REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 16th October 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

Clarence have had a fantastic half term and have settled into our class routines well. They have been learning about the body and are able to share their understanding about this including body parts and which parts of our body are private. Clarence have enjoyed being back on the water in our kayaking sessions as well as working together to move the boat. They have been practising their weaving skills by using wool and paper as well as practising drawings such as Stitch and SpongeBob. Clarence have really enjoyed this term and are looking forward to next term, where we will go to Queen Elizabeth country park and join in the festive season.

Subject of the week: Food

Our Key Stage 3 pupils have made a fantastic start in Food Technology this term. Across Years 7 to 9, they have been learning a variety of skills involved in preparing a wide range of dishes.

Year 7 have been exploring the importance of a healthy breakfast and investigating different types of fruit.

Year 8 have focused on celebration foods, successfully making tasty sausage rolls, small cakes, pizzas, and cheese straws.

Year 9 have made foods from around the world like Japanese noodles, hot dogs with fried onions and pizza.

Beyond cooking, pupils have learnt skills such as chopping, frying and baking, alongside washing and wiping up.

We would love for pupils to keep practising at home, whether that is helping with dinner or taking charge of the clean-up duties. If they have been cooking up something special, please share a photo with us by emailing it to our school email address - *admin@redwoodparkacademy.info*

Parents Evening

Our Future Pathways and Parents Evening is being held on **Wednesday 4th November** between **15:30 and 18:00**. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your young person's progress, celebrate their achievements, and discuss any questions you may have with their class teacher.

Please ensure you book your appointment slot via the Arbor app. If you are unable to book via the app or need any guidance, please contact the school office team who will be happy to help you.

Arbor

Care to Pink

A massive thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our recent Breast Cancer Awareness day. Thanks to your incredible baking talents and generous appetites, our charity bake sale was a great success. Together, we raised a fantastic total of £220 which will go towards the charities research and support services.

Other Information:

We kindly remind families that fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not permitted on school grounds or in packed lunches. Thank you for your continued support.

Signs of the week:

Look

Drink

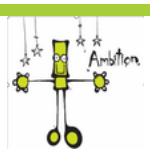
Wait

Eat

Pink

Listen

Value of the week: Ambition



Clarence: Rory C for excellent work in his reading and writing. He is making positive choices and working independently with pride.
D-Day: Joel J-E for showing amazing ambition in PE. He has been taking part in team games, calling for the ball and helping his team to score points.
Eastney: Tanner D for his excellent work in maths this week, he has worked so hard.
Fratton: Callum M for engaging in lessons with a positive attitude and completing all tasks.
Fratton: Bev has been working hard and following instructions very well in Food Technology lessons. Bev always says sorry when she doesn't need to and has made a real conscious effort to say it less.
Guildhall: Lily B for showing great ambition to complete all her learning even when the questions are really challenging and require resilience.
Gunwharf: Ellie A for attending choir to try something new.
Mountbatten: Indi H for her excellent writing and always wanting to improve her spelling and sentences.
Museum: Adam C for showing ambition in working towards his personal targets. He has made fantastic improvements in his handwriting through his hard work and determination.
Nelson: Phinix P for engaging excellently in his reading lessons, trying his hardest and always asking for more time to read with an adult.
Cascades: Woody M for providing valuable ideas towards Cascades class 'Shaping Portsmouth' project.
Castle: Lani for making such a great effort in all her lessons and always trying her best.
Dockyard: Savannah G for continuing to try really hard in her lessons and making lots of effort in her work.
Southsea: Bella E for communicating clearly and working hard at adjusting her reactions in situations that cause her to feel stressed. Bella has applied learnt strategies to calm herself.
Spinnaker: Carter P for his brilliant attitude to reading and his ambition to improve.
Wedgewood: Marcin R for his fantastic work at the port and getting really involved.
Seaside: Theo B for working hard to come to school each day and for trying his hardest to complete all his work.
Warrior: Teddy S for showing excellent perseverance and determination in his reading journey.

