



Dear Parents

## CROWNING OF OUR LADY

We were blessed with beautiful weather on Tuesday for our annual Crowning of Our Lady liturgy. It has been such a long time since we were able to have the full Procession and Crowning. It was wonderful to celebrate Our Lady as a School community. Thank you to everyone who brought flowers and plants, which will be put around the School and grounds. Thank you to Miss Boyle, Higher Prep and the girls in the Procession for leading us so fantastically.

## MARVELLOUS MIDDLE PREP

Middle Prep had their first residential trip to Bath last week and I couldn't have been prouder of them. They were impeccably behaved and on each occasion when they were working with adults at, the Roman Baths, the American Museum (even at Pizza Express!) they were complemented for their manners. Well done to Middle Prep for being such superb ambassadors for Rydes Hill, and thank you to Mrs Lappage for organising such an amazing trip. We are already planning for next year!

## STAY & PLAY

Nursery is now full, which means that the number of places available in Stay & Play are limited. If you are **not** regularly booked in and need to book an ad hoc day, please email [emma.harrison@rydeshill.com](mailto:emma.harrison@rydeshill.com) giving as much notice as possible. Miss Harrison will let you know if there is availability on your chosen day. Thursdays in particular are busy.

## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Our celebrations have already started, with the nominations for our Jubilee Pudding Competition being served each day this week. The final nominee will be served next Wednesday. On Thursday, everyone will vote, and the winner will be announced. Please remember children are invited to wear either red, white and blue clothes next Thursday, or an outfit from the past 70 years. We are looking forward to our Jubilee Fashion Show and Street Party.

## MAIN SCHOOL & TERM TIME NURSERY CLOSURE – FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY

Please remember that Main School and Term Time Nursery will be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. All Year Round Nursery will remain open as usual. The following week is half term, with All Year Round Nursery open on Monday to Wednesday only. All children return to School on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## LUNCH MENUS

Parents of children in Main School will have noticed that lunch menus are no longer being sent home by ParentMail. Trying to ensure that children got the exact meal chosen for them is proving to be time consuming and children are losing the skill of asking for what they would like, saying please and thank you etc. Menus for the term are available on the School website and will still be sent to parents at the start of each term. Parents of Nursery children will still receive menus to select meals for their child.

## THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

Martha L (Form One) will be playing the part of Phyllis in The Railway Children, being staged at Stoke Park Model Railway, from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can be purchased here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/guildford/stoke-park-model-railway/the-railway-children/e-kxeerg>

We wish Martha luck in her performances!



## **PARENTS' FORUM**

Thank you to those who have indicated that they are able to come to the Forum tomorrow 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm. I know that Saturdays do not suit every family; we alternate the time of the Forum each term so that we cover a week day morning after drop off, an evening and a Saturday. The aim is to find a range of times so that every parent in the School could attend at least one Forum if they wanted to. Minutes from the Forum tomorrow will be circulated in due course. At the time of writing, a handful of people have indicated that they would like help with their devices, but none are available tomorrow, so we will organise this at another time. I am pleased that everyone has been able to make sure their children are safe online.

**Mrs Norville**

## **ESSA REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS GALA ON 07/05/22**

Our swimming team was selected to go through to the finals of the Regional Primary Schools Relay Championships. They made it through the first heat of freestyle coming 5th with their personal best time of 1.08.92 and, unfortunately, they were disqualified in the finals for an early take-off. They came 4th in the first heat of the Medley Relay with a time of 1.22.09 and came 6th overall in the Regional Finals with a personal best of 1.21.32.

It was a very exciting evening and enjoyed by all. Our Rydes Hill team did an excellent job coming 6th overall in the Regional SE Finals. It is a huge accomplishment to have got through three rounds in this very competitive Gala and one the girls can all be proud of. Our team consists of Liann W, Cara McC, Soraya S, Ruby B and reserve Martha L. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support and commitment to this event.

