REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 12th December 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

Mountbatten Trip:

Mountbatten Class had a very exciting trip to Portsmouth Cathedral this week to share in a special Christmas celebration.

Arriving in good time to see a variety of animals such as donkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs and chickens, they joined with other local schools to hear the Christmas story unfold. They particularly enjoyed seeing the donkeys inside and some very funny camels!

They sang new songs they had been practising in class and some old classics, such as Away in a Manger and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

Some families were able to join us at the Cathedral and even sang the songs.

A huge thank you to Pat Cross at Gravill Hill Motor Group for donating 200 crackers for our pupils Christmas dinners!

Forthcoming events

Monday 15th December – Christmas show dress rehearsal + CYE performance for KS3

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas show. KS3 at 10.00 and KS4 at 13.30.

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th December – End of Term, 13.00 finish for Pupils.

Class of the week: Museum Class

Museum Class have had a fantastic and busy term, taking part in a wide range of activities that have supported their independence, confidence and life skills.

Each week, pupils have been visiting the Havant Leisure Centre for offsite swimming. The class have worked hard on developing their water confidence and swimming techniques, with many showing brilliant progress and growing enjoyment in the pool.

In Design Technology, pupils have been getting creative by designing and building their very own Christmas gift boxes. They learned how to plan, measure and construct their designs, and the finished boxes will look fantastic – full of personal touches and festive cheer.

Our weekly trips to Drayton Park have also been a highlight. Pupils have taken part in both basketball and tennis, practising key skills such as teamwork, coordination and communication, all while having great fun outdoors.

In cooking, the pupils have been developing their independence by preparing meals from scratch. From following recipes to using equipment safely, pupils have shown real responsibility and pride in their cooking. The delicious results have been enjoyed by everyone!

The class have also shown wonderful creativity in Art. This term, pupils have been working on large A2 artworks inspired by cross-sections of fruit. They explored colour, shape and texture by using watercolours and a range of collage materials, resulting in vibrant and detailed pieces that really stand out.

It has been a wonderful term full of hard work, new skills and great achievements. Well done, Museum Class!

Signs of the week

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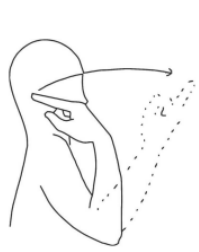

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Value of the Week: Kindness

Kindness

Seaside: Giorgia-Rose for being kind to herself and others around her.
Warrior: Leo L for always checking in on his class peers and staff!
Clarence: Harry for giving reminders to friends.
Mountbatten: Eoin for always being helpful and making his friends and adult's smile.
Gunwharf: Plamen for always helping his friends when they feel upset.
Museum: Nasir for always being patient, kind and tolerant of others in his class.
Dockyard: Alfie for teaching Laura the rules to Uno No Mercy.
Castle: Shannon for being so kind to the pupils at Maryrose, when she went there for the dance live performance practise.
D-Day: McKenzie for showing considerable kindness to all the staff and pupils in D-Day over the past weeks by bringing in cupcakes for all to enjoy.
Southsea: Anneliese for supporting KS3 lunch clubs.
Wedgewood: Louise for always being a kind friend to her peers and looking out for them.
Eastney: Zach being all round kind in class to adults and peers.
Guildhall: Carter for noticing when a friend was feeling sad and helping them out.
Nelson: T-J for being kind to those who were unsuccessful during the student elections.
Cascades: Woody for supporting his friends in Christmas rehearsals.
Fratton Park: Hussein for looking out for his friends.
Spinnaker: Maya for consistently being kind to adults.

Other information: