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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

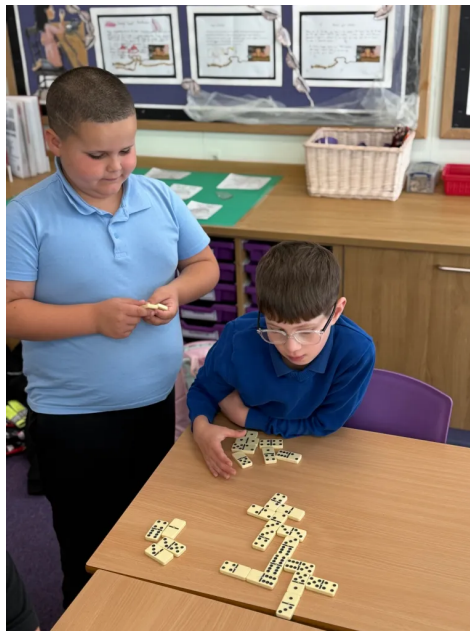
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It's hard to believe we are already two weeks post-half-term! It has been wonderful seeing everyone settle back into their routines so quickly as we head into these final, action-packed weeks of the summer term.

After School Board Games Club

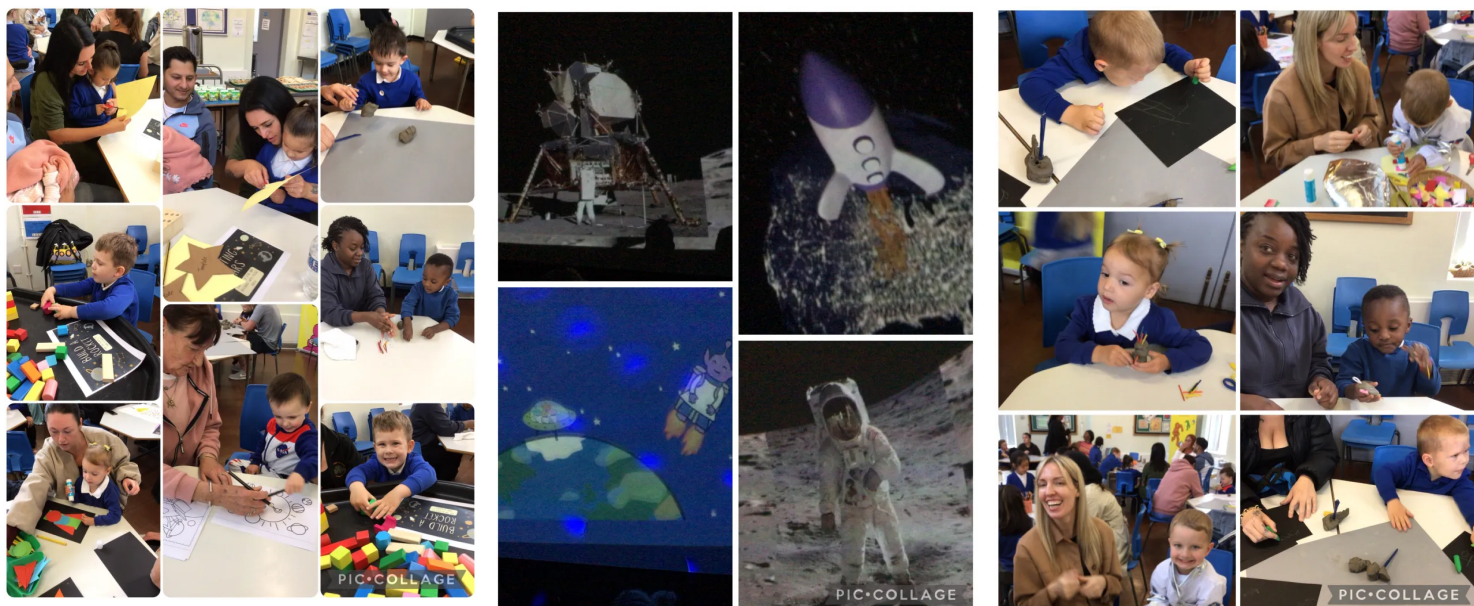
Our After-School Board Games Club had a fantastic time this week enjoying a variety of fun and exciting games. The children worked together, took turns and developed their problem-solving skills while having lots of fun with their friends.

Some of the games we played included Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who?, Jenga, Snap, Draughts and Connect Four. There was plenty of friendly competition, laughter and teamwork.



Space Dome Stay and Play

We had a fantastic morning at our space-themed Stay and Play. We enjoyed lots of activities and went into the Space Dome to enjoy the Space experience! We loved the our grown ups came along to enjoy it with us.



British Values Whole School Poetry

Our children from Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic British Values Poetry Day, taking part in a series of engaging workshops focused on exploring the values that help our school community thrive.

