REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 21st November 2025

Redwood Park Academy's Vision

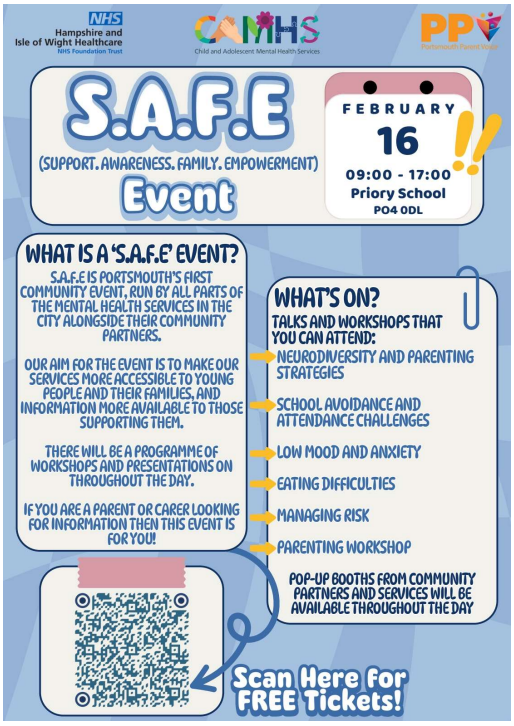
Our vision is that all pupils at Redwood Park Academy will be confident communicators, who are growing to be more independent, so that they are happy and healthy young adults who make positive contributions to their community.

Kindness | Communication | Ambition

Subject of the week: RE

We had a wonderful RE morning at school recently celebrating Diwali. Pupils listened to stories about the triumph of good over evil, learning why the festival is known as the "Festival of Lights." We also created our own colourful paper diyas to symbolise hope and positivity, and explored beautiful rangoli patterns, discovering how they are used to welcome happiness and good fortune. It was a fun and creative morning that helped us understand the meaning behind this special celebration.

Monday 16th February 2026



CAMHS S.A.F.E Event between 9.00 – 17.00 at Priory School, includes talks and workshops. To attend please scan the QR code above.

Forthcoming events

Friday 28th November- Non-school uniform in exchange for toiletry donations.
Thursday 4th December- Non-school uniform in exchange for Christmas food donations.
Friday 5th December- INSET Day

Class of the week: Warrior

Warrior Class has had a busy start to Year 8. The last 10 weeks have seen the Warrior pupils grow in confidence by reading aloud; working with new people, making new friends, sharing ideas, and working as a team.

We have incorporated our topic of Time Travel into many subjects. In English we have enjoyed reading the 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Around the world in 80 days' in our lessons, making predictions and looking deeper into the characters. We have also been learning about the Anglo Saxon and Tudor periods in Project (many of the students enjoyed meeting Hatch the Mary Rose dog!), and creating time travel themed STEM activities.

Warrior class are enjoying their horticulture lessons, participating in a range of tasks to help keep the garden maintained.

In our art lessons we have researched and experienced the work of Jason Scarpace, an abstract artist. We are currently making 3D paper sculptures, using his work as an inspiration, which has proven very popular!

Other Information:

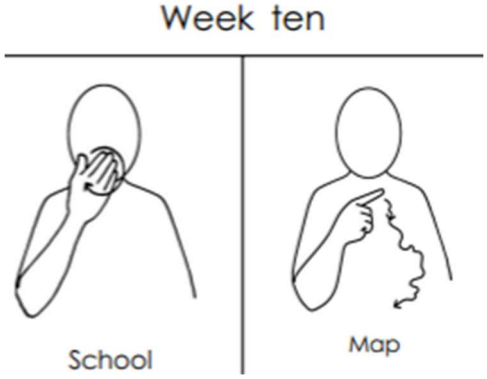
Value of the Week: Kindness

Kindness

We are kind, helpful and considerate.

Clarence: Bev for demonstrating kindness in English, Bev offered to share her laptop when another pupils was broken and Daniel for helping to support pupils in his class during food technology lessons.
Guildhall: Lani for always showing kindness towards peers in her class.
Mountbatten: Eva for playing collaboratively and sociably with her peers in group activities.
Spinnaker: Alexander for showing kindness towards her friends.
Fratton Park: Albie for reflecting on his friendships and discussing how he can ensure he is a good friend to all his peers.
Southsea: Andre for always talking politely and kindly to his classmates and teaching staff.
Gunwharf: Plamen for showing kindness to his friends by giving them hugs when they're upset and helping them get what they need.
D-Day: Pixie for always being prepared to support others with their learning, showing patience and understanding and using words of kindness.
Warrior: Josef for offering to share the sensory toys with his class peers this week.
Castle: Zac for supporting and helping one of his peers with their work by explaining the process and demonstrating what to do.
Cascades: Savanna for always looking out for others in the classroom so they know what to do.
Seaside: Harley for being kinder in his choices and supporting others with cleaning up at the end of the day.
Wedgewood: Tommy for showing kindness to his peers whilst on residential.
Nelson: Aliana for sharing her lovely art around school and drawing pictures for pupils and staff.
Museum: Luca for always helping staff and students with their work. Luca is a big help in the classroom and kindly sharing his birthday treats with everyone.
Eastney: Zach for always being kind and helping others.
Dockyard: Will for always being so kind. He holds doors open for people, helps Laura and is generally very kind and helpful to everyone.

Signs of the week



Christmas Key Dates

Friday 28th November non-uniform day in exchange of toiletries for Christmas Hampers.

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December - Pupil Christmas tree assemblies.

Thursday 4th December - non-uniform day in exchange of Christmas food donations for Christmas Hamper.

Friday 5th December- INSET Day.

Wednesday 10th December - Team Day Christmas Market making day.

Thursday 11th December - Christmas market and Christmas jumper day. Year 7 at 09:30, Year 8 at 10:00, Year 9 at 10:30, Year 10 at 11:00 and Year 11 at 11:30.

Friday 12th December- Key Stage 3 visiting St Philips Church for Carols.

Monday 15th December - Christmas show dress rehearsal + CYE performance for Key Stage 3.

Tuesday 16th December- Christmas show. Key Stage 3 at 10:00 and Key Stage 4 at 13:30.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas dinner.

Friday 19th December- End of Term, 13:00 finish for all pupils.