REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: 3rd July 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

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

Other news: Portsmouth 100 – Shining Waters

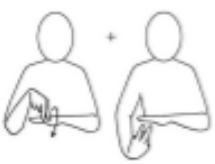
Please find the link below to the Shining Waters song performed by many communities across Portsmouth and beyond as part of the Portsmouth 100 celebrations!

Perhaps you may see someone you know - look out for Redwood!

https://youtu.be/IceBOjT8KbQ?si=sArHb_pqdPIsbWJF

Signs of the week

To fall



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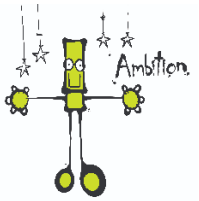
Value of the Week: Ambition

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



Cascades: Samuel for having a go at many new tasks during work experience.

Clarence: Eli for showing great ambition outside of school by actively participating in his local Cadets troop.

D-Day: Harrison for his amazing contributions during our STEM lessons on forces. He basically ran the lesson explaining how each force worked. Top scientist!

Fratton Park: Jude for going back to his English work that he found difficult and continuing to complete it independently.

Guildhall: Sebastian for always being inquisitive with his learning.

Gunwharf: Plamen for showing great ambition over the last few weeks, with his ability to follow instructions and listen the first time.

Mountbatten: Indi for giving 100% during choir practice this week, even during the heat.

Nelson: Freddie for trying his best in all of his lessons and for checking in with his work to ensure he has completed it to a high standard.

Seaside: Theo T for making ambitious choices with his vocabulary during water play.

Southsea: Max for always putting so much effort into all his work.

Spinnaker: George for showing great ambition to make electrical circuits that did a variety of things.

Warrior: Robert for being very brave and attempting to get in the kayak.

Wedgewood: Louise for having a positive attitude and trying her best to make the right choices.

The next value will be **Kindness**

Class of the week: Dockyard

Wow, what a journey we have all been through. It was Prom and Leavers assembly for Dockyard class last week. It was an emotional and very proud time to be a tutor group together.
Prom was AMAZING. We all got together on a hot and sticky night, put our best clothes on, enjoyed a meal and some dancing time together. Dockyard class enjoyed the photo booth and being able to use their phones in school.

We all had an incredible time and it was great to see what an effort people had made. Thanks to the parents and carers for their support too.
Leavers assembly was emotional! It is so hard to let the pupils go, Dockyard class were sad. We all decided we didn't want to leave.

Pupils all had their shirts signed to create a lasting memory of their time here. Again, another big thank you to parents and carers for supporting your child's journey through thick and thin.

Dockyard class, I hope you all enjoy college and remember us here at Redwood.

Subject of the week: Thrive

With this year's final chapter fast approaching, we have been reflecting on our successes both individually and collectively. We have been learning that change is a part of growth and that there is always something - and often, more than one thing, to be proud of. We have been reflecting on our achievements as we begin to contribute to our end of year reports - we can't wait to share with families what we have learned and enjoyed this year!