Throughout the day, pupils discussed the importance of kindness, respect and understanding, considering how these values influence the way we treat each other both in school and beyond. Through creative activities and thoughtful discussions, children developed a deeper understanding of why these values matter and how they contribute to a positive and inclusive community.

Working collaboratively within their key stages, pupils generated their own performance poems inspired by the themes explored during the workshops. The day culminated in a whole-school assembly, where each group proudly showcased their work, demonstrating creativity, confidence and a strong understanding of british values.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, teamwork and thoughtful reflections shown by everyone involved. It was wonderful to see our pupil using poetry as a powerful way to celebrate the values that make our school such a welcoming and supportive place to learn.



Willow Tree Olympics

An incredible day as children participated in the Willow Tree Olympics. Greasbrough hosted our annual Willow Tree Olympics where Year 6 children from all 4 schools within the academy come together for a day of sport. It is a fantastic opportunity for children to show all the skills that make a Willow Tree learner, to collaborate with others, communicate, show sportsmanship and respect. All skills were on show throughout the day. The children competed in events such as, football, handball, long jump, speed bounce and many more. Huge thank you to Greasbrough for hosting and a big well done to all the children participating!



Maths Tip

Take maths outside! Use chalk to draw a giant number line or hopscotch grid on the pavement. You can call out addition or subtraction questions and have your child jump to the correct answer. Combining movement with numbers is a proven way to help math concepts stick!

The Mindful Minute

The 5-4-3-2-1 Game... When things get a little loud, take sixty seconds to pause and take a deep breath and quietly find: 5 things you can **see** around you, 4 things you can **touch**, 3 things you can **hear**, 2 things you can **smell**, 1 thing you can **taste**. This game is a great reset button for little brains!

Quick activity to share with your children!

Start a story with just one sentence!

Eg. Once upon a time, a tiny hamster once boarded a spaceship...

Take it in turns to say a sentence to finish the story.

Let's see how creative you can be!



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NOTICES/UPDATES:

Tuesdays until the end of school - After school clubs until 4pm

Tuesday 16th June - Y4 & Y5 go to One Voice. Please sign your child up on Arbor if you haven't already.

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd June - Y3 Edale Residential (signed up children only)

Monday 29th June - Parents evening EYFS - Year 5 (live to book now on Arbor)

Wednesday 1st July - Parents evening EYFS - Year 5 (live to book now on Arbor)

Thursday 2nd July - 09:15am - 10:15am Y6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Drop in / SATs Results 3:15pm - 6pm

Final Thoughts

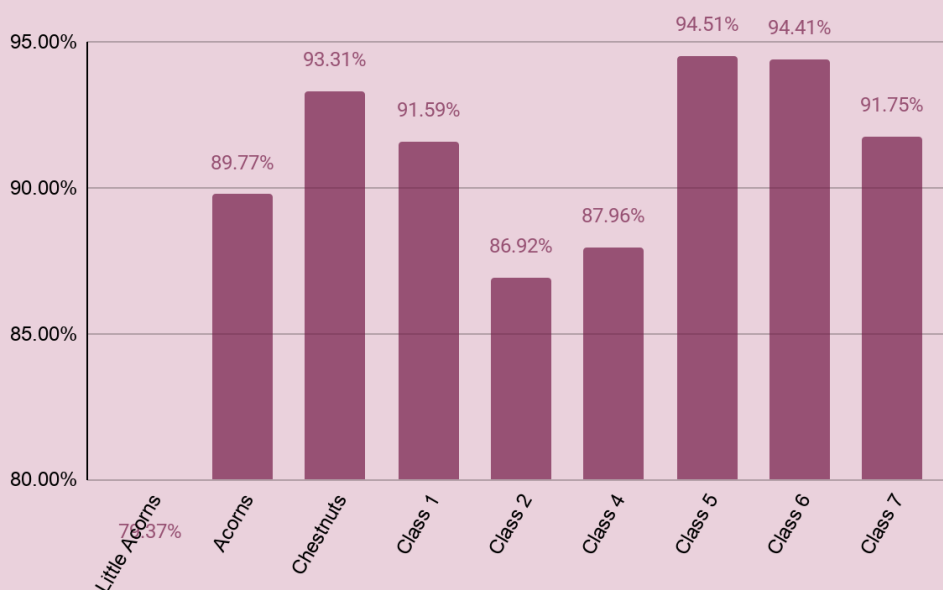
With only a few weeks left of the school year, our focus is on finishing strong, staying kind and making lasting memories. Thank you for working with us to make this term so special.

Keep an eye on class dojo and emails for upcoming transition days and summer events!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

Your Class Attendance



Our Target is **96%**.
Remember everyday matters at school.

We always call if we have no reason why children are not in school. Please inform the office if your child is not able to attend.

Please be aware that we cannot release children early from school without seeing an appointment letter or card.