ROWAN SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

The ROWAN Schools
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25th September 2026

Macmillan

Macmillan Events – A Huge Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan events held across The Rowan Schools. The events were a fantastic success, and we were once again completely overwhelmed by the generosity and support shown by our wonderful school communities.

It was heartwarming to see so many pupils, families and staff getting involved and helping us to raise funds for such an important cause.

Every donation, however big or small, will make a real difference.

We will now add up all the funds raised across our events and will share the fantastic final total in next week's newsletter.

Thank you once again to everyone who donated, took part, helped organise the events or supported us in any way.

Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated!



My homemade cakes... Yum!



Important Dates

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning - Rowan Park - Friday 25th September at 10am**
- **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - The Rowan Tree - Friday 25th September at 2pm**
- **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.



EHCP Annual Reviews

The Pupils EHCP Annual Reviews are due to start again very soon.

For those of you who are new to the school, we hold Annual Review Meetings with Parents/Carers/Guardians for very child. This is to maintain, and update their EHCP's as they are on their educational journey through school.

These meetings are very important and are a great opportunity to update school with the developments of your child in regards to their EHCP.

For there to be a meeting held for every child, we have planned a schedule for The Rowan Schools that starts from October 2026 through to Easter 2027.

A letter will be sent home with the details of your meeting. The letters will be sent out to parents on a termly basis.

If your Child is in:
Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 6, Year 11 and Year 14 your meetings are being held this term, and you will receive a letter soon with your appointment date and time.

We can only reschedule appointments in exceptional circumstances, as we are sure you can appreciate. Ensuring that every child has the opportunity to have their meeting can be challenging, and our schedule is already very tightly arranged, making it difficult to accommodate changes at short notice.

Approximately 3 weeks before your meeting you will receive an email inviting you to school to attend the Review Meeting. We aim to give you plenty of notice (letters and email) for you to prioritise your scheduled meeting in school.

Please inform the school office if your email address has changed recently, as we will email your invite to the email address we have on file for you.
Thank you

Allergy Questionaire

To help us keep our records up to date and ensure we have accurate and up-to-date allergy information, we kindly ask that you complete our Allergy Questionnaire for your child, even if they have no known allergies.
Please can you complete even if you have done one previously.

Please scan the QR code

We would be grateful if you could complete it as soon as possible.
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

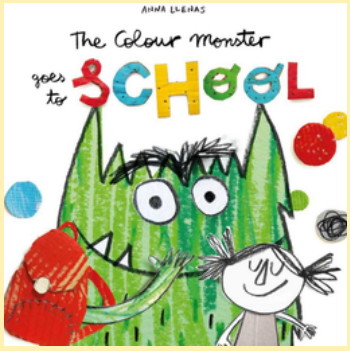


Summer 1
Pupils Return - Monday 12th April 2027
Pupil off for May Day - Monday 3rd May (Day) 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term Break

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 Grasshoppers Class

Grasshoppers class have all had lots of fun settling back into school.
We started with lots of sensory fun, attention autism sessions and even shared all of our photographs from the summer holidays with our friends. We then got stuck into our new topic, School Days. In English, we have been focusing on The Colour Monster Goes to School. We have lots fun fun doing colour monster mark making, exploring sensory props and we have even worked on our fine motor skills in playdough sessions to make our own.
In art, we have been looking at our class and made our own creative Grasshoppers, after being reacquainted with Gary of course.
Cookery lessons have involved making old school foods, so we have made jam sandwiches and our very own porridge.
In maths, our topic this half term is number, which we have been exploring through tuff trays, songs and attention autism sessions. We have all worked really hard so far and are excited to share more of our learning next time!









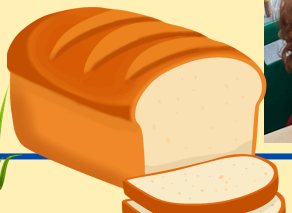












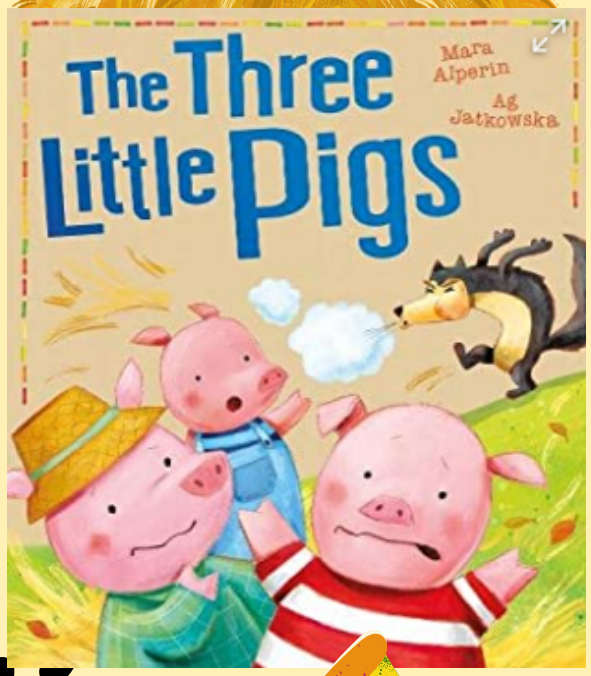


Class News
at The Rowan Park School

In Badgers Class

Badgers have had A lovely start to the Autumn Term.

In our English lessons we have been reading The Three Little Pigs, and Little Red Riding Hood, So lots of building with different materials.



Our Maths lessons have been all about Number, We are really enjoying counting out numbers and lots of singing number songs, Our favourite song at the minute are 5 speckled frogs, and we are getting really good at the signs.

Our Topic this term is Street detectives, so we have been finding different objects around our classroom, school and the playground.

Sensory sounds has been our favourite so far because we usually get to taste different foods!

In Scafell Class

Class Scafell have been working hard on their mathematics this term.
Our focus is number, and we have been working on sensory maths and using interactive counting activities
We have been exploring tactile numbers, finding numerals in sensory trays, participating in on body counting and using musical instruments to count out beats to the number. We hope you enjoy looking at the photographs of our marvellous mathematicians.





















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.

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS!
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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:

Grasshoppers, Tyne, Scafell, Kingfishers and Tryfan Classes

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

100% PUPIL ATTENDANCE

There are **176** pupils who have **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

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

Caterpillars, Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Eden Classes

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

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