Afterschool Club Assistant to join our team. We are looking for someone who can work on a casual basis to support the club from 3pm to 6pm, shifts to be discussed.

The successful candidate will support the delivery of a safe, engaging and fun environment for children after school. You will help with activities, supervise play and ensure the wellbeing of all children attending the club. We can offer you a great working environment, freedom to express and implement ideas, a supportive and friendly team, plus great professional development opportunities. A full application pack, including the job description, will be sent on request.

If you are interested, please email: [redhill@redhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:redhill@redhillprimary.co.uk)

The school is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All successful candidates are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check with barred list, as well as other pre-appointment checks outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2025, such as an online check, suitable references and ID checks. This post also requires checks under the Childcare Disqualification Regulations and Childcare Act 2006, which includes a criminal record self-disclosure form to be completed and returned prior to interview. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act as amended. Safeguarding policies are available on the school's website.

## **Great British Summer Savings**

Families can enjoy savings this summer through the Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme. Until 1 September 2026, reduced VAT is available on children's meals, family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions, and many attractions. In addition, children aged 5 to 15 can travel free on buses throughout August in England.

To find participating attractions and offers near you, visit:

**[https://summersavings.gov.uk/?es\\_c=D7CF5420A1877A57CB42D090BBCEBABE&es\\_cl=9FE4E763127A5675F607CFD253C0900E&es\\_id=ph7%c2%a322](https://summersavings.gov.uk/?es_c=D7CF5420A1877A57CB42D090BBCEBABE&es_cl=9FE4E763127A5675F607CFD253C0900E&es_id=ph7%c2%a322)**

## **Enjoying a Safe and Balanced Digital Summer**

As the summer holidays begin, many children will spend more time using tablets, phones and games consoles. The latest research suggests that it's not just the amount of screen time that matters, but how technology is used and whether it leaves time for sleep, exercise, family time and other activities.

Encourage your child to enjoy a healthy balance of screen-based and offline activities each day. Keeping regular routines, especially around bedtime, can also help support their wellbeing.

Take time to chat about your child's online world. Ask what they enjoy watching, playing or creating, and who they spend time with online. Regular, open conversations make it more likely they'll tell you if something worries them.

To help keep children safe:

- Use age-appropriate apps, games and streaming services.
- Check privacy settings and enable parental controls.
- Keep devices out of bedrooms overnight.
- Remind children never to share personal information or chat with people they don't know without your permission.

By staying involved and modelling positive digital habits yourself, you can help your child enjoy all the benefits of technology while staying safe online.



## ☀️ What a Year! ☀️

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we'd like to take a moment to look back at everything we've achieved together and say a huge **THANK YOU** to our incredible Redhill community.

This academic year we:

- 🎉 Welcomed new faces at our AGM
- 👻 Hosted our Spooky Halloween Hoedown and K-Pop Halloween Discos 🌲 Ran our Design Your Own Christmas Card fundraiser
- 🍷 Held our popular Adults-Only Wreath Making Evening
- 📊 Raised funds through Easyfundraising
- 👕 Organised Preloved Uniform Sales
- 🌈 Ran our Rainbow Christmas Raffle
- 🍦 Welcomed the King Cone Ice Cream Van not once, but twice!
- 😬 Held a Break the Rules Day
- 🎫 Organised our Spring Raffle
- 🥊 Hosted a visit from Steel the Gladiator
- ⚽ Brought you the Soccer Star Challenge
- 🎓 Helped celebrate our amazing Year 6 Prom
- 🎉 Went out with a bang with the Summer Disco

But did you know... Every ticket bought, raffle entered, ice cream enjoyed, uniform donated, online purchase made through Easyfundraising, and hour volunteered has helped make a real difference for our children. This year, funds raised by Friends of Redhill have helped: 🚌 Contribute towards coaches for school trips, making experiences more affordable for families 🌿 Begin improvements to our pond area, creating an exciting outdoor learning space 🧸 Provide educational toys and resources across all year groups to support learning and play None of this would be possible without the support of our wonderful parents, carers, staff, volunteers, local businesses and everyone who attends our events. Together, we've created fantastic memories for the children while helping to enhance their school experience.

