REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 6th March 2026

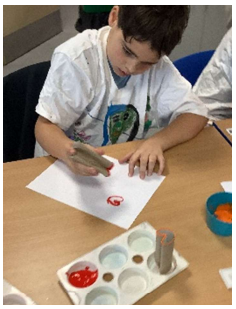
Redwood Park Academy's Vision

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: Clarence class

Clarence class has been focusing on reading and phonics with a big focus on 'Reading for Pleasure'. We have recently created a reading area in the classroom which has been popular with the pupils in the class. This has supported with communication between peers as they have been enjoying reading and sharing books together.



Forthcoming events:

Thursday 12th March- Residential Parents Evening
Wednesday 18th March-Friday 20th March – Year 8/ Year 9 PGL Marchants Hill Residential
Friday 20th March- Comic Relief
Friday 27th March- End of Term - 13:00 finish
Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April- Easter Holidays

Castle Class Brownie Bake Sale

Castle Class in Year 11 will be selling brownies over the next 4 Friday's (at breaktime) to raise money for their end of year activities.

Signs of the week

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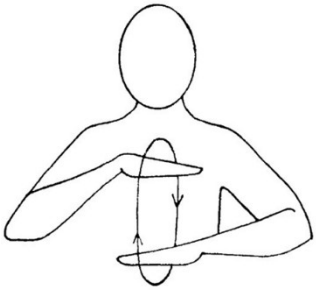

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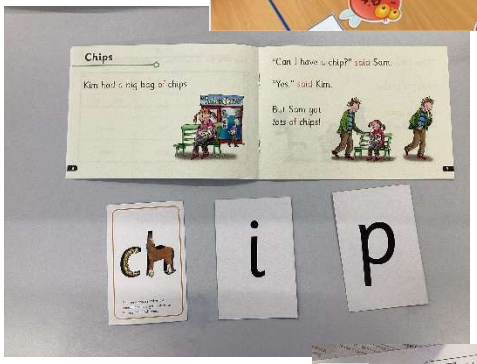
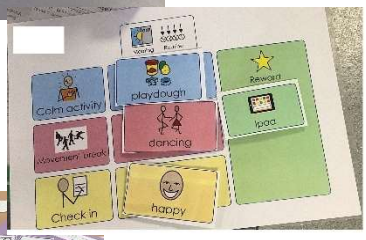
Subject of the week: Phonics

At Redwood, we offer phonics to all pupils who are not yet fluent readers, in order to help develop their confidence and fluency with reading.

Phonics focuses on sounds in words, rather than individual letters. We teach phonics every day as part of Ready, Connect and Key Skills or our English lessons as it gives pupils the essential skills to help them with both reading and spelling. Phonics helps pupils understand the relationship between sounds and letters, enabling them to decode unfamiliar words confidently, independently and develop fluent reading skills.

At Redwood we assess all pupils' phonics knowledge and reading fluency at least termly to celebrate success and help focus on our next individual targets for a pupil. We use the Read, Write Inc programme to support pupils in their phonics journey.





Value of the Week: Ambition

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

Cascades: Zuriel for setting herself a career goal during her Annual Review meeting.

Castle: Oakley for demonstrating great focus and enthusiasm on work experiences at the International Port.

Clarence: Callum for showing ambition with getting better at maths and completing all the questions set in the lesson and in his own time.

D-Day: Joshua E for showing exceptional ambition towards all his learning this term, creating detailed pieces of writing and completing high level maths questions.

Dockyard: Bradley N for asking for extra reading sessions because this is something he would like to improve.

Eastney: Yameen for working really hard in his English lessons and creating fabulous semantic sentences.

Fratton Park: Emily C for demonstrating strong ambitions, always pushing herself to improve and taking on new challenges.

Guildhall: Oscar B for showing determination to listen to adults and act on feedback.

Gunwharf: Plamen for showing wonderful ambition in exploring new foods. He has been able to touch foods he once avoided.

Mountbatten: Leo M for adapting to his new class so well, staying in lessons and trying his best with all his work.

Museum: Charlie B for working really hard this week, especially with his reading and during his visit to the Fort.

Nelson: Imogen for being proud of the newspaper she created and being willing to share it with the whole class.

Seaside: Arfa for working on doing her zip on her coat and can now do this independently. She has been resilient and is practicing everyday to get it right.

Southsea: Max for his extra hard work and ambition with his English work.

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Spinnaker: George E for showing great ambition towards maths and English. He has pushed himself to try and finish all pieces of work.

Warrior: Lucas for transitioning well into his class. He has shown great ambition with new pupils and adults.

Wedgewood: Riley-Jay for working very hard with his reading and phonics.

The next value will be kindness.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success! Each pupil enjoyed picking their own books with their vouchers and creating their own book covers. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came for our shared reading sessions. We raised nearly £60 for our cake sale.