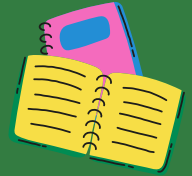




24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

# Redhill Primary Academy Mail on Friday



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## Ultimate Water Challenge



Last Friday, all of the children at Redhill took part in the Ultimate Water Challenge. The aim was simple but tricky: pupils completed a circuit of the school while carrying a glass of water, with the house collecting the most water at the finish line crowned champions.

Our KS1 children tackled a fun course of obstacles on their lap, while KS2 completed the Daily Mile route. It was fantastic to see pupils from different year groups encouraging one another, working as teams and developing a variety of clever tactics to succeed – some of which were followed, others went out the door the moment the run started!

The event was clearly enjoyed by everyone, with a sea of smiling faces and lots of laughter throughout the day. A huge thank you goes to our brilliant House Captains (including Amrin, not pictured) who led the event so confidently and helped make it such a success.

In a closely fought battle, the winners were Wright, closely followed by Webb, Brookes and Darwin.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising. In total, we raised an amazing £773 for our school. A special thank you goes to Lilly-Rose Beardsmore, Mya Holl, Molly Moore and Harley Szklarzewicz, who raised the highest amounts in sponsorship. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and effort.



## **SAFEGUARDING BRIEFING**

### **Online Gaming: Working Together to Keep Children Safe**

Online gaming is a big part of many children's lives. It can be fun, social and even educational—but it's important to understand the risks too.

Common concerns include:

- Talking to strangers
- Online bullying
- Inappropriate content
- Pressure to spend money in games

Top tips for parents:

- Talk regularly about what your child is playing and who with
- Remind children that "online friends" may still be strangers
- Use parental controls alongside open conversations
- Set clear rules around screen time and spending
- Encourage gaming in shared family spaces

#### **Remember:**

Game age ratings (PEGI) show the type of content, not how easy a game is.

By working together, schools and families can help children enjoy gaming safely and responsibly.

### **Aspirations and Careers Week – 18th May 2026**

On 18th May, we will be holding our annual Aspirations and Careers Week here at Redhill. We are very much looking forward to an exciting week in which the children of Redhill will be inspired through a wide range of activities designed to help them explore future aspirations and career possibilities.

To enrich this experience, we are seeking volunteers from local businesses and organisations who would be willing to take part in classroom discussions, talk about their role, and answer questions from the children.

If you would be happy to give some of your time, or if you know someone who could help make this week truly memorable for our pupils, please email [Redhill@RedhillPrimary.co.uk](mailto:Redhill@RedhillPrimary.co.uk).

We greatly appreciate any support you are able to offer.

Thank you.

### **The Hidden Dangers of Pinterest**

Pinterest tends to fly under the radar. Unlike Instagram or TikTok, it has never attracted the same level of public concern, it's older, it's built around image collections, and most parents don't consider it a risk.

The White Hatter, a Canadian digital safety organisation, published a blog post recently after supporting two families whose children had shared intimate images via Pinterest's direct messaging feature. In both cases, the parents had no idea the platform had a messaging function.

We thought it worth mentioning that platforms which present as visual or creative tools like Pinterest, VSCO, Tumblr, Lemon8, Canva, Amino, often include messaging features that aren't obvious.

The article linked below is a short, practical read:

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/what-parents-didn-t-know-about-pinterest-matters-for-all-caregivers>

On Friday evening, a group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Worcester to watch Birmingham Panthers take on Nottingham Forest in the Netball Super League. The children thoroughly enjoyed the fast-paced, high-quality match, played in a packed arena. Although Nottingham Forest emerged as the winners, it was an exciting and memorable experience for all.

The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to watch elite-level women's sport and see first-hand the skill, teamwork and determination required at the highest level. As an added bonus, the school received a special shout-out during the event, and the children were thrilled to meet Birmingham's star player and Welsh international, Betsy Creak.

The pupils represented the school superbly, behaving impeccably throughout the evening. We would like to thank Mr Baldwin, Miss Williams and Mrs Tristham for generously giving up their time and sharing their expertise to make this wonderful trip possible.



### Reminder about Bikes and Scooters

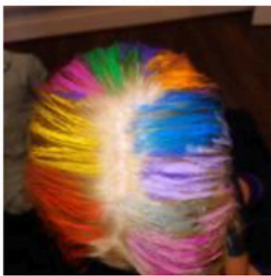
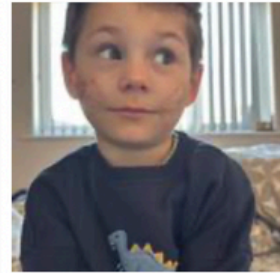
Please can we remind families to place bikes and scooters in the designated bike stands and not leave them propped up outside the Reception classroom doors or along the walkway. We have noticed a few items left there this week, and this area is an important evacuation route.

Thank you for helping us keep pathways clear and everyone safe.

The children have had lots of fun getting involved in today's...

# Break the rules day

Thank you for everyone's support!



# Themed Spring RAFFLE



For our spring raffle, each year group has been allocated a theme - we are asking for donations (in exchange for Mufti) of anything to do with the assigned theme that can be put into a hamper to form one of the raffle prizes!

**17 MUFTI DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS - FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**17 RAFFLE DRAW TAKES PLACE - WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**17 ALL PRIZES GIVEN OUT AT SCHOOL - 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

## Nursery

Sweets and Chocolate



## Reception

Crafty



## Year 1

Games & Toys



## Year 2

Drinks



## Year 3

Books



## Year 4

Spa



## Year 5


Summer





## Year 6

Garden



 All tickets are available to purchase online at PTA Events

 When the prize draw has been held, all winning ticket holders will be notified immediately via email

 All prizes will be given out to the children named on the booking/ticket