From all of us at Friends of Redhill Primary Academy, **Thank YOU** for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to bringing you even more exciting events next academic year! ☀️❤️

## Welcome to the catering facility at Redhill Primary Academy.

At Angel Hill Food Co., we're passionate about serving fresh, delicious food that pupils can enjoy every day.

From the start of term, Jo, Stacie & the catering team will be serving a three-week rotating menu featuring classic favorites, themed dishes and tasty desserts, refreshed each term.

**We look forward to  
welcoming you every day!**



### Food That Feeds The Soul

**We believe nutrition is vital in schools, giving pupils the nutrients they need to thrive throughout the school day.**

Our menus are created by our Development Chefs, prepared daily by our local catering team, and reviewed each term by our nutritionists to ensure they meet School Food Standards and all allergen legislation.

### Crafted and Made Fresh

There's always something for everyone, with Baked potatoes, vegetarian and vegan options available daily alongside our hot meal. We have a salad wheelbarrow full of fresh salad. We also serve Fresh fruit & Yoghurt pots



### Global Flavor's, Local Buzz



**We like to change things up once a month with a special day to celebrate an individual country.**

The catering team do this by preparing a main meal, a vegetarian option, and a dessert, all sourced entirely from the chosen country. This, in turn, brings excitement and knowledge to the children, encouraging them to try new foods and enjoy different flavors.

We take part in the annual **Eat Them To Defeat Them** challenge, encouraging pupils to eat more veggies. We also run **smoothie-bike** and **Junior Chefs Club** sessions to educate pupils on healthy eating.



For the *love* of food

### Free School Meals

**Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal.**

If your child qualifies for benefits-related Free School Meals, please register through Telford & Wrekin Council. Families who receive Universal credit can also qualify for extended free school meals from September.



**Thomas Telford**  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# CYBER CHOICES

Education and awareness is key to our intervention work. There is no age limit to who we support.

## WHO ARE WE?

The Cyber Prevent Team delivers the national Cyber Choices Programme, helping young people make safe, responsible, and legal choices online. Through education on cyber law, including the Computer Misuse Act, we support informed decision-making and raise awareness of the consequences of cyber crime.

We also encourage positive cyber opportunities by promoting skills development, training, and future education and career pathways, helping to prevent young people from being involved in cyber criminality.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sign up to our webinar  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Visit our website



OR



## WHAT DO WE DO?

This programme is aimed at individuals who are at risk of, or on the cusp of, committing cyber-dependent crimes.

Cyber dependant crimes are offences that can only be committed with technology:

- Hacking
- Cheating/Modding online games
- Breaking IT rules
- DDoS or DoS – tools to impair systems and services
- Unauthorised access to computers, phones, networks, and devices





# THE COM

## ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CHAT WHAT IT IS

Community 'Com' Networks are online groups involved in child sexual abuse, cybercrime and offline violence. However, not all cases involve all three.

The **majority of those involved are children** under the age of 18.

Perpetrators may target children who are discussing topics online such as mental health disorders, neurodiversity or self-harm but they are active on virtually all social media and online gaming platforms. Discord and Telegram are particularly popular.

The communities share extreme material which may include:

- Child sexual abuse
- Violence and gore
- Animal abuse or torture
- Misogynistic and 'incel' beliefs
- Extreme/violent pornography
- Racist and occultist materials
- Hacking tools and exploits

## HOW TO GET SUPPORT

Any concerns should be reported to one of the following for **safeguarding and diversion support; reference "Operation Driftglen"**:

- Local police forces call '101' (non-emergency)
- School safeguarding lead (DSL)
- Local social services
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (anonymous)
- **Cyber Prevent/NCA/NCSC** and or **CT Prevent**

## INDICATIONS OF CONCERN

The following behaviours are indicators that a young person **may be involved in** an abusive relationship with a Com group:

- Self-harm (cutting letters/symbols is of particular note)
- Numbers, letters, symbols written in blood on walls
- Interest in extreme themes
- Disengaging in education
- Obsession with new online friends
- Unexplained injuries to pets or siblings
- Unexplained money or gifts

