

# RWS

Friday 18th October 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this half term, I would like to pass on my thanks to all our students and families for continuing to work in partnership with the school, for their excellent attendance and commitment to wearing full school uniform. Uniform plays a vital role in developing a sense of community and belonging, which is essential for our school environment.

This half term, we have enjoyed welcoming our new parents and carers in Years 7 and 12, as well as engaging with families of our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are gearing up for their crucial GCSE and A Level examinations in the summer term. Our Year 7 students have also successfully completed their Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) and are settling into secondary school life well.

Over the last two weeks, I have delivered assemblies focused on the awareness of World Mental Health, and our EDI student ambassadors have continued our Black History Month celebrations with their assemblies this week. Year 10 students have undertaken their first assessment, and we look forward to meeting parents and carers at the Year 10 Raising Achievement evening on 14th November. Meanwhile, Year 11 students participated in a practice exams assembly led by Mr. Davis this week, and Year 13 students have been busy with their first round of practice examinations. I encourage our Year 11 and Year 13 students to utilise the half term break for important revision, while also ensuring they take some much-needed downtime.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our wonderful PSFA for hosting a fantastic Quiz Night last Friday, which raised over £1,000 for our school. A special thanks to our resident staff quiz masters, Mr. Tysall and Mr. Marriott for their entertaining quiz rounds and brain teasers.

As we enter the two-week half term, please keep in mind our safety protocols during the holidays. We provide updated e-safety and safeguarding advice on our school website [here](#). Our school office will be open from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, and you can reach us at [office@rws.uk.net](mailto:office@rws.uk.net) or on 01689 856050. Please note that staff emails will not be regularly monitored during the break, and if you have any safeguarding concerns please also visit the link to our website above.

I wish you all a wonderful half term break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday, 4th November, at the later time of 10.50am for registration with Form Tutors. Please see page 27 of this newsletter with further details.

Best wishes,

*Ms M. Lester*  
Headteacher





# RWS Sixth Form News

## Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 13th November 2024 – 5.45pm to 8.00pm  
For entry to Sixth Form Autumn 2025/2026



Come along and meet the Sixth Form Team and visit the departments to find out more about the variety of post-16 opportunities at Ravens Wood School.



**Talks will be held in the Main Hall at  
5.45pm and 6.30pm**



# Above and Beyond Awards

Daisy in Year 13, for representing Great Britain U18s in Czech Republic over the summer in the Long jump.



Steve in Year 8 for giving a student Open Day speech over 2 presentations, alongside the Headteacher to over 1800 attendees



Matthew in Year 13, for his first England U18 Rugby cap during their tour to South Africa. Matt played all 3 games on tour and impressed the England coaches whilst he was out there

Tristan in Year 7, the Student Pianist at Open Days on 4 occasions to over 1800 attendees



Alex in Year 8 Giving a student Open Day speech over 2 presentations, alongside the Headteacher to over 1800 attendees

Troy in Year 10, who has broken the 200m school record multiple times of this year and has finished as the 7th fastest U15 this year over that distance



Charlie in Year 9 for attending the England U15 Football training camp during the summer holidays





# Above and Beyond



Ms Saunders, for her continued work in the quiet garden, now looking awesome. Her continued efforts with the staff Guardian Angels scheme, and for always having a smile and a kind word



Mr Millard, for knowing all of his students to a high standard with their SEN needs and requirements for lesson. Mr Millard has gone above and beyond with supporting the students in his classroom



Ms Green, for supporting students in need with breakfast items and always going above and beyond for their wellbeing



Ms Davis, for her unfaltering support of students no matter what. She constantly puts them first and is always so kind and empathetic. There is not a student who doesn't respond positively to her patient manner and warmth. She always goes above and beyond often sacrificing her own needs to make sure the students are seen to



Mr Marriott, for running the Quiz Night and helping to raise funds for the PSFA



Mr Tysall, for running the Quiz Night and helping to raise funds for the PSFA

Miss Protheroe, for her amazing displays in the school's Inclusion Room





# STEM ON TRACK

THE STEM JUNIOR ACADEMY ARE TRYING TO RAISE FUNDS TO PARTAKE IN THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY.

STEM On Track is an immersive educational initiative consisting of three core elements: Build, Learn, and Race. Schools receive kart kits and tools, engage in hands-on construction aligned with the academic year, and benefit from a comprehensive online platform, Race Academy, offering 50+ STEM courses. The project culminates in the STEM Prix, a thrilling racing event showcasing students' achievements in STEM education and kart building. STEM On Track transforms traditional learning, fostering practical skills and a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.



## What's Involved in Sponsorship?

Sponsorship involves building mutually beneficial partnerships between student teams and organisations. By sponsoring a team, companies can:

- **Gain Visibility:** Receive brand exposure through team materials, events, and online platforms.
- **Engage with the Community:** Make a positive impact by supporting future innovators and leaders in STEM fields.
- **Collaborate on Innovation:** Work with student teams to develop new technologies and approaches that benefit both sponsors and the programme.



Sponsors have the opportunity to play an integral role in the success of the STEM On Track programme, helping to nurture the next generation of STEM professionals.

If your company can help Sponsor the STEM Junior Academy to start STEM on track in 2025 please contact Mrs Bristow (Director of STEM) [SJB@rws.uk.net](mailto:SJB@rws.uk.net)



# SPORT

Well done to our Sixth Form Netball team who had their first fixture of the year. With only 3 training sessions since the start of the year they performed brilliantly and got better and better throughout the match.

This is our first netball fixture since the pandemic and it was great to see the ladies back in action for RWS!



Zachary and his team mates recently won gold at the Kent Relay Championships in the u13s 3x800m despite being a year young!



# AUTUMN 1 AWARD WINNERS



Black & Green Awards	
Black & Green Kindness Award	50 x kindness points
Black & Green Respect Award	50 x respect points
Black & Green Pride Award	50 x pride points
Black & Green Integrity Award	50 x integrity points
Black & Green Ambition Award	50 x ambition points
Black & Green Community Award	50 x community points
Black & Green Form Tutor Award	Nominated by form tutor
Learn, Lead, Excel Awards	
Learn Award	100 x Learn points
Lead Award	100 x Lead points
Excel Award	100 x Excel points

Congratulations to all our Award winners this half term who have accrued a record number of points already!

Over 70,000 achievements have been accrued across all year groups. We are extremely proud of you.

## AMBITION



Jude Dullaghan in 7E	Theo Moore in 8B
Charlie Lane in 7E	Valentino Ricci in 8A
Alex Austin in 8C	David Sagoe in 8C
Cian Carcavella in 8A	Ediz Salih in 8B
George Cooper in 8B	Bobi Shtarbov in 8C
Leo Edens in 8A	Sebastian Skillicorn in 8B
Elijah Forde-Georgiev in 8B	Alfie Turk in 8D
Theo Garcia in 8D	Louis Van Rompaey in 8C
Heath Hobson in 8B	Teddy Youds in 8B
KM Islam in 8D	Jack Coleman in 9E
Sebastian Jacquin in 8A	Cruz de Gouveia in 9D
Alexander Johnston in 8D	Samuel Henderson in 9E
Albert Lapper in 8A	Freddie Ironside in 9E
Freddie Marney in 8A	Joshua Stone in 9D
Kian in Marsh-Boyer in 8A	Wolfe Butler in 10C
Leo Mawlabaux in 8D	Alfie Grainger in 10G



## Pride

Aaron Magcanan in 10B



## Learn Award

Noah Ward in 9D



## Black & Green Award for Kindness



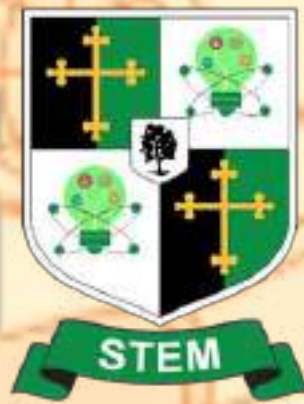
Aiden Turner in 7B  
Charlie Lane in 7E  
Ethan Baskett in 7D  
Freddie Irvine in 7H  
Lex Trewin in 7G  
Jack Johns in 7C  
Lennie Kirby in 7A  
Augustin Mazzini in 7F  
James Tremain in 8H  
Callum Munnelly in 8F  
Marlie Matthias in 8B  
Leo Edens in 8A  
Samuel Gent in 8C  
Jamie Bishop in 8G  
James Jarred in 8D  
Angelo Hogan-Forde in 8E  
Daniel Redgrave in 9A  
Fletcher Lodge in 9B  
Ben Brand in 9C  
Noah Ward in 9D

Albie Keech in 9E  
Zachary Scorer-Wood in 9F  
Troi Shurdhani in 9G  
Jack Cannon in 9H  
Finton Mooney in 10D  
Jack Allen in 10F  
Aaron McGannon in 10B  
Harry Dowler in 10A  
Spencer Harrison in 10E  
Charlie Austin in 10G  
Frankie Knowlden in 10C  
Calum MacDiarmid in 10H  
Toby Hall in 11A  
Arjen Renken Millan in 11B  
Daniel Wilson in 11C  
Louie Parker in 11D  
Penn Doggett De Frayne in 11E  
Marcus French in 11F  
Frankie Whitney in 11G  
William Stubbs in 11H

Sarah Millis in 12/13MUS  
Emma Payne in 12C  
Kristain Paull in 13F  
Aiden French in 12/13EE  
Ciaran Heffernan in 12A  
Malachy Lonergan in 12E  
Jack Foster in 12/13STEM  
Rokas Stalilonis in 12/13MUS  
Frankie Millard in 13C  
Jemmie Campbell in 13E  
Charlie Moss in 13A  
Francesca Farage in 13  
Alfie Dowler in 13D  
Jess Woods in 13FO  
Joe Boyle in 13RU  
Jack Graham in 13G



