REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 27th 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: Southsea class

Southsea have had a fabulous Spring Term!

We have managed to get out and about, practise our communication and information recall skills, as well as writing reports, telling the difference between fact and opinion and giving recommendations.

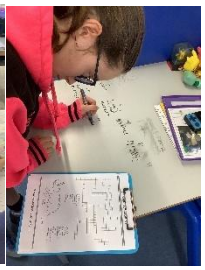
Southsea have also had the opportunity to have offsite swimming at local swimming pools, trips to the Fort and a few have ventured out for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award expedition.

Alongside this, pupils have been practising their time tellings skills, reading data from timetables and schedules to support their independence and travel training skills.

They have been practising reading and following instructions, having a great (or some not so great) time making slime!

Southsea have been working exceptionally hard in STEM and have finished their second unit for the STEM accreditation already! Busy times ahead, but lots of fun too!

Well done Southsea you have done so well this year, here's to a fantastic Summer Term!!



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Forthcoming events:

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

Subject of the week: PSHE

In PSHE during the autumn and spring term pupils across the school looked at the topic 'healthy lifestyles'. This included ourselves, growing and changing, mental health, personal hygiene, drugs, alcohol and tobacco and self-concept. It was lovely to see a range of activities around the school such as practising of brushing teeth, creating food plans and looking at maps of the local communities to find places to help and support the pupils.

In the spring term pupils have been looking at the topic 'living in the wider world'. This included shared responsibilities, communities, online safety, careers and money safety. Pupils had been excited to see what jobs and careers the pupils were interested in. We look forward to seeing trips over the summer term to get out in the community, communicating and learning key safety rules in the community.

Red Nose Day 2026

Pupils and staff at Redwood Park Academy enjoyed a fun packed day of events for this years Red Nose Day celebrations.

The day was packed with danceathons, basketball shootouts, crazy hairstyles and much more.

We would like to thank everyone for their support to ensure events like this could happen.

As a school we raised an amazing **£542!**

Signs of the week

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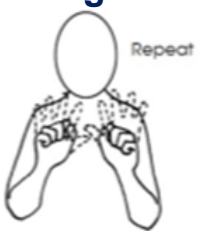

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Value of the Week: Ambition

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

Cascades: Dexter for attempting more challenging measurement work this week in maths!

Castle: Mason B for making an extra effort with his attendance and showing great confidence at the careers fair.

Clarence: Bev for showing great ambition to improve her reading. She was able to blend words and read a sentence independently.

D-Day: Joshua for completing a challenging SCRATCH coding activity, using his skill and determination to overcome difficulties.

Dockyard: Lloyd for taking on suggestions in football to develop his abilities.

Eastney: Samuel W for working really hard to push himself in his exams preparation in English and always completing his homework to a high standard.

Fratton Park: Hussein for always helping his peers and trying his best in all lessons. Hussien used words to show ambition towards world kindness and to never give up if things get hard.

Guildhall: Bella for pushing herself to take part in all activities on residential.

Gunwharf: Oscar-James for being wonderfully ambitious on the residential. Oscar-James tried new foods, new activities and even tackled things that scared him.

Mountbatten: Eva for a fantastic effort on the residential and having a go at so many new activities.

Museum: Nasir for consistently trying his hardest in class and always applying himself to his learning. This week he openly shared his goals and future aspirations proudly.

Museum: Charlie B for setting a good work goal by understanding that he might face obstacles on his journey and identifying what he will need to do to overcome them.

Nelson: Imogen for sharing her achievements and trying her best in all her lessons.

Seaside: Lena for using her communication board more and for having her hair and face paint done on Red Nose Day.

Southsea: Esmee for continuing hard work and focus in all her lessons.

Spinnaker: Amjet for working really hard with finishing the task he was given in his STEM lessons independently.

Warrior: Jack C for trying new food when we went to Greggs.

Wedgewood: Charlie C for working hard in all his lessons.

The next value will be kindness.

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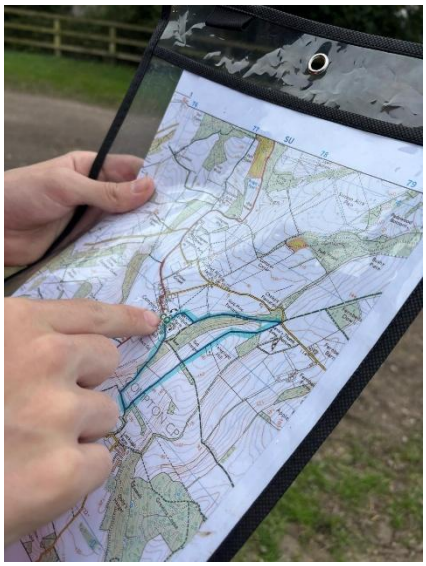
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