



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025

Building on the success of last year, we have had a brilliant start to the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see the children already demonstrating our school values in everything they do – **believing** in themselves, **exploring** the world around them with curiosity, engaging fully with their learning, and striving to **achieve** their very best. They have also demonstrated brilliant behaviour for learning: **ready, respectful** and **safe**. The atmosphere in classrooms and around school full of excitement, focus, and pride, setting the tone for another fantastic school year!

Olivia Colman

We were so excited to meet actress Olivia Colman back in June! As you may be aware we were not allowed to share the picture, but now we can!

Tender RE:SET are supporting our schools to promote healthy, equal and respectful relationships and we hope to be recognised as a Healthy Relationships Champion Setting. Olivia Colman is the patron of the charity and came for the day to join in with the children.



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Attendance

Our school target for attendance last year was **97%**.

We were SO nearly there with **96.8%**
This week attendance was **99%**

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping your child thrive at school. Every single day in school makes a difference – lessons build on one another, friendships are strengthened, and children gain confidence from being part of the class. When children miss school, even just a day or two, it can disrupt their learning and make it harder for them to keep up – we often see real anxiety in your child when they miss days at school. By ensuring your child attends regularly and on time, you are giving them the very best chance to succeed both academically and socially. Together, we can make sure every child gets the full benefit of the exciting opportunities our school has to offer.

We do not authorise holidays in term time, and you may incur a fine. If you are considering taking a holiday in term time you are required to organise a meeting with the Head Teacher.

MCAS SET UP

If you haven't already done so, please set up your MCAS application on your mobile device. MCAS will be launched for Autumn Term 2. Please email office@sps.set.education if you need a new link or to reset your password.

A gentle reminder to parents that children should not be bringing toys, fidget toys, or pencil cases into the classroom. These items can be distracting during learning time and are best kept at home. All the resources pupils need for their lessons are provided by the school, so there is no need to send anything in from home.

Dates for the Diary

Weekly

- **Every Tuesday (ongoing)** – *Snug as a Bug* at the Margaret Mack Hall (morning sessions – **all welcome** to pop in!)

September

- **Thursday 18th September** – Open Morning: **All welcome** – please spread the word!
- **Monday 22nd September** – Tender Reset Parent Workshop, 2:45pm at Surlingham Primary School. Parents from both Rockland and Surlingham Primary Schools are warmly invited to explore and learn about healthy relationships with the amazing Suzi Loads. **All welcome.**
- **Friday 26th September** – Mobile Library at RSM – all children

October

- **Wednesday 1st October** – Cross Country Trip, 9:45–12:00 (Years 3–6). Children to take lunch to eat at the event.
- **Wednesday 15th October** – Assembly, 2:50pm
- **Thursday 9th October** – Parent Forum RSM, 8:50am @ Margaret Mack Hall
- **Friday 17th October** – FORMS Bake Sale after school in the Margaret Mack Hall
- **Monday 20th October** – Harvest Festival, 11:00am–12:00pm at the church

