Ray Lodge Primary School

Newsletter

17.07/2026



Head of School Message

As another successful year draws to a close, I would like to thank every member of our Ray Lodge learning community. Our pupils, staff, governors, trustees, parents, carers and partners have all played a vital role in making this year so memorable and in helping our children develop the knowledge, skills and character to thrive.

We look forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception families in September, while wishing our wonderful Year 6 pupils every success as they begin the next stage of their journey. Thank you for your continued support, dedication and commitment to helping us Strive4 Excellence every day.

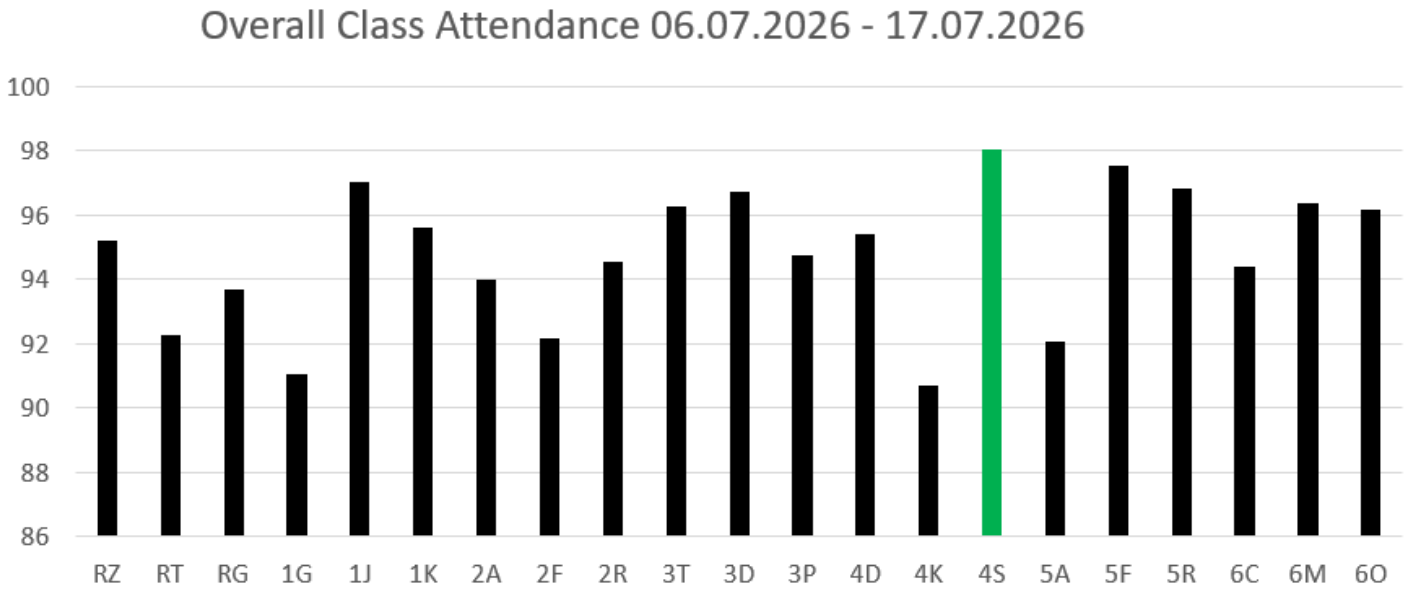
Have a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday!

Kind Regards,
Mr Miller

@Strive4 Trust
Please click here to access our X link.

@RayLodge
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Click here for the school calendar



"Encourage your child to have muddy, grassy or sandy feet by the end of each day, that's the childhood they deserve." – Penny Whitehouse

Whole school attendance - 96%
Class with the best attendance – 4S
Class with the most improved attendance - 4S

