REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 13th March 2026

Redwood Park Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Redwood Park Academy will be confident communicators, who are growing to be more independent, so that they are happy and healthy young adults who make positive contributions to their community.

Kindness | Communication | Ambition

Class of the week: Wedgewood class

This half-term, Wedgewood class has been actively engaged in weekly visits to Cosham High Street to collect bread every Monday for breakfast club. These outings have provided valuable opportunities for pupils to develop their road safety awareness and strengthen their social skills within the local community.

In Maths, the focus has been on money, and pupils have been able to apply their knowledge in real-life contexts during our community visits.

In work related learning, pupils have been exploring different career pathways and reflecting on the skills and interests that may shape their future opportunities. As part of this learning, they are looking forward to upcoming visits to the port and hotel, which will offer valuable insight into a range of workplace environments on offer to them in Year 11.

Red Nose Day 2026:

Sponsor forms will be going home will all pupils to complete over the next week. All money raised will be going to Comic Relief.
Donations can also be made via Just Giving or by the QR code.

Signs of the week

Man

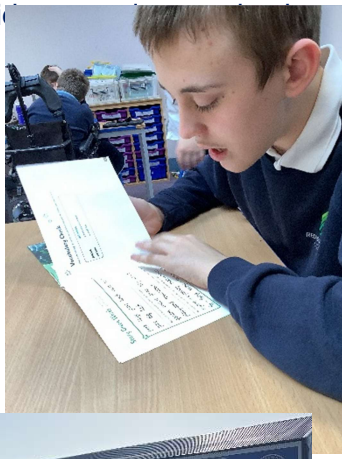
Story

Subject of the week: English

English at Redwood has been bursting with energy this term as pupils in Key Stage 3, immerse themselves in our exciting topic, *Big, Hairy, Wild and Scary*. Pupils have loved exploring stories such as *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Where the Wild Things Are*, as well as diving into newspapers to build their confidence as curious, thoughtful readers.

World Book Day was a huge success, with immersive reading activities taking over the school, plenty of proud faces collecting their World Book Day books, and a buzzing book fayre that brought families and stories together. We were also thrilled to take part in a Guinness World Record attempt for the largest reading lesson at Fratton Park—an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Meanwhile, our Key Stage 4 pupils have shown real dedication as they work towards their accreditations, demonstrating resilience, focus and a growing sense of achievement. Their hard work has been inspiring to see, and it reflects the enthusiasm and progress happening across the whole school. It's been a joyful, celebratory term filled with creativity, confi



Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 18th March-Friday 20th March – Year 8/ Year 9 PGL Marchants Hill Residential

Friday 20th March- Comic Relief

Friday 27th March- End of Term - 13:00 finish

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April- Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April- INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April- Pupils return to school

Value of the Week: Kindness

We are kind, helpful and considerate.

Cascades: Woody for spontaneously giving supportive feedback to his team members when taking part in a STEM building activity.

Castle: Riley G for demonstrating awareness and showing concern for other pupils in his class.

Castle: Ruby for supporting Year 10 pupils to put up a tent. She was displaying patience, humour and kindness throughout.

Clarence: Eli for showing kindness towards his class friends by sharing books in the book area and teaching others to play chess.

D-Day: Alex M for demonstrating kindness every day. He is polite and shows care and consideration towards everyone he meets.

Dockyard: Ben F for using excellent manners when speaking to people.

Eastney: Zach R for always going out of his way to help and support his peers throughout the school day.

Fratton Park: Logan C for showing wonderful kindness at school by looking out for others and helping his class friends feel included.

Guildhall: Joey for always checking in with adults and his peers by asking how they are. Joey listens to their response and shows that he cares.

Gunwharf: Oscar-James B for making great progress in showing kindness to his class friends, especially during shared activities and when using class resources.

Mountbatten: Eoin for speaking kindly to his peers and helping them to join in with class games.

Museum: Charlie D for being an excellent helper in the classroom, sharing with his friends and working hard to be considerate to other people's feelings.

Nelson: Marley-Jace for showing kindness to pupils in other classes who have come to visit his classroom.

Seaside: Harley-Joel for showing great patience and consideration for others this week.

Southsea: Andre for always showing kindness to his friends.

Spinnaker: Ocean-Lea for showing kindness by helping others in her class with changes that have been happening around them.

Warrior: Josef for showing kindness to a friend in his class who was upset. He gave him a hug and got them a cup of water.

Wedgewood: Ruhul for always being kind to his friends and opening the doors for both peers and adults.

The next value will be communication.