The next value will be **Kindness**

Forthcoming events:

- Friday 16th October – Last day of term
- Monday 19th October – 30th October – Half Term
- Monday 2nd November – Whole School Return
- Wednesday 4th November – Future Pathways and Parents Evening 3:30pm to 6pm
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th November – Year 10 Osmington Bay Residential
- Thursday 12th November – Coffee Morning 9:30am – 11am
- Friday 13th November - Children in Need
- Monday 16th November - INSET Day

October half term SEN Calendar – search for the activities online by using the information below and book your space

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd	Saturday 24th	Sunday 25th
SEND Gymnastics Sessions	Somerstown Stay and Play 10am – 11:30am	Exploria SEND Session 16:00pm		SEND Gymnastics Sessions		Family SEN Swim Charter sports centre 13:00pm
			Family SEN session Havant Horizon Leisure centre 16:00pm Book online			
Monday 26th	**Tuesday 27th**	**Wednesday 28th**	**Thursday 29th**	**Friday 30th**	**Saturday 31st**	**Sunday 1st**
Clip 'N' Climb SEND 10am	Somerstown Stay and Play 10am – 11:30am	Aqua Dash Mountbatten Centre 13:00pm	Beacon View Outdoor Stay and Play 10am-13:00pm			Family SEN Swim Charter sports centre 13:00pm
	SEND Session Inside Studio space 11-12pm Charter Community sports centre £2.70 Book online		SEND Session Inside Studio space 11-12pm Charter Community sports centre £2.70 Book online			
	Mount air x 15:45pm Mountbatten Centre		Halloween SEN event Havant, Horizons 13:30pm Book online			
	SEND family bounce and play Havant, Horizons 11:00am Book online					

Wednesday 21st October

16:00 pm

Book online

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MOUNTBATTEN CENTRE PORTSMOUTH

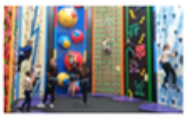
CHARTER COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE Portsmouth

Send Mount Air X L	3:45 pm	Mountbatten	50 spaces	Book
S E N D Aqua Dash!	1:30 pm	Mountbatten	25 spaces	Coming Soon

Clip 'N Climb SEND Sessions

10 am

Monday 26th



Specialist Sessions & Concessionary Prices

Our SEND Sessions are created to bring out the best in every individual, offering personalised support in a calm, engaging environment that encourages confidence and connection.

We provide tailored sessions along with reduced prices across a range of activities to ensure they are easier to access. Our goal is to make everyone feel at home and empowered to take part in the experiences they enjoy most.

Families SEN Stay and Play, sessions by bhliveactive

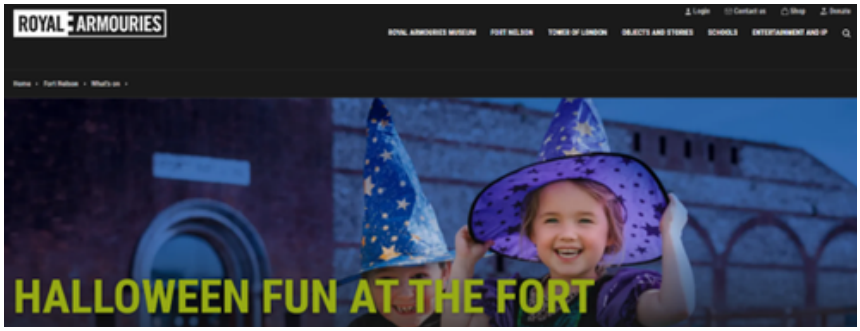
At Charter community sports centre

Tuesday 27th October
11am-12pm

Thursday 29th Ocotber
11am-12pm

£2.70

You can book your space 7 days in advance via the bhlive app

Conatct Roxanne if you have any questions - 07950720186

SEN Family Session	16:00 (90 mins) Havant		Thursday, October 22nd 2026	Available: 30 of 30 Book
SEND Family Bounce & Play	11:00 (90 mins) Havant Restrictions apply		Tuesday, October 27th 2026	Available: 20 of 20 Book
Halloween SEN Event	13:30 (60 mins) Havant Restrictions apply		Thursday, October 29th 2026	Available: 16 of 50 Book