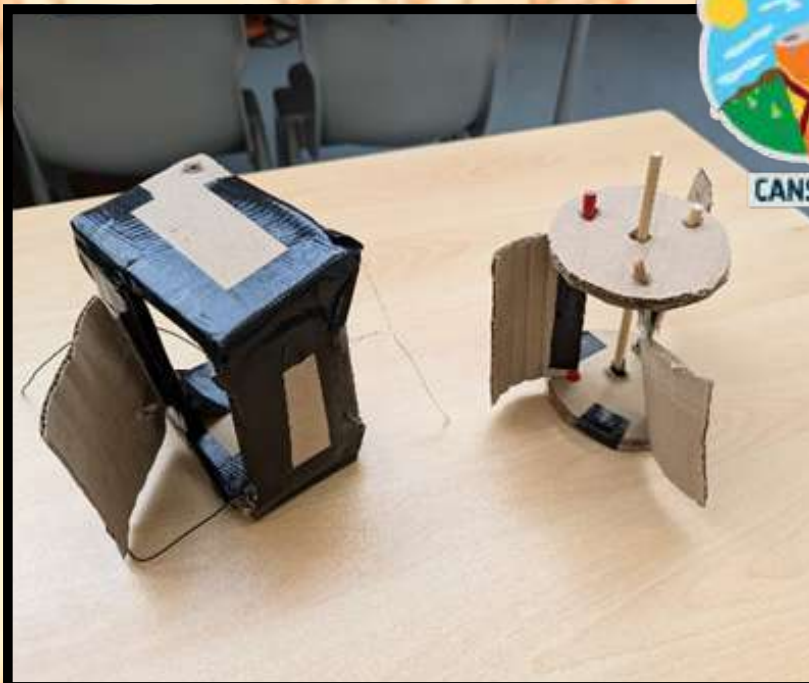
# COME WITH ME IF YOU WANT TO WIN



This term the members of the STEM Academy have been busy with the early stages of two projects we are running this year.

Firstly, they have been busy planning and designing satellites for the European Space Agency CanSat competition which they will get to test early next year, including some early prototyping and electronics work.

Alongside this, they are constructing a robot to compete in the First Tech Challenge, this year entitled "Into the Deep". This will give them the opportunity to work alongside other local schools, testing and improving their robots via teamwork and friendly competition!





# REMINDER

To all parents who have completed an IHCP – Individual Health Care plan (for students who have a medical condition), please hand any medication that is needed for their son/daughter in to the school.



**NHS**

**Missed your flu vaccine at school?  
Book an appointment today**

Call the Bromley Immunisation team today:  
**020 3903 3375**

**NHS**

**Get your flu vaccine.  
Protect yourself and others**

Sign the consent form today, and ensure you receive your flu vaccine at school.





# Missed your flu vaccine?

Live in the borough of Bromley?  
Aged 4-16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself this winter!

**NHS**

South London  
Children and Young  
People's Community  
Immunisation Service

~~Saturday 12 October  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB~~

Saturday 19 October  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BR7 5AB

Monday 28 October 09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB

Tuesday 29 October 09:00 - 12:00  
Community Vision Centre, SE20 8UX

Wednesday 30 October 09:00 - 12:00  
Community Vision Centre, SE20 8UX

Thursday 31 October 09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB

Friday 1 November 09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic, BA7 5AB

Monday 21 October  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BA7 5AB

Wednesday 23 October  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BR7 5AB

Friday 25 October  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BR7 5AB

Saturday 9 November  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BA7 5AB

Saturday 23 November  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BR7 5AB

Saturday 7 December  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BA7 5AB

Tuesday 22 October  
09:00 - 12:00  
Community Vision Centre,  
SE20 8UX

Thursday 24 October  
09:00 - 12:00  
Community Vision Centre,  
SE20 8UX

Saturday 26 October  
09:00 - 14:00  
BCI Chislehurst Clinic,  
BA7 5AB

Saturday 16 November  
11:00 - 15:00  
The Glades One Hub,  
BR1 1DN

Saturday 30 November  
11:00 - 15:00  
The Glades One Hub,  
BR1 1DN

Call 020 3903 3375 to book an  
appointment



# JACK PETCHY AWARDS 7TH OCTOBER 2024



Patrick in Year 8



Mateo in Year 12



Noah in Year 8



Zac in Year 13



# LIBRARY CORNER



This historical murder mystery, set in late 18th-century London, is an ideal choice for the upcoming spooky season. The tale follows Ezra, a freed slave who has taken on the role of a surgeon's apprentice. After encountering a series of peculiar events, Ezra joins forces with a magician's daughter to uncover the mystery behind her father's death. This thrilling adventure includes grave robbing, body switching, and riddle solving amid the backdrop of Victorian London. Beyond the blood and guts—definitely a significant aspect—this novel vividly brings the historical setting to life with thorough research and skillful depiction.

KS3

## Monthly Pick



A heartfelt thank you goes out to Debbie Rice, our exceptional Trust Reading Lead, for organising the donation of wonderful DK books to enhance our growing non-fiction collection. These titles will feature prominently in our upcoming pop-up display in the new term.



Sawbones has also been selected by the English department for group reading in KS3 Reading Sessions. Up above, Mr. Smith is serving up some serious cozy vibes while diving into the story.



NEW  
RECORD!

390  
books borrowed  
this term!  
(more than tripled our  
2023 term figures)

With the unprecedented number of book loans this term, we kindly ask you to remind your children to return their borrowed library books on time. This helps ensure that all students can enjoy our resources. Thank you for your support in keeping our library running smoothly!

NEW  
ARRIVAL



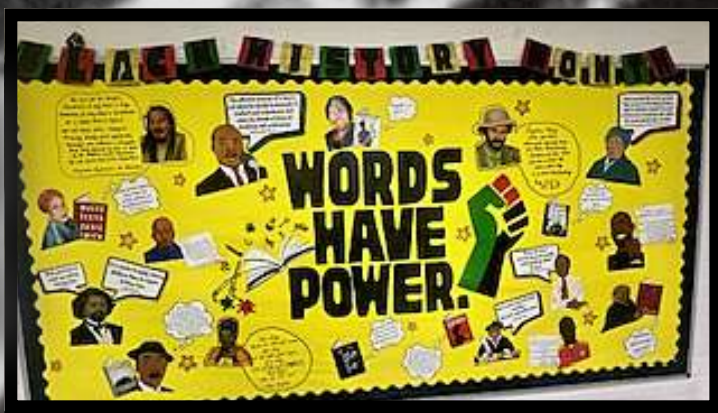
CHECK OUT OUR HALLOWEEN THEMED READLIST





# INTERIOR DECORATING

BY STAFF AND STUDENTS AT RWS



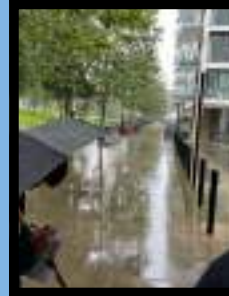






# GEOGRAPHY URBAN FIELD WORK 2024

On the 8th and 10th of October, 150 Year 11 students conducted a field investigation in Stratford, East London, to assess the impact of the 2012 London Olympics on the local community. As part of the investigation, students visited three key locations: East Village/Olympic Village, Carpenter's Estate, and the Olympic Park. At each site, data was collected to evaluate and compare the levels of development and quality of life for residents. Despite the damp weather conditions all students were able to utilise a variety of data collection techniques.

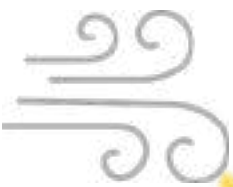


Upon returning to the classroom, students analysed and presented their data using various techniques, including graph skills, photo analysis, and locational descriptions. This exercise is intended to enhance their understanding of urban fieldwork methods, which will contribute to their GCSE curriculum in 2025. The focus of the study is to deepen their understanding of urban development and regeneration through field-based research.



The PE department have a limited stock of our RWS bobble hats for both students and parents to purchase, perfect for the changing Autumn weather.

The hats are available to buy now on ParentPay for £15 while stocks last! Once payment has been made the hats can be collected from Visitor Reception





# PD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Aaron L Year 7    Harry S Year 8

Mikey W Year 9    Noah G Year 7



Toby our  
Therapy Dog  
had some time  
with our PD  
Students  
today



## AUTISM ALERT CARD



Did you know that the Met and the National Police Autism Association has an **Autism Alert Card Scheme**? This card can be used by all autistic people and includes basic information such as the person's name and contact details for an appropriate adult. The card also details information about autism and provides practical advice for the officer.

There is also an A5 sized booklet version of the card, which goes into more detail about how the officer should communicate with the person, including how to help the person and any relevant information about them. In addition to assisting autistic people engaging with officers, who could be struggling in an unexpected or emotional situation, the card can also assist officers in explaining why someone may be having difficulty communicating with them. You may like to inform pupils' parents and carers about this scheme. Applications can be made by members of the public by e-mailing: [autism@met.police.uk](mailto:autism@met.police.uk).





**THE BROMLEY SEND LOCAL OFFER LIVE!**

Join us to find out more about the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) services available in Bromley for parents, carers, children and young people.