Well done girls.

**Mrs Morris**



### Silver Awards this week

| YEAR GROUP   | EXCELLENT WORK | EXCELLENT CONDUCT |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Nursery      | Mila B         | Evie B            |
| Kindergarten | Charles B      | Harry H           |
| Lower Trans  | Frances N      | Annabelle S       |
| Upper Trans  | Abdul A        | Arya S            |
| Lower Prep   | Shayna A       | Kevina L          |
| Middle Prep  | Stephanie I    | Astrid K          |
| Higher Prep  | Mary K         | Soraya S          |
| Form One     | Lily B         | Bridget K         |

### House Points for this week

| CAMPION | GERALD | PATRICIA | PETER |
|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| 103     | 96     | 108      | 108   |

### Special Awards this week

**RE Award:** Jai S (LP) for thoughtful contributions when learning about gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Science Award:** Fenella L (LT) for producing a fantastic dinosaur fact sheet.

**Ballet Award:** Emily B (MP) for hard work and helping out.

**Computing Award:** Vera V-N (HP) for patience and resilience.

**French Award:** Shayna A (LP) for excellent homework of a creative French calendar.

**Music Award:** Ruby B (LP) for making fantastic progress on the piano.

**PE Award:** Evey S (KG) for feeling more happy and confident swimming.

**Drama Award:** Lily B (F1) for her outstanding work for the Summer Production.

**Forest School Award:** Connor W & Harry H (KG) for being great Bug Detectives.

**Kindness Award:** Ruby B (HP) for her kindness to friends throughout the school.

Maeve W (N) and Eliana O (HP) for helping Mahika when she got hurt.

**Special Award:** Flossy D (HP) for her thought and kindness when revising the map of UK with Chaeyoon.

All of Middle Prep for their wonderful behaviour in Bath.



You can win bonus donations up to £50 for Rydes Hill every day during May in #easyfundraising's new Spin to Win giveaway.

It's completely free to enter, for your chance to win simply visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/spin-to-win?>

### Diary dates for next week

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| <b>Weds 25th May</b>  | District Athletic Championship at The Spectrum.                     |
| <b>Thurs 26th May</b> | Jubilee Celebrations - Children to wear red, white or blue clothes. |
| <b>Fri 27th May</b>   | Main School and Term Time Nursery closed.                           |



Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>

# Happy Birthday!

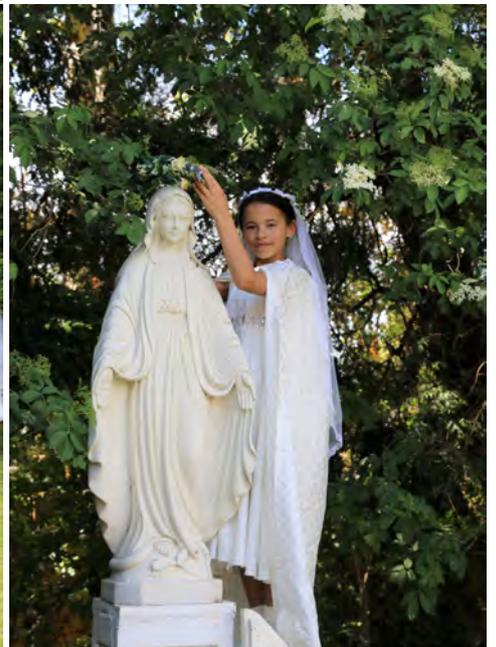
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| <b>19th May</b> | Rosie B-R |
| <b>21st May</b> | Arlo C    |



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Nursery making Forest School Crowns



*Nursery Acorns Practicing for Sports Day*



*Kindergarten learning breathing techniques in Well-being Wednesday*



*Form One on their Junior Citizen trip to Guildford Fire Station*



*Lower Transition making models of Jesus and his disciples*



This weeks Jubilee Pudding tasting

