REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Thursday 4th 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

Class of the week: Fratton Park

Fratton Park Class have had a busy and productive term, working especially hard in their English lessons. The children have been developing their reading skills with great enthusiasm, showing growing confidence when sharing stories and tackling new texts. It has been wonderful to see their progress and enjoyment in literacy shine through.

In maths, the class have been exploring coordinates and directional language, using practical activities to help bring these concepts to life. They have enjoyed map-based tasks, movement games, and hands-on challenges that encouraged them to think logically and communicate clearly. Their focus and determination has really paid off.

The class have also embraced their creative side, producing striking Picasso-style artwork that showcased bold colours and imaginative designs. Alongside this, they have been getting into the festive spirit by learning Christmas carols using Makaton and preparing for their Christmas show. Their excitement and teamwork have made the build-up to Christmas truly special.

Other information: A big thank you to all parents who have donated books to our library in the past. If you have any preloved books in good condition, and you would like to send them to a good home then please consider donating to the Redwood Library. Please speak to a member of the reception team if you wish to donate.

Christmas Hampers:

Another huge thank you to each and every person who has donated towards our Christmas Hampers across both non-uniform days. We have been inundated with items; we are overwhelmed and extremely grateful. We are looking forward to seeing who wins these at our raffle.

Forthcoming events

Friday 5th December – INSET Day
Wednesday 10th December – Team Day Christmas Market making day.
Thursday 11th December – Christmas market and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December – KS3 visiting St Philips Church for Carols

Subject of the week: DT

It has been a brilliant and busy term in Design Technology at Redwood. KS4 Options pupils have been working towards their WJEC qualification by designing, planning and making their own Christmas Eve boxes, which they will be selling at the Christmas Market.

KS3 pupils have been developing their fine-motor and practical skills through a range of hands-on activities, including scissor practise, playdough making, Lego construction, needlework and beading.

Our Year 9 D-Day class have also taken on some impressive build projects, designing and creating items out of wood such as a record storage box, a moving train, and an upcycled bodyboard crafted from an old table and a swivel chair. It has been fantastic to see such creativity, engagement and progress across all groups this term.

Value of the Week:

Ambition

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

Gunwharf: Osman for showing great ambition by working hard in his maths.
Nelson: Tristan for trying his best in all his lessons and asking to take work home to share with his family!
Wedgewood: Emily for always giving 100% effort towards her work.
Seaside: Lena for showing self-regulation in and outside of the classroom.
Castle: Riley for showing ambition towards his future around college, work and his career.
Mountbatten: Coby for working so hard this week to learn the song the class are performing for the Christmas show.
Clarence: Eli for his ambition to succeed in class with our new reward system
Dockyard: Will for working out all the answers on a GCSE question about 2-way tables in maths.
D-Day: Harrison for showing great ambition this term by selecting to read books by Stephen King and taking the time to read several pages a day.
Warrior: Harry for continuing to engage with his phonics!
Museum: Jack for trying hard in maths and English and making great progress as a result.
Eastney: Raian for going to his college interview and being super excited for it!
Spinnaker: George for showing great ambition towards completing his work this week. Amazing work George!
Southsea: Tyler for consistently working hard in all his lessons and showing some great improvement in maths and English.
Cascades: Dominic for showing ambition to complete his maths tasks and correctly comparing and ordering weights of fruit and veg.
Fratton Park: Theo for pushing himself and engaging well in lessons and spending time with his class.
Guildhall: Joey for working hard in his reading lessons to learn new words consistently.

Signs of the week

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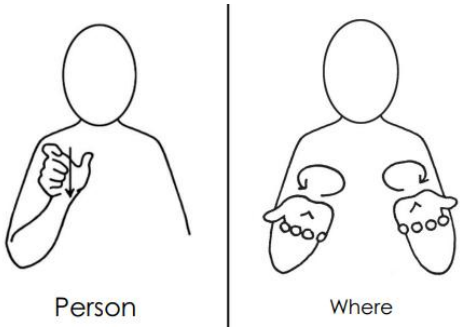
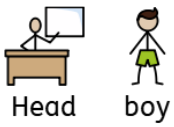


Redwood Park Elections:

Redwood Park Academy took part in yearly elections, to dominate candidates for democratic roles across the school. Pupils were able to nominate themselves for different roles in supporting the school community. Pupils were able to vote their preferred candidate based on election campaigns. During the pupil voice assembly successful candidates were announced with much excited and celebration. We proudly share with you the following successful candidates and would like to thank each and every pupil who put themselves forward for the roles. Congratulations and Well Done!

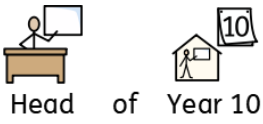


Head Boy – Luca Rex

Deputy Head Boy – Riley Gill

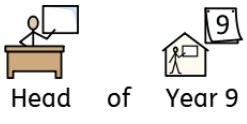
Head Girl – Shannon Manhire

Deputy Head Girl – Alicia Lea



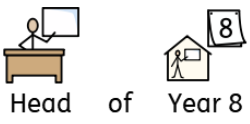
Head of Year 10 – Charlie Pell

Deputy of Year 10 – Anneliese Bell



Head of Year 9 – Alex Pugacs

Deputy Head of Year 9 – Maya Berry



Head of Year 8 – Jack Coates

Deputy Head of Year 8 – Eva Ward

Adventure – Emily Croucher

Discovery – Samuel & Zakk

Endeavour – Muhammad

Victory – Voting re-open

Sports Prefect – Zuri Folorunso

Deputy Sports Prefect – Alfie Limburn-Moore

Garden Prefect – Olek Wach

Deputy Garden Prefect – Coby Rutter

Dinner Hall Prefect (KS4) –

Will Nolan & Brandon Channing

Dinner Hall Prefects (KS4) –

Sebastian Shtembari & Ocean-Lea Morey

Library Prefects (KS4) –

Peter Hilderbrando & Yameen Ahmed

Library Prefects (KS3) -

Lily Anyaefiena & Indi Hodges