REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

**Weekly Newsletter:** 26th June 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: Spinnaker class

Spinnaker have been focussing on key numeracy skills in maths. The pupils have engaged well in developing their understanding of fractions, which tends to be the hardest mathematical concept to teach. Using a mix of manipulatives, questions and written methods, Spinnaker have made great strides in their understanding.

## Other information:

## Subject of the week: Horticulture

The pupils have been very busy over the spring and summer in the school garden. In early spring, they planted seeds such as sweetcorn, tomatoes and pumpkins in pots and beds both outdoors as well as in the greenhouse. Pupils have also grown and planted flowers such as lavender, nasturtiums, sunflowers, and lupins, to create a border to attract insects such as butterflies, bees, bumblebees, and hover flies. In the summer term, pupils have supported with the upkeep of the garden, ensuring weeds are removed and plants are kept watered in the hot weather. Finally, pupils harvested crops such as mint, garlic, broad beans, and carrots. They have had the opportunity to taste a range of produce from the garden including peas, blackcurrants, loganberries, cherries, and radishes.

## Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 8th July – Sports Day

Thursday 9th July – Whole School Transition

Thursday 16th July- Redfest

Tuesday 21st July- Last day of term, 1pm finish

## Signs of the week

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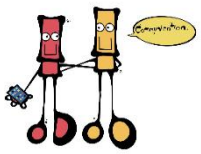
## Value of the Week: Communication

We communicate to express our needs and connect with others.



Cascades: Ben for communicating with increased confidence when discussing our story in English.

Castle: Zac for improved communication and the building of trust with his class team.

Clarence: Eli for his amazing communication in English and sharing his ideas for sensory poetry.

D-Day: Leo for making excellent contributions to all our topics during lessons and most recently, when giving arguments for and against attending school.

Dockyard: Kacie for communicating well about her exams and how she was feeling about them.

Eastney: To all of Eastney Class for showing good communication skills about college and their next steps.

Fratton Park: MJ for working hard on expressing his opinion with his class and other pupils.

Guildhall: Bruno for communicating well with staff to ask for the things he would like and always asking staff how they are and listening for a response.

Gunwharf: Nikki for making great progress with her communication this year! She is now more confident talking to adults and her peers using phrases and short sentences.

Mountbatten: Albie for asking his trusted adults for help when he has needed it this week.

Museum: Harry for communicating clearly, with maturity and respect throughout the many changes and challenges of the past few weeks.

Nelson: T-J for helping his friends with their maths without giving them the answers.

Seaside: Harley-Joel for using his communication to share his wants and needs with adults as well as telling us about the things he is interested in.

Southsea: Charlie P for speaking honestly and communicating well about conflicts with pupils

Spinnaker: Amjet for independently asking if he can use an iPad during independent time.

Warrior: Harry for raising issues about the wider world with the pupils and adults in the class and asking for their opinions.

Wedgewood: Marcin for communicating honestly with his staff team.

The next value will be **Ambition**