



**RICHARD AVENUE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**



# SUMMER FAIR



## SATURDAY



**18th July between 1-3.30pm**

- **RAFFLES • GAMES • BBQ AND FOOD •**
  - **ICE CREAM • TABLE TOP GAMES •**
  - **AND MORE •**
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Richard Avenue  
Primary School

[www.richardavenue.co.uk](http://www.richardavenue.co.uk)

# Friday Flyer



Weekly update

Friday 12th June 2026

## Weekly Update

RAPS daycare: Breakfast Club from 7.45am-8:45am & After School Club from 3:30pm-5:15pm

Monday 15 June

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y4  
Forest School for Y1  
Tennis Coaching for Y4  
Online Safety workshop for Y5  
Swimming Gala at the Aquatic Centre for some children

Tuesday 16 June

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y3  
Swimming for 50  
Whitehouse Farm visit for Y2  
Cricket workshops for Y4

Wednesday 17 June

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y1 & Y5  
Swimming for 6H  
Basketball for a group of Y6

Thursday 18 June

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y6  
Morning nursery's assembly for families from 9.05am  
Weights and Height checks for reception  
Sports Teams and End of Year photographs

Friday 19 June

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y2  
Swimming for 3M  
Swimming for 4Co

Future dates for your diary

Friday 26 June

School closed to the children - staff training day, school office will be open

Thursday 2 July

Afternoon nursery's assembly for families

## A message from our Head Teacher

Dear Richard Avenue Families, What a week it has been for our Derwent Hill adventurers. The children have had an amazing time. They've enjoyed lots of fantastic activities including ropes challenge & the big swing, canoeing, ghyll scrambling and bush craft. Residential are such important, educational experiences. Children learn to be independent and resilient; they improve their teamwork and communication growing as leaders and as individuals. It is why we are committed to taking our children on these visits and providing the opportunity to as many children as possible for which we cannot thank our families enough for supporting us in this ambition and know it has not been easy as the cost of living is so high. Thank you our families. We never take for granted your support and are always incredibly grateful. Huge thanks also to Mr Warkman and Mrs Stephenson for giving up their own time to look after our children. We are incredibly grateful. A special second mention to Mr Warkman for the many hours he has spent planning and preparing this visit. With so much to think about and consider, you can imagine how much there is to do. Many, many thanks Mr Warkman! To our Derwent Hill parents, good luck this weekend! Have a lovely weekend with very best wishes, With very best wishes,

*Claire McKinney.*

Miss McKinney and all of the staff at Richard Avenue Primary School

## Assembly stars

**LAST WEEK WE CELEBRATED OUR RESPONSIBLE ECO STARS...**

**N: JENESSA**

**R: YUNUS AND MAIRA**

**Y1: AYAH AND UMAIZA**

**Y2: RIDHWAN AND MAARIF**

**Y3: LUCAS AND MUBASHIRO**

**Y4: IBRAHIM AND SHIVANYA**

**Y5: DAREN AND SAARAH**

**Y6: SAHIEM, NASIHA, ANOUSHAY**

**Well done everyone, you**

**are all stars!**

THIS WEEK'S

## ASSEMBLIES

### World Ocean day on June 8th

had us talking about ways of looking after our oceans and the dangers of pollution and the importance of protected marine areas. We read stories and watched videos about protecting our seas.



# Join us for Breakfast



**NO BOOKING REQUIRED!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRILLIANT  
SUPPORT WITH THIS WEEK'S BREAKFAST  
COUNT. HUGELY, HUGELY APPRECIATED!**

**If you would like your  
child to join us, they  
must arrive between**

**8.25 and 8.40am,  
coming into school  
via the small  
gate...children from  
rec - Y6 welcome!**



**Available everyday:  
weetabix, cornflakes or  
rice krispies and toast  
with butter or butter and  
jam.**

**Daily hot options:  
Monday: beans on toast  
Tuesday: crumpets  
Wednesday: omelette  
with hash browns  
Thursday: beans on toast  
Friday: omelette with  
hash browns**



# Y6 @ Bede College & Goals

Everyone had a good time and would love to go again. At Bede College, we played various sports and activities

such as:

Javelin

Football

Penalty shoot outs

Rugby

Pad boxing

Exercise

Bomb disposal

Stuck in the mud

Student Quotes:

Alesio: "It was so wonderfully great."

Favour: "I liked the exercise."

Jhari: "There were a variety of sports which taught us many skills, such as teamwork."

At Goals, we played football matches on pitches 2-9 and we had lots of fun. The rules were:

The goalie couldn't leave the box.

The attacker can't step in the goalie's box; if this did happen, the goalie gets a free kick from the box.

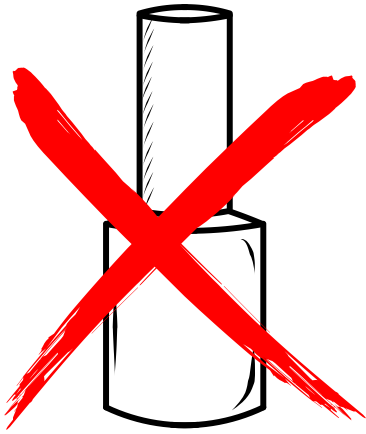
If the defender stepped in the box, they would have to concede a penalty kick.

David O: "The opponents were nice."

