REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 25th September

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: Castle class

Castle class have made a brilliant start to Year 10, and we are very proud of everything they have achieved already.

This term, pupils have been busy developing important independence and life skills. In the flat, we have been learning how to make toast safely, while some pupils have been practising how to make a bed and take greater responsibility for everyday household tasks.
Pupils have also been practising their Green Cross Code in school, learning and developing important skills to help them understand how to cross safely.

It has been wonderful to see everyone getting involved, trying new things and becoming more independent. Well done Castle Class, on such a fantastic start to Year 10. We can't wait to see what you achieve next.

Music Mark School:

SOUTH COAST MUSIC LEAD SCHOOL

Redwood is incredibly proud to announce that we have been recognised as a Music Mark School 2026/2027 for 'Ambition & Quality' in music education for a fourth year in a row.
As a Lead SEND School for music within the South Coast Music Partnership, Redwood not only displays exceptional strength and commitment to music education evident throughout the region, but also takes an active role in mentoring and supporting schools locally. As well as working together with the music hub to shape, support and strengthen a regional programme of high-quality and inclusive music education.
We are committed to giving our young people the best opportunities and experiences in music, inspiring confidence, creativity and ambition but most of all, a life long love for music. Here's to another year of music making!

MUSIC MARK of recognition 2026 - 2027

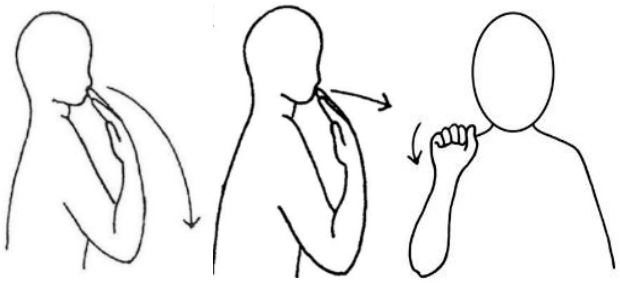
Keep Our School Community Clean:

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our children safe. We kindly ask for your help with two important matters regarding the area directly outside our school gates: smoking and littering.
Our school grounds are strictly smoke-free. We ask that parents also refrain from smoking or vaping immediately outside the entrance.

Additionally, we have noticed an increase in litter, including wrappers and cigarette butts, just outside the boundary. Please help us set a positive example for our pupils by using the bins provided or taking your rubbish home.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Signs of the week



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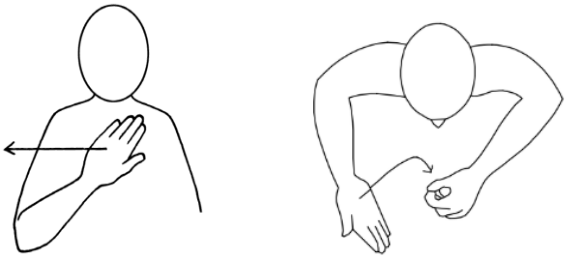

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Other news:

Autism Hampshire
Autism Central is an amazing source of help/information for staff and families. There are lots of free resources and free 1:1 consultations available. Please scan the below QR code for more information.

Value of the Week: Ambition

Cascades: Rhys J for trying his best with his peers throughout the day.
Castle: Alex M for trying hard to accept new challenges.
Clarence: Giorgia-Rose for working so hard in her phonics lessons and reading and writing words by herself.
D-Day: Oscar E for showing fantastic ambition in 'Thrive'. Oscar created a whole suit out of newspaper with his team and wore it for our fashion show.
Dockyard: Jacob F for putting extra effort into all his work and completing extra work independently.
Eastney: Blake M for putting in amazing effort, enthusiasm, and engagement to his learning this week.
Fratton Park: Eva W for joining a new class and settling in well. Eva listens to her peers and makes a great effort with her lessons.
Guildhall: Ava S for trying her best in all her work, a great start to the new year.
Gunwharf: Henry C for working really hard in both maths and English and even asks for more work when he has finished.
Mountbatten: Hudson for settling into a brand new school with ease and building up the courage every day to join in with new activities.
Museum: Osman for showing great ambition in working independently this year. In both maths and English, he has started completing his work by himself with growing confidence.
Nelson: Jacob DSM for working independently to complete his maths and English work to a high standard every time.
Seaside: Elijah J for challenging himself to come to school every day and doing very well.
Southsea: Harrison T for outstanding efforts in maths and for showing clear determination even when it got tricky.
Spinnaker: Luna for being so passionate about her creative writing in English.
Warrior: Joey B for settling into his new class and school exceptionally well. He consistently demonstrates our school values and shows great enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.
Wedgewood: Riley-Jay for working hard to expand his phonics knowledge and working independently in maths.

The next value will be **Kindness**

Forthcoming events:

- Friday 2nd October – Harvest Festival
- 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