REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

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Weekly Newsletter: Friday 17th April 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

EASTER HAF

Over the Easter half term, our pupils were able to enjoy a variety of fun activities during HAF club. They took part in UV golf, bowling, a sunny visit to Staunton Farm and a chance to make their own pizzas at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

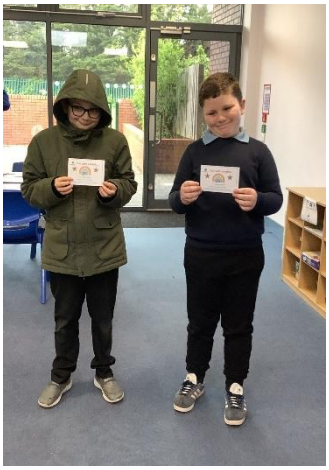
We are proud to say that all our pupils who attended HAF represented our school wonderfully and had a fabulous time making memories.

We look forward to many more fun experiences like this in the future. If you are interested in our HAF programme, please call the school office.

Class of the week: Nelson class

Nelson Class have had a busy and successful term. Last term, pupils explored volcanoes, developed their gross motor skills during PE sessions, and worked hard to build teamwork through fun and cooperative parachute games. We are incredibly proud of two of our boys who earned team certificates for their calm and supportive actions during a medical emergency, showing fantastic care for both pupils and staff. This term, Nelson Class are excited to take part in Arts Week celebrating Portsmouth 100, begin exploring poetry in English, and dive into our new topic,

'Up, Up and Away'.



Signs of the week

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Value of the Week: Kindness

We are kind, helpful and considerate.

Cascades: Woody for spontaneously offering to help set up activities for our first lesson this week.

Castle: Oakley for showing kindness to others by sharing food with peers and helping younger pupils during Duke of Edinburgh.

Clarence: Dan for frequently showing great kindness towards his classmates if they are upset or distressed.

D-Day: Jude H for always offering support to adults in the class and lending a helpful hand without complaining.

Dockyard: Bradley N for showing kindness when interacting with a visitor.

Eastney: Alicia L for always checking that her friends and classmates are OK and helping them when they need it.

Fratton Park: Hussein for caring for members of his class, particularly if they are upset, bringing them tissues and offering hugs.

Guildhall: Oscar B for always being kind to his class friends and for being a proactive and helpful member of the team.

Gunwharf: Oscar-James B for showing kindness everyday by happily holding the door open for others and brightening the day with his thoughtful actions.

Mountbatten: Leo for remembering to take turns during class games and making sure everyone gets a go.

Museum: Luca for thinking about his class during the holiday and bringing in a gift for them all to share.

Nelson: T-J for saying kind and unique things about the friends in his class.

Seaside: Ava for being kind to others and supporting her peers.

Southsea: Anneliese B for listening to her friends and being a kind and sensible friend to others.

Spinnaker: Alexander V for always making sure everyone around him is okay and always putting a smile on his friends' faces when they are feeling down.

Warrior: Jack C for always checking in with his peers and adults and making sure we are all OK!

Wedgewood: Charlie C for being kind to all class members and having a good rapport with his class team.

The next value will be Communication.

Forthcoming events:

- Monday 20th – Friday 24th April – Arts Week
- Wednesday 29th April – Whole School Parents Evening – more information to follow soon
- Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Summer Half Term
- Monday 1st June – Whole School Inset Day
- Tuesday 2nd June – Return to School