Weekly Newsletter: Friday 26th September 2025

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: Mountbatten Class

What a fantastic start to the year Mountbatten have had! In English we are really enjoying exploring our Time Travellers story, "Stone Age Boy", and learning about life in prehistoric times. We are looking forward to writing our own time travelling story based on the book in the upcoming lessons.

Keeping within our term's topic of time travellers, we had a lot of fun making our own time capsules in STEM, measuring our height, foot size, and making predictions about the rest of the school year- we'll have to wait until the end of year 8 when we open our capsules to see if we were right!

In maths we are learning to solve multi-step addition and subtraction word problems. We've had fun harvesting apples and making apple juice in the garden in our Horticulture lessons and have just embarked on an exciting art project exploring watercolour and different watercolour techniques.

We're really looking forward to seeing what the year has in store for us.

SOUTH COAST MUSIC PARTNERSHIP LEAD SCHOOL

MUSIC MARK of recognition 2025 - 2026

Redwood Park Academy has been recognised for excellent musical learning in and out of school. We show exceptional strength and commitment to music education.

We look forward to the exciting music projects ahead!

Forthcoming events

Friday 3rd October Harvest Festival

27th – 31st October Half Term

Wednesday 5th November Future Pathways & Parents Evening

Subject of the week: Maths

Maths at Redwood has gotten off to a fantastic start this year, with lots of engaging and meaningful maths lessons.

Pupils have been working on their understanding of number, mathematical operations and how to solve a variety of different mathematical calculations. As always there are high expectations for our pupils, and this year they are really working hard to go above and beyond these. It has been amazing to see all the pupils engage well in their lessons and work hard to complete the different tasks and activities that have been set for them!! I look forward to seeing their progress through the year.

Signs of the week

Core signs: Time Travelling

Value of the Week:

Ambition

We are ambitious; we do our best to be our best.

Castle Zac for coming in every day and trying his best to complete classroom activities.

Southsea Max for trying hard in all his lessons and continuing to take guidance from staff to further improve.

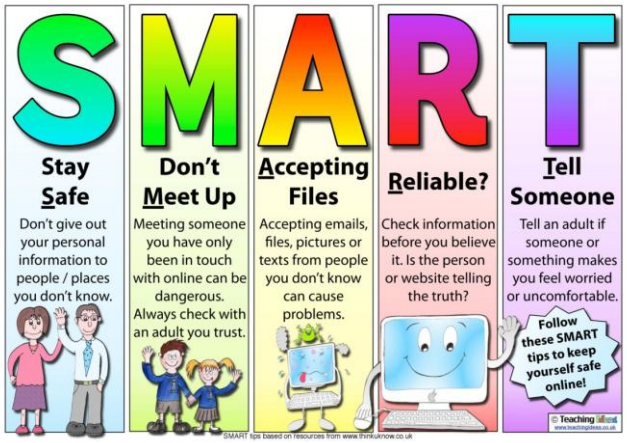
Gunwharf Osman for becoming a new member of Gunwharf class and settling in really well. He has worked hard to make new friends and be a valued part of the group.

Cascades Zuriel for demonstrating excellent listening and attention skills in class - you are an excellent role model!

D-Day Jude H For his excellent attitude in maths. He has used his maths knowledge and thinking skills to great effect and has grown in confidence and ability in just a week!

Eastney Bube for having the courage to be more vocal in class.

Other information:



Talk to children about online safety - Children are spending considerable time using the internet at home. That's why it's important to start talking to your child about keeping safe online at an early age.

Explore together - Ask your child to show their favourite websites. This will help you to see what they are doing online. By exploring together online will encourage your child learning using the internet.

Know who your child is talking to online - Children could meet strangers online through online social networking sites and online gaming networks. They see these strangers as friends. Explain to your child of the possible dangers of speaking to strangers online. Strangers can lie about their age and about themselves.