November

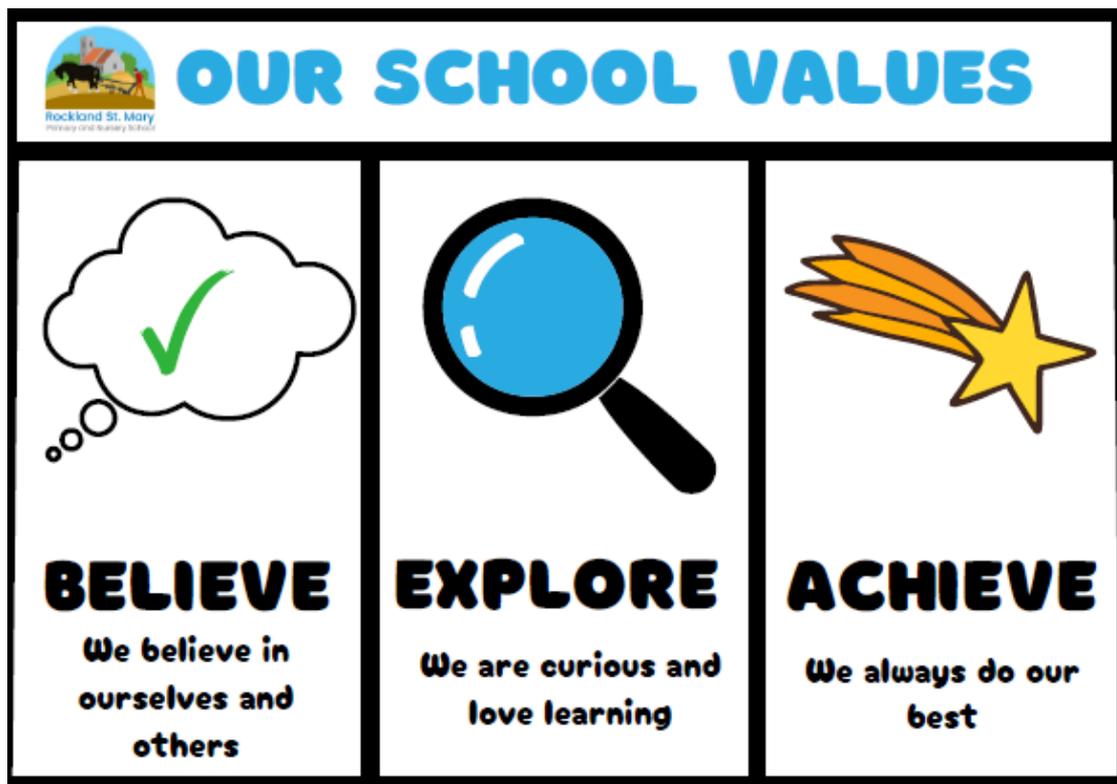
- **Monday 3rd November** – INSET Day
- **Thursday 6th November** – RSM School Photos
- **Thursday 6th November** – Out of the Box (Otters), 2:00–3:00pm
- **Friday 14th November** – Children in Need – Non-uniform Day
- **Tuesday 18th November** – Assembly, 2:50pm
- **Thursday 20th November** – Maths Café
- **Thursday 27th November** – Nursery Parent Forum, 8:50am @ Margaret Mack Hall
- **Thursday 27th November** – Gressenhall Victorian Trip (Willows class)

December

- **Tuesday 2nd December** – Out of the Box (Kingfishers), 2:00–3:00pm
- **Week commencing 8th December** – Parent Teacher Meetings
- **Week commencing 15th December** – Nativity (dates TBC)
- **Thursday 18th December** – Carol Service, 11:00am–12:00pm at the Church – all welcome
- **Friday 19th December** – FORMS Bake Sale after school in the Margaret Mack Hall

School Values and School Rules

We are relaunching our Class Dojo points system this year. We have our four new classes, new staff, new class names and new school rules, so it feels like the right time to reset our Class Dojo points system and make it even more meaningful for our children. We'll be aligning the points with our school values and rules, celebrating positive choices, and encouraging everyone to contribute to their class community.



- READY**  We are ready to learn.
- RESPECTFUL**  We are respectful to others.
- SAFE**  We keep ourselves and others safe.



**SNUG AS BUG
NURTURING
FAMILIES
STAY & PLAY
CAFE**



**Now at our new home
Margaret Mack
School Lane
Rockland St Mary**

Restarts 2nd September 2025

- Book themed weekly sessions
- Activity areas linked early learning goals
- Messy & sensory play
- Toast Time & chat at kitchen table
- Baby area
- Story and Singing sessions

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**

9AM - 11AM

**£3 for 1st child:
£1.50 additional child
includes refreshments**

**£1 coffee for parents /carers wanting a
coffee and chat**

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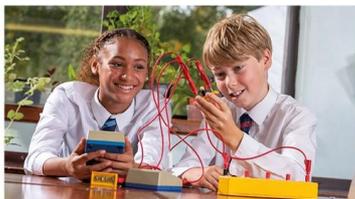
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Friday, 19 September - 17:45 to 20:30



Senior School Open Morning
Saturday, 20 September - 09:00 to 11:00

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