**pop-up arcade**  
VIRTUAL DARTING

**creative arts**  
ART AND DANCE

**indoor sports**  
INCLUSIVE SPORTS

**advice & support**  
SEND SERVICES

**outdoor games**  
GIANT OUTDOOR GAMES

**Taster sessions, fun, games and information for all the family**

 **Friday, 1st November 2024**

 **11am to 3pm**

 **The Warren, Croydon Road, Hayes, Bromley BR2 7AL**

Please note: parents and carers remain responsible for their children at all times.









A SEND Local Offer Live event taking place on **Friday 1st November**, from **11am to 3pm**, at **The Warren in Hayes**. This is a free event and will include taster and information sessions from providers such as Access Sport, Magpie Dance, Maypole Active, Remix Theatre, Bromley Y, ISAT and SENDAT teams, Bromley Mencap and many more.

You can also follow their social media pages with the following QR codes:












**What to expect on the day**

**EARLY YEARS SESSIONS**  
11.15-11.45 Meet the Early Years Inclusion Team  
12.00-12.30 Sensory activities to do at home  
12.45-13.15 Health signposting and advice  
13.30-14.00 How to access support and strategies  
14.15-14.45 Do you need impartial, independent, confidential advice?

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY SESSIONS**  
11.15-11.45 Impartial, independent, confidential advice and parenting strategies  
12.00-12.30 Advice from the Department for Work & Pensions  
12.45-13.15 Find out about the Travel Training programme  
13.30-14.00 Discover how mainstream schools support SEND  
14.15-14.45 Learn about the ISPA process (Integrated single point of access) Bromley Y & CAMHS

**PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD SESSIONS**  
11.15-11.45 Learn about the Bromley Mencap Employability Programme  
12.00-12.30 Your voice, your future: a forum for young people with SEND  
12.45-13.15 Find out about Bromley Y and how they can support you  
13.30-14.00 Advice from Department for Work & Pensions  
14.15-14.45 Options for young people as they move into adulthood

**OUTDOOR GAMES**  
Swadlow Park

**ACTIVITY ROOM**  
A selection of activities from Access Sport, Remix Theatre, Maypole Project

**REFRESHMENTS**

**INFORMATION STALLS**

**TASTER SESSIONS**

**CHILL OUT AREA**

Scan the QR Code to find out more about all the events taking place to celebrate SEND in November



Contact us (line of guidance):







Diversity & Inclusion in Action

# SEND FUN FOOTBALL

(Especially for children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

Join our inclusive sessions for D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent children, young people and their families.

- When: **Saturdays**
- Time: **12:30 - 1:30 pm**
- Age: **5-11 years**
- Cost: **Free**
- Where: **Gray's Farm Primary Academy, Grays Farm Road, Orpington, BR5 3AD**

Everyone welcome!  
Sessions adapted to the needs of participants.



## Register here

<https://mcdonaldsfunfootball.co.uk/FunFootball>



For more information,  
please contact us:



07756 826105



admin@dynamicmail.co.uk

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**FUN FOOTBALL**  
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## YEAR 11 STUDENT CAREER MEETINGS

The careers team are continuing to meet with students to help them prepare for their next steps at the end of Year 11. Students have the option to take one of the following routes:

- Sixth Form: A Levels, BTEC Courses
- College: BTEC and Vocational Courses, T Levels.
- Employer Work Based: Traineeship, Apprenticeship.

Our independent Careers Adviser, Kirsty Taylor will also be meeting students in school to help guide them towards the right career path.

## Future dates in the Careers Calendar ....

RWS Careers Fair  
Wednesday 12th February 2025



We are pleased to confirm that we will be holding our annual Careers Fair again this academic year. This event provides an opportunity for students to find out about different careers they are interested in, speak to local and national businesses, colleges, training providers and universities.



# Year 9 Christmas Shoebox Appeal

## What is the Christmas Shoebox Appeal?

Around the world many children are not in the position to receive gifts this Christmas. Lots of children live in poverty or do not have a family to buy them gifts which often leads to feelings of social exclusion.

This year the Year 9 Citizenship class will be running the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal** at RWS. As active citizens of our community, the classes will be running this appeal with the aim of making a real difference to the lives of those in need.

## How can I support the appeal?

To support the appeal, students can bring in donations to fill shoeboxes at school. Suggested donations include (but are not limited to):

- Sweets
- Small toys
- Jigsaws
- Combs & hair accessories
- Pens/pencils/cases and colouring books
- Toothpaste/brushes/soap/facecloths
- Gloves/Hats/Scarves
- Shoeboxes and wrapping paper.

**Donation deadline:**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



If you would like to donate to the appeal, please drop donations to HU2 or email [jab@rws.uk.net](mailto:jab@rws.uk.net).



"I knew I had ADHD but I still felt there was a difference in my brain that I wanted to understand and explore."

"So once I got my autism diagnosis that helped me understand myself and just how much I've had to do in order to get where I am."



