



RYHOPE REPORTER

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our children, families and staff for their continued support, hard work and commitment throughout the year.

As another successful year comes to a close, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and restful summer holiday. We hope you enjoy spending time with family and friends, making special memories and returning refreshed for the new academic year.



While the children are enjoying their summer break, school will be a hive of activity. We have several exciting improvement projects planned, including the creation of a **new car park entrance area**, **new children's toilets**, and a **surprise development** that we are keeping under wraps for now! We cannot wait to reveal this exciting addition to the children when they return in September.

Thank you once again for being part of our wonderful school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September and to another year filled with exciting opportunities, achievements and success. Have a fantastic summer, stay safe, and we will see you in the new academic year.

Best Wishes, Mrs Lynn

A Message from Governor – Susanah Eastaugh –

As summer fast approaches, we get ready to say goodbye to the wonderful year 6 children. It's been a delight to see all they have achieved and whilst it is difficult watching them leave for the last time, it's done in the knowledge they are all moving on to their next exciting chapter, good luck to you all! As the school year closes, it's almost impossible to look back at this term and pick out a few things to mention as it has been jam packed full of fantastic events and activities, I have been particularly impressed with the incredible results from the school garden, a special thank you to Mr Baker for running a hugely successful gardening club with such enthusiasm!

I think it is hugely important to recognise the dedication and commitment of all of the staff which has led to an incredible Ofsted report. We can all be proud of the well-deserved recognition this report gives our wonderful school, and what a fantastic way to end the year. I also think that as the school year does come to a close, it is so important to also recognise our brilliant children. With enthusiasm and determination, they have contributed so much to making Ryhope Junior School a place where learning is fun and accessible for everyone. They truly are superb ambassadors and should be so proud of themselves. So as the children burn off the last of their energy during the week of activities, climbing, caving and having a great time being active outside in the glorious sunshine, the school gets ready to close its doors ready for some exciting renovations for September. Have a wonderful summer everyone!

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OFSTED REPORT

Y6 LEAVERS

SPORTS WEEK

STAFFING UPDATES

TERM DATES -

2026-27

YEAR 3 WATER CYCLE

SCHOOL REFURBISHMENTS

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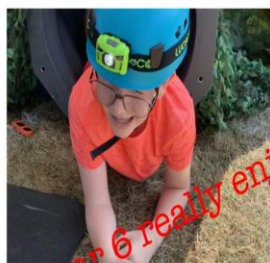
A huge well done to all children who have received awards in Shine this month – we are proud of you!



Class	3.7.26	17.7.26
3KR	Louie	Harlow
3MH	Aaron	Olivia
4CM	Hunter	Conor
5AB	Jack	Olly
5SG	Dahlia	Aaron
6JT	Travis	Raine
6MS	Jenson	Jedidiah
Sports Personality of the Week	Isabella	→
Times Table Rock Star	Jada	Richie
Reader of the Week	Arthur	Noah
Wellbeing Champion	Sky	→
Skills Builder of the Week	Oliver	Jayden
House Point Winner	Phoenix	Phoenix
Attendee of the Week	Clayton	Kaleb
Presentation Promise	Kaiden	→

Sports Week

Sports Week was a fantastic celebration of physical activity, teamwork and fun. Throughout the week, the children embraced exciting challenges on the climbing wall, enjoyed energetic sessions on the inflatables, and developed their confidence and resilience through a range of sporting activities. The week concluded with a wonderful Sports Day, where children proudly showcased their skills, determination and sportsmanship, making it a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

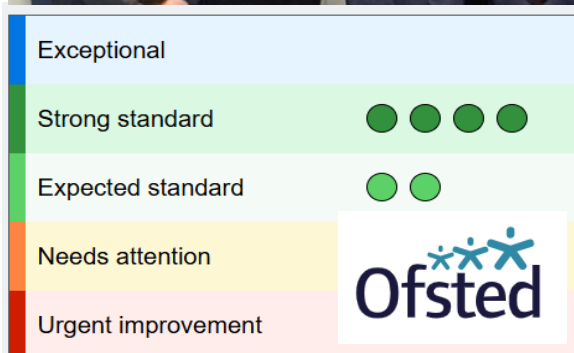


Hand ball with Chloe Lavan

Year 6 really enjoyed their afternoon

6JT enjoyed today's sporting activity- penalty shoot out and football darts

Ofsted Inspection We are incredibly proud to share the fantastic outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. The report celebrates the dedication of our staff, the achievements of our pupils, and the strong support of our families. This success reflects the hard work of our whole school community, and we would like to thank everyone who has played a part. To celebrate together, pupils enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream treat – and judging by the smiles, they were a huge hit! Thank you for helping us make our school such a special place to learn and grow.



Read the Sunderland Echo Article Here-
<https://www.sunderlandecho.com/sponsored/ryhope-junior-school-celebrates-strong-ofsted-report-recognition-8788831>



Science – Water Cycles

Year 3 have had a fantastic afternoon exploring the water cycle in Science. The children learned about the different stages of the cycle, including evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection, and enjoyed discussing how water moves around our planet. To consolidate their learning, they worked creatively to design and build their own water cycle models, helping them to visualise each stage and understand the process in a practical way. The pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and scientific curiosity throughout the lesson. We were incredibly impressed by their imaginative designs and the confidence they showed when explaining how the water cycle works. Well done, Year 3!



Farewell Year 6!

As our Year 6 children prepare to leave Ryhope Junior School and begin an exciting new chapter, we would like to wish them every happiness and success for the future. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and the wonderful young people they have become. As they move on, we encourage them to reflect on the many fond memories they have made here—friendships formed, challenges overcome, achievements celebrated, and special moments shared. Ryhope Junior School will always be part of their journey. Remember to be confident, kind, and ambitious. We look forward to hearing about all your future successes.



Term Dates 2026-27 Term dates for the next academic year have been shared with our families and are available on our school website. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on

Wednesday, 2nd September - <https://ryhopejuniors.co.uk/term-dates/>



Fond Farewell and a Warm Welcome Back

As we reach the end of another successful school year, we would like to say a heartfelt farewell to Miss Price, who will be leaving us at the end of term. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome back Mrs McDonald, who returns to school following a leadership secondment throughout this academic year. Mrs McDonald has gained a wealth of valuable experience during her time away, and we are excited to have her back as part of our team. We know that pupils, parents and colleagues alike will be pleased to see her return, and we look forward to the expertise and fresh perspectives she will bring with her.