MegaMix

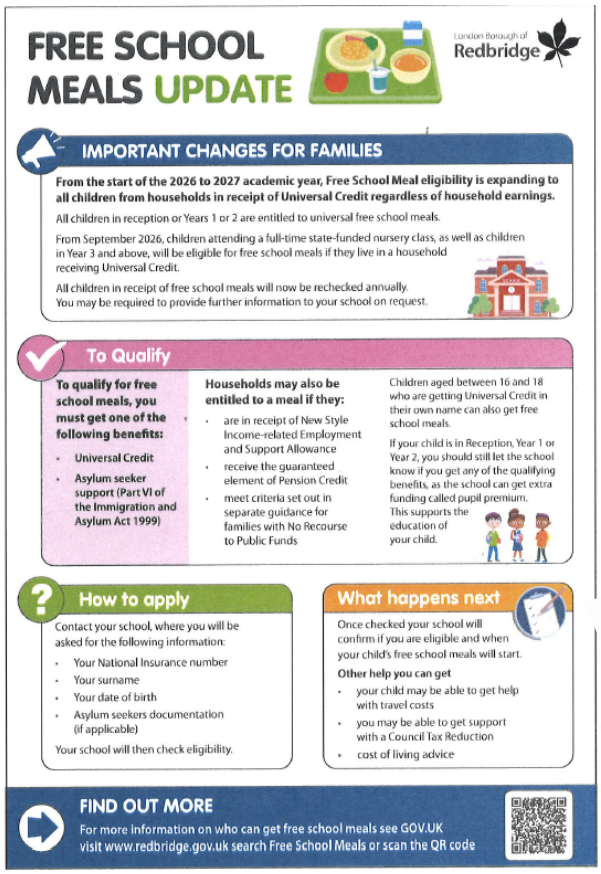
MegaMix is Redbridge's exciting holiday programme, offering affordable activities for children aged 5+ throughout the school holidays. With everything from sports and swimming to creative workshops and digital activities, MegaMix helps young people learn new skills, make friends and have fun close to home.



For more information regarding attendance, please click here.

Family Information





Would you like to give your child the opportunity to discover the joy of music! Fun, engaging violin lessons are available at Ray Lodge Primary School from Redbridge Music Services. Lessons are tailored to each child's age and learning style, with a focus on developing strong technique, musicality, and a love of making music in a positive, encouraging environment.

If your child is interested in learning the violin or continuing their musical journey, I'd love to help them grow as a musician. Please us the link below for Redbridge Music Services.

https://ukvisionrcl.speedadmin.dk/registration#/

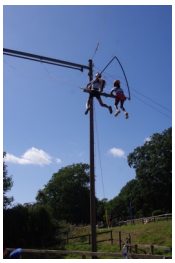






Shout out… *Year 6 Residential*

Our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip filled with adventure, teamwork and new experiences. Throughout the visit, they challenged themselves with a range of exciting activities, built confidence, and demonstrated resilience, kindness and determination. It was wonderful to see friendships grow, pupils supporting one another, and everyone stepping outside their comfort zones with such enthusiasm. The trip created lasting memories and provided valuable opportunities for personal growth as they prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school. A huge thank you to our staff for helping make this fantastic experience possible.

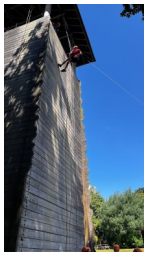



























Update…

Farewell and Best Wishes to Mr Lee. This year, we say goodbye to John, who has been an integral part of the Strive4 journey since the Trust was established in 2017. Over the past nine years, John has played a significant role in helping to shape the Trust and strengthen our schools. His dedication, professionalism and commitment to achieving the very best for children, staff and communities have contributed greatly to the success and reputation that Strive4 enjoys today. Through periods of growth, change and development, John has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to our values and vision, leaving a lasting impact across the Trust. While we will undoubtedly miss his expertise, leadership and friendship, we are also excited for him as he embarks on a new chapter in his career. John has secured an opportunity to work abroad, allowing him to experience education in a different country and broaden his professional horizons. This is a fantastic opportunity and one that reflects his passion for learning, development and educational excellence. On behalf of everyone at Strive4 Academy Trust, we would like to thank John for his outstanding contribution over the years and wish him every success and happiness in this exciting new adventure. We look forward to hearing about his experiences and know that he will continue to make a positive difference wherever his journey takes him. Good luck, John, and thank you for everything you have done for Strive4.

Signposting…











Dates for 2026 - 2027 diary

20.07.26 - Last day of term: School closes 2 pm
07.09.26 - Children return to school
25.09.26 - Mc Millan Coffee Morning, dining hall, 8:50am
07.10.26 - MHST Coffee Morning, Willow hall, 8:50am

Star Awards!

9th & 10th July 2026

Zion, Isla, Hannah, Kacey, Kara, & Bobby	RT
Whole Class	1J
Whole Class, Hakan & Mohammed	2F
Whole Class , Kaceey & Alisha	3D
Whole Class	4S
Whole Class & Miss Cini	5F
Mae, Laranya & Kaiden	6M

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