Cat Burns  
Singer and  
Song  
Writer  
  
ADHD  
and ASD



Lewis Hamilton is a British racing driver who was diagnosed with dyslexia at the late age of 17. Hamilton describes his childhood and growing up as extremely challenging due to the difficulties he experienced with school and learning.



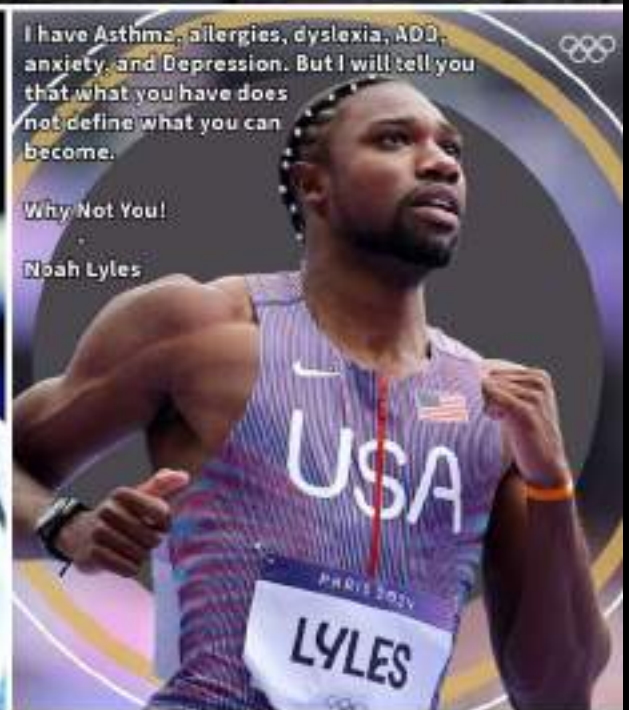
Nicola Adams  
OBE  
created history  
at the 2012  
London  
Olympic Games  
when she  
became the  
first female to  
win an Olympic  
boxing Gold  
medal, and she  
has gone on to  
earn the title of  
Great Britain's  
most successful  
female boxer of  
all time.



I forget things a lot, that's because of my ADHD. I was diagnosed as a kid, and it's been a struggle, but I've learned ways to deal with things that work with my neurodiversity.

I have Asthma, allergies, dyslexia, ADD, anxiety, and Depression. But I will tell you that what you have does not define what you can become.

Why Not You!  
Noah Lyles



You're always moving and thinking about a whole bunch of things. But those traits work well for me in studios and in meetings about creative ideas. If you listen to the songs I write, they are the most ADHD songs ever.. They have five hooks in one and it all happens in three minutes. I figured out a way of working with it.

Will.I.Am



American rapper and actor The album ADHD was announced on October 12, 2018. Lucas has stated that his childhood diagnosis with Attention Defect Hyperactivity Disorder was the inspiration for the album.

**ADHD**  
JOYNER LUCA



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



# BUZZERS ACADEMIES

## October half-term 2024

Fitness • Circus Skills • Gymnastics • Sports • Archery • Boxing  
Sand Art • Taekwondo • Dance • Science • First Aid • Cooking

### Where?

**BALHAM** - Telferscot Primary School, Telferscot Road, Balham, SW12 0HW

**BECKENHAM** - Clare House Primary School, Overbury Avenue, Beckenham, BR3 6PY

**BROMLEY** - St Mark's Primary School, Aylesbury Road, Bromley, BR2 0QR

**WEST WICKHAM** - Oak Lodge Primary School, Chamberlain Crescent, West Wickham, BR4 0LJ

### Who?

Boys and Girls aged 4 (Reception class) to 12

### When?

**Every Monday to Friday, from 21st October to 1st November 2024**

8.30am-5.30pm (Extended day) or 10am-4pm (Camp day)

### Price?

£37 per day (Camp day)

£7 morning extended hours & £7 afternoon extended hours

**BOOK:** [www.buzzersacademies.co.uk](http://www.buzzersacademies.co.uk)

**ENQUIRE:** [camps@buzzers.org.uk](mailto:camps@buzzers.org.uk)



## WHEN?

February half-term

Easter holiday

May half-term

Summer holiday

October half-term

Christmas



Our Buzzers Camps are aimed at children aged 4 to 12 years and are tailored to suit all sporting interests and abilities. All our Camps are based around **Sports** and **Multi-Activity Team Games**.

Each day of our Camps are tailored to ensure inclusion and maximum participation in a **fun** and **safe** environment. Our team will ensure that all children make **new friends**, are **physically active** and **have their say** on the Camp day-to-day activities.

Throughout the Camp week, there will also be various '**Special Events**' such as Archery, Science, Pottery Painting, Fencing, Taekwondo, Cooking, Sand Art, Circus Skills, First Aid and Inflatables.

