ROWAN SCHOOLS
NEWSLETTER

The ROWAN Schools
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9th October 2026

The School Captains

Congratulations to The Rowan Schools' School Captains!

A huge congratulations to our newly elected School Captains, who have been voted in by pupils from both Rowan Park School and The Rowan Tree. We look forward to seeing you represent your fellow pupils, share their ideas and help bring exciting new suggestions and initiatives to our schools. We wish you all the very best in your new roles!









Important Dates

- Pupils Break Up - Thursday 22nd October
- INSET DAY - Friday 23rd October
- Pupils Return - Monday 2nd November

Exciting news, our brand-new school lottery is here!

We're delighted to introduce an exciting new way for our parents, families, friends, and the wider school community to support our fundraising – we've joined Your School Lottery!

For just £1 a week, you can help us raise much-needed funds that will benefit our pupils, and you'll also be in with the chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

Someone supporting our school is guaranteed to win a cash prize every week, and every ticket has the chance to win the incredible £25,000 jackpot. It's a prize that really can be won; the jackpot was won seven times last year!

Players can also look forward to regular Super Draws, offering exciting bonus prizes throughout the year alongside the usual weekly draws.

Every ticket makes a difference, so we'd love as many members of our school community as possible to get involved. You can support our school yourself and help us spread the word by sharing the lottery with friends and family too

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Join our lottery today for just £1 a week and help us raise valuable funds for our school while giving yourself the chance to become one of our lucky winners!

VIEW OUR PAGE & PLAY YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-rowan-schools?utm_campaign=you-went-live&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

Thank you for your continued support.



Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn 1
INSET DAY (Trust)– TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2026
INSET DAY – WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026
Pupils Return - Thursday 3rd September 2026
Pupils Break up - Thursday 22nd October 2026
INSET DAY (Trust Conrerence) - FRIDAY 23rd October 2026
Half Term Break



Autumn 2
Pupils Return - Monday 2nd November 2026
Pupils Break up - Friday 18th December 2026 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
Full Term Break Christmas Holidays

Spring 1
INSET DAY – MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2027
Pupils Return - Tuesday 5th January 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term

Spring 2
Pupils Return - Monday 22nd February 2027
Pupils break up - Thursday 25th March 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
(Good Friday 26th March 2027, Easter Sunday 28th March 2027 & Easter Monday 29th March 2027)
Full Term Break Easter Holidays

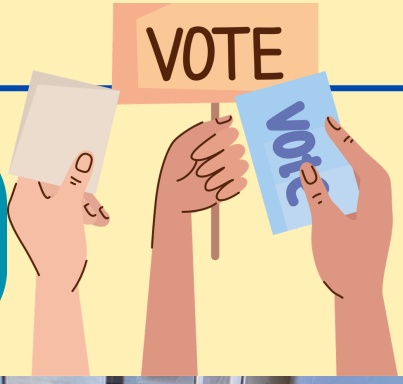


Summer 1
Pupils Return - Monday 12th April 2027
Pupil off for May Day - Monday 3rd May (Day) 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term Break

Summer 2
Pupils Return - Monday 7th June 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 16th July 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
Full Term Break Summer Holidays
INSET DAYS – MONDAY 19th JULY 2027, TUESDAY 20th JULY 2027 & WEDNESDAY 21st JULY 2027 (to be worked as TWILIGHTS)



Class News at The Rowan Tree



In Bumblebees Class

It has been another busy and exciting week in Rowan Tree! This week, the children had the opportunity to take part in our school captain elections, learning about voting, making choices and having their voices heard. During our PE sessions, we have been developing our gross motor skills through a range of fun and engaging physical activities, building our strength, coordination, balance and confidence. As part of our 'Understanding the World' learning, we have also been exploring healthy eating and learning about different fruits and vegetables. The children have enjoyed discovering new foods, talking about healthy choices and developing their understanding of how we can look after our bodies. It has been wonderful to see everyone getting involved, having fun and learning together!



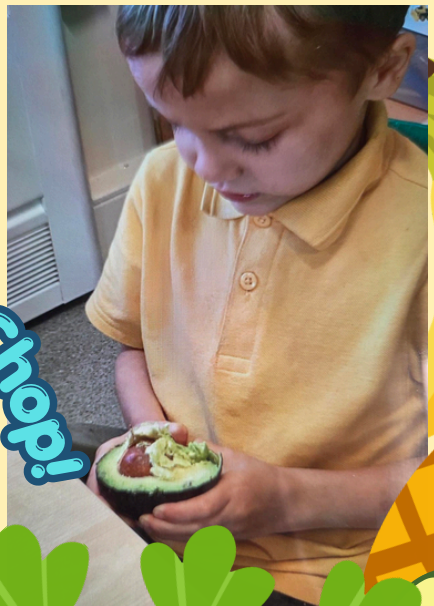








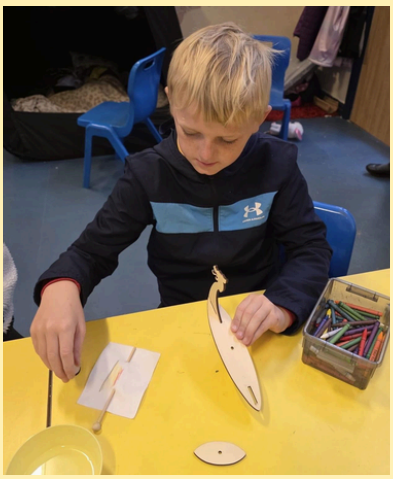




Class News at The Rowan Park School



In Squirrels Class







As part of our Traders and Raiders topic, Squirrels have been learning all about Viking longboats and their importance to Viking life. We have explored how these impressive ships were designed to travel across both rivers and open seas, allowing the Vikings to trade, explore and raid new places.

The children have enjoyed designing and creating their own model Viking longboats, thinking about the shape, structure and features that would make their boats suitable for long journeys. Squirrles Class have loved this topic













In Helvellyn Class

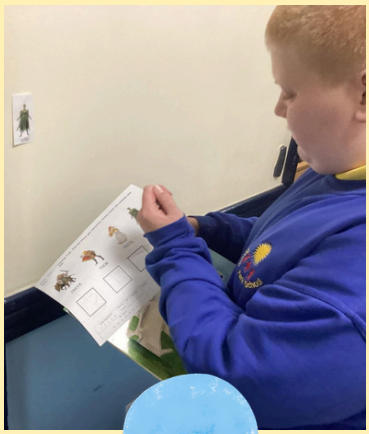
In Helvellyn, we have been exploring the vikings for our topic “Traders and Raiders”! We have considered the materials and purposes of Viking items after which we made our own shields to keep us safe! Everyone worked hard to make them strong and shiny! We have also read lots of exciting books such as “Ten Little Vikings” and “The Viking who liked icing”! During our English lessons we have considered how our story props look and feel by using adjectives and having lots of brilliant ideas! We have also been on a treasure hunt around the school to find some of the Norse Gods - Just like Erik in our story!













Rowan Schools Liaison Officers





TAS Team

The TAS Team and our Liaison Officers are here to help, you can come to any of the Rowan Schools on the schedual

WHAT WE DO!

Our coffee afternoons are hosted across all 3 Rowan sites.
Families can have the opportunity to speak to our team, professionals, the team around school and other parent carers for support and guidance.

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REFERRALS

- Early Help
- Aiming High
- MHST
- Riding The Rapids
- School Health
- Children With Complex Needs
- Continence Team
- CAMHS
- Transport
- Community Paediatrician
- SALT
- Sefton Carers
- Sefton Young Carers
- SWACA
- Sefton Family Hubs

100% CLASS ATTENDANCE

A Big Well Done to:

Ladybirds, Hedgehogs, Owls and Mersey Classes

Who achieved **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

100% PUPIL ATTENDANCE

There are **168** pupils who have **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

Well Done to the Classes with **95%** and above attendance:

Dragonflies, Grasshoppers, Squirrels, Otters, Sparrowhawks, Thames, Clyde, Helvellyn, Kingfishers and Catbells Classes

Have a great weekend everyone, see you all on Monday morning!

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