REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

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Weekly Newsletter: 5th 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: D-Day class

D-Day class have been very active over the summer term and have enjoyed a number of outdoor activities. We have taken part in weekly trips to the lake, where we have enjoyed kayaking upon the water. We improved our rowing skills as well as our ability to communicate with one another and work as a team to make sure we could manoeuvre the boat and not fall in! We also have improved our cycling skills with our weekly trips to Mountbatten Centre, where we rode two or three wheel bikes.

In writing we have planned and written a story about space exploration linked to our topic 'Up Up and Away'. Our writers had to create and describe a mysterious planet and fabricate an encounter with an alien life form which ended either in friendship or...death!

In maths we have been working with money in real life scenarios from using coins to make amounts, to calculating percentages when finding discounted prices.

Finally, in art we have been exploring the history of paper making from ancient Egypt to ancient China. We made papyrus and used it to paint our name in hieroglyphics.

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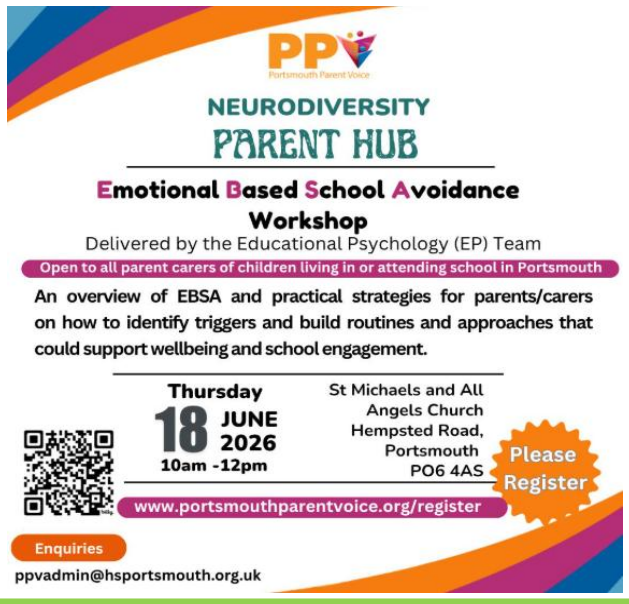

Subject of the week: PE

It has been a busy and successful period for PE at Redwood, with pupils across all year groups taking part in a variety of exciting activities and achieving fantastic milestones.

A special congratulations goes to our Year 11 Sport and Leisure pupils, who have now completed their accreditations. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout the course, showing dedication, perseverance, and commitment to ensuring all coursework completed was to a high standard. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and wish them every success in their future studies.

Across the rest of the school, pupils have enjoyed a range of enriching sporting experiences. Our swimming sessions at Havant and Waterlooville Leisure Centre have been a remarkable success, with pupils developing their water confidence, improving their technique, and enjoying regular opportunities to stay active.

Pupils have also taken part in bike sessions at the Mountbatten Centre, where they have developed their cycling skills, confidence, and resilience while tackling new challenges.

Our kayaking sessions at Lakeside have continued to be a highlight, with pupils making excellent progress. It has been particularly pleasing to see more pupils gaining the confidence and skills required to paddle independently, with an increasing number now able to go solo.

Meanwhile, our Year 7 pupils have had a fantastic term in dance, demonstrating enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork throughout their lessons. They have carried this positive momentum into the new term, making an excellent start to their athletics programme and showing great effort as they develop their running, jumping, and throwing skills.

Well done to everyone involved for their hard work, positive attitudes, and commitment to sport and physical activity.

We look forward to seeing our pupils continue to thrive and achieve throughout the remainder of the year.

Forthcoming events:

Monday 8th June- Year 9 Options evening 4pm-5pm

Wednesday 24th June- Year 11 Prom

Friday 26th June- Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 16th July- Redfest

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

Signs of the week

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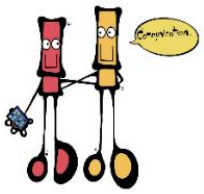
Value of the Week: Communication

We communicate to express our needs and connect with others.



Cascades: Savanna for confidently communicating to her class during problem solving scenarios.

Castle: Mason for being more open in his communication around his future at college and managing his health.

D-Day: Jude for leading class debates with care and consideration, supporting his peers with their answers. Jude would make an excellent talk show host!

Dockyard: Lloyd for taking an active role in class discussions.

Eastney: Raian for going out his way to communicate with those around him throughout his day.

Fratton Park: Emily for communicating her needs effectively to her adults.

Guildhall: Olek for working really hard to communicate in a variety of ways with adults and peers allowing him to develop his confidence in the classroom.

Gunwharf: Peggy for showing great improvement in telling adults when she needs a break during her learning.

Mountbatten: Theo M for engaging in a really positive conversation with his class adults about his future aspirations and plans.

Museum: Talyah for clearly communicating her needs and discussing solutions to her problems.

Nelson: Daniel B for continuing to improve his listening skills by joining some of our assemblies!

Seaside: Holly for using her communication strategies with growing confidence with familiar staff.

Southsea: Max for communicating his feelings. He expressed to the adults in his class when he was upset about something.

Southsea: Anneliese for taking part in lessons and communicating when she is needing more support or time out.

Spinnaker: George for communicating well with his peers and adults in his class.

Warrior: Josef for using his words with more unfamiliar peers. He chose to verbally communicate that he did not like something and asked them to stop.

Wedgewood: Marcin for developing his communication skills at break and lunch times.

The next value will be **Ambition.**