All Buzzers Camp staff hold enhanced DBS certificates and are trained in First Aid, Safeguarding Children and Child Protection. All senior (Lead) Buzzers staff come from a school based PE teaching background, therefore each Camp day will have a 'learning outcome' focused around:

- **ABC's** (Agility, Balance & Co-ordination)
- **Communication Skills**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Building**

Follow us on **Facebook**, **Instagram** & **TikTok** - @BuzzersAcademies

Download the Buzzers **APP** - search 'Buzzers Academies' on your App Store

**Ofsted**  
Registered



# FAMILY LINK TRUSTEE POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

## Join the Board of Trustees at Family Link

Are you passionate about making a real difference in the lives of children and young people with complex needs? Family Link, a charity that provides fun and engaging activities for children and young people aged 6-25 with physical, medical, and learning disabilities, is looking for dedicated and dynamic individuals to join our Board of Trustees.

### Why Join Us?

- **Impact:** Your expertise will help shape our strategy, ensuring we continue to offer vital support to children and families in need.
- **Innovation:** Family Link is at the forefront of creating innovative services. Your input will help develop and expand our offerings.
- **Diversity:** We are committed to building a Board that reflects the communities we serve. We particularly welcome applications from underrepresented groups, including ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, LGBTQI+ communities, and younger individuals.

### The Ideal Candidate

Trustees are expected to have the following qualities:

- Share Family Link's values and aspirations, empathising with the children, young people, and their families who seek support and care in a warm and friendly environment.
- Possess the expertise, skills, life experience, and personal qualities to form an effective and diverse Board.
- Provide practical support to the Project Manager to achieve our strategy.
- Fulfil the legal requirements of being a trustee.

### Experience Required in one or more of the following areas:

- Working in the adult and childcare sector.
- Information technology and digital development with customer-facing services.
- Training, education, and employment support for people with limited work opportunities.
- Lived experience of working with children and young people with complex medical and physical needs and learning difficulties.
- Charity governance experience or a strong interest in gaining that experience.

### Your Role:

As a trustee, you'll be instrumental in:

- Shaping the strategic direction and ensuring governance reflects the needs of those we support.
- Supporting and overseeing new service developments, working closely with the Project Manager and staff.
- Acting as a custodian of our values, ensuring we remain accountable, financially sustainable, and true to our mission.
- Using your networks to forge new partnerships and raise the profile of our work.

### What's in it for you?

- **Board Experience:** Ideal for those seeking to gain board experience within the charity sector.
- **Personal Fulfilment:** Make a tangible impact within a charity that values your professional and personal experiences.
- **Inclusive Environment:** Be part of a charity that truly values guidance and peer support, using lived experience to drive positive change.

Join us in making a difference! Apply today to become a Trustee at Family Link and help us create a brighter future for children and young people with complex needs.

Please follow the link below for further information and guidance on becoming a Trustee.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved>





**ROCK  
CHOIR**



# **FAMILY LINK CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

**30TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 5PM**

**Christ Church United Reformed Church  
Tudor Way  
Petts Wood  
BR5 1LH**

**FREE ENTRY - Donations Welcome**

**Raffle Tickets / Tombola / Refreshments To Purchase**



# WOODLAND TRUST GREEN TREE AWARD



This half term at RWS, our Year 12 students have been actively engaging in projects to earn points for the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award. They aim for their hard work and dedication to environmental sustainability to make a positive impact in our community.

Please read the following message from our recycling team:

"At Ravens Wood School, we recognise the importance of recycling and are ambitious to create a more sustainable future for our community. While we currently do not recycle on site, we can all take steps to improve our habits at home.

Did you know that recycling just one plastic bottle can save enough energy to power a lightbulb for three hours or more? By sorting our rubbish into plastic, glass and food waste, we can recycle more efficiently and reduce our environmental impact. When purchasing drinks from the canteen, we encourage everyone to show integrity, and respect for our environment by taking their bottles home for recycling. Together, we can showcase our kindness to the outdoors and make a positive difference.

Let's be proud of our work to reduce, reuse, and recycle! Thank you for being a part of this important initiative."



For the safety of our students, **parents/carers** are reminded they **should not drive in to the school site** to drop off or pick up students at the start and end of our school day. Students may be dropped off safely in one of the adjacent roads and walk in. Only parents/carers with agreed permission will be able to come on to site at this time.

Parking is very limited and therefore not permitted on site for any activities during or after the school day ie. Sporting fixtures. Parents/carers are reminded to park outside of the premises and buzz at the pedestrian gate to enter the school site. Spectators are also required to sign in with Main Reception up to 4.00pm.



## The UK Bebras Challenge

4-15 November



Taking place between 4th and 15th November. Organised by Raspberry Pi and Oxford University.

All of year 7 will take part in lessons, Year 8 and Year 9 will be optional after school, All Year 10-13 Computer Science classes will take it in lessons also.



Speak to Mr Worth for more details.



# Friends of Ravens Wood Fund

You will recall that we wrote to you in May this year, regarding becoming a 'Friend of Ravens Wood School'. By giving a regular amount or annual donation to the fund, it makes a real difference in the school being able to keep resources and equipment up to date, enriching and enhancing the unique and special opportunities available to your child/children.

Donations have been made via standing order in the past, however, this system is changing to a 'Just Giving' platform. Donations can be made either monthly or as a one-off single payment as you prefer. The amount you donate is entirely your decision, but £10 per month or £120 per year is a suggested contribution rate. Please follow the URL: Ravens Wood School Fund - JustGiving or scan the QR code below to get started.

## Reminder to update bank details

Please be advised that should you currently be donating via standing order you will need to cancel this with your bank, as the account currently being used is closing, and we would encourage you to use the new system.

In addition, if you are a UK taxpayer you are able to make a Gift Aid declaration which allows the school to claim tax you have already paid back from the Inland Revenue, meaning that every pound you donate will be worth an extra 25 pence. Please tick the relevant box when prompted on the Just Giving platform.

We are extremely grateful for the support we have received from our parents and carers, and do hope that you will consider helping the school in this way. Please scan the QR code or follow the URL link as detailed above.

Yours faithfully

The Finance Department  
Ravens Wood School



Please be reminded that on Monday 4th November students have a late start to the day to allow staff to prepare for the for half term ahead; students should arrive in school promptly for a 10.50am registration with Form Tutors, and will then go to period 3 at 11.10am. Please remember that we return to School on a week B timetable.

Please note that the school's canteen will only be open at lunch time for students on Monday 4th November.

## Attendance

**1st Place with 99% - 7F & 7G**

**2nd Place with 98% - 7A, 7C, 8E & 8G**

**3rd Place with 97% - 7H, 7E, 8H, 8D, 8A & 9D**



## Dates for your Diary

Half Term Holiday - Monday 21st October

Bikeability - Tuesday 12th November - Friday 15th November

Sixth Form Open Evening - Wednesday 13th November; 5:45pm - 8:00pm

Year 10 Raising Achievement 14th November



Please check the SOCS website for regular updates regarding sporting fixtures  
<https://sport.rws.uk.net>



## **Parent/Carer Webinar Dates September - December 2024**

### **Helping Your Child with Anxiety, Fears & Worries for Primary Parents**

~~Thurs 12th Sept @ 12:00~~  
~~Weds 9th Oct @ 5:30pm~~  
Sat 16th Nov @ 10:00am  
Mon 9th Dec @ 12:00

### **Helping Your Child with Anxiety, Fears & Worries for Secondary Parents**

~~Mon 23rd Sept @ 5:30pm~~  
~~Sat 12th Oct @ 10:00am~~  
Weds 27th Nov @ 12:00  
Weds 11th Dec @ 12:00

### **Helping Children with Sleep for Primary Parents**

~~Sat 21st Sept @ 10:00am~~  
Mon 28th Oct @ 12:00  
Thurs 21st Nov @ 5:30pm  
Weds 4th Dec @ 12:00

### **Emotionally Based School Avoidance**

~~Sat 7th Sept @ 10:00am~~  
~~Mon 7th Oct @ 12:00~~  
Thurs 7th Nov @ 5:30pm  
Thurs 12th Dec @ 12:00

### **Changing from Primary to Secondary School**

~~Sat 14th Sept @ 10:00am~~  
~~Tues 24th Sept @ 4:00pm~~

**Scan QR code to Book**







Oct 17, 2024

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 In Cookery Club yesterday afternoon, students made sausage rolls and took part in a quiz. Great work.  
 #LearnLeadExcel ❤️❤️

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 We had our final Future Frontiers trip to @Wasserman yesterday. Students have found this mentoring program incredibly valuable and they are looking forward to the continued support. Thank you @Wasserman and @FFaspirations  
 #LearnLeadExcel ❤️❤️



Oct 16, 2024

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 Our Assemblies this week have been presented by the Sixth Form student ambassadors on Black History Month. They were informative and thoroughly engaging. Thanks RWS12 and RWS13.  
 #LearnLeadExcel ❤️❤️



Oct 16, 2024



Oct 10, 2024

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 RWS7 have been taking part in an inter-form Rugby competition. Teamwork and enjoyment was evident throughout.  
 ~WeAreBlackAndGreen ❤️❤️



Oct 15, 2024

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 This week the Growing Greens Gardening Club have planted red and white onions seeds so they can grow over the winter months. It was lovely to see students from RWS7 and RWS8 working together. Well done Gents  
 #LearnLeadExcel ❤️❤️

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 RWS quiz night is getting tense as we approach the final rounds...  
 #LearnLeadExcel ❤️❤️



Oct 11, 2024



Oct 10, 2024

Ravens Wood School @rw\_school  
 At cookery club this week, students made Halloween biscuits! Some great creations.  
 #LearnLeadExcel ❤️❤️