Written by 6C's Sahiem and Leo



**An extra special mention to Years 1, 2 and 4 have been superstars throughout the past few weeks in particular, trying their very best with the phonics screening and the Y4 multiplication check. We are so proud of them all for the sensible way in which they have tackled these with many thanks once again to the RAPS staff team for the care and consideration given to the organising and the smooth-running of these assessments.**



Nail varnish. A gentle reminder that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in our school. If children have been partying at the weekend and have been wearing it, could we please ask that it is removed before returning to school? Thank you for your support.

Morning nursery's assembly for families on Thursday 18th June from 9.05am. Please come into school via the main entrance. The assembly will begin shortly after 9am and last for approx. 20 mins. *Families and friends of morning nursery very welcome!*

Attendance matters. We understand and appreciate that children can become ill and that it is not always easy to decide whether to send them into school or keep them at home. If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office before 9.30am with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. If we do not hear from you, we will call you to find out why your child is not in school. When reporting your child's absence, please include their name and class in any email or message. This saves us a lot of time and is much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

**WELCOME**

# WORLD CUP

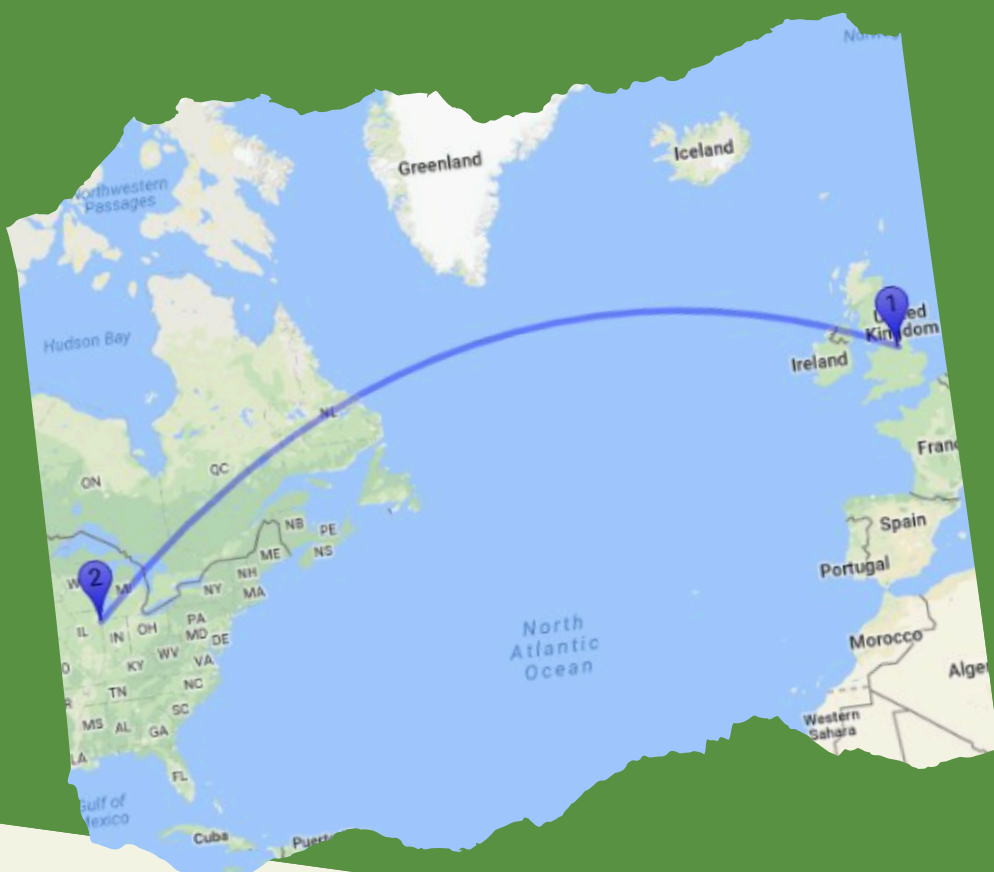
# 2026

Each class will be supporting 3 teams, as drawn in our special World Cup-themed assemblies this week...

NAM	Croatia Paraguay Switzerland
NPM	Japan Bosnia and Hergezovina Ecuador
RJ	Argentina Ghana Ivory Coast
RS	Uruguay South Africa Sweden
1CW	Spain Curocao South Korea
1W	USA Tunisia Australia

2S	France Dr Congo Iran
2W	England Scotland Algeria
3B	Brazil Saudi Arabia Egypt
3M	Morocco Qatar Czech Republic
4Go	Netherlands Haiti Austria
4Gr	Belgium Cape Verda Japan

5O	Germany Iraq Turkey
5W	Mexico Jordan Panama
6C	Senegal New Zealand Norway
6H	Portugal Uzbekistan Canada



*Year 5 and 6 have challenged themselves to try and run the distance between England and the USA, one of the host countries of this year's world cup. This is approximately 3451 miles = over 20,000 laps around our running track!*



*Good luck England from everyone at Richard Avenue Primary School. Fingers crossed this is the year when football comes home!*

# WE ARE COLLECTING BOTTLE

# TOPS

Centre Management Office  
The Bridges Shopping Centre, Upper Market Square  
Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, SR1 3DR

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www.thebridges-shopping.com

Dear Headteacher / Teacher,

#### Help Us Create a Giant Ocean-Themed Bottle Top Mural at the Bridges!

This summer, the Bridges shopping centre is bringing the wonders of the ocean to the city centre with our exciting *Ocean Explorers* event, a family-friendly experience celebrating sea life, discovery and the importance of protecting our oceans.

As part of the event, we're planning something really special... a mural created entirely from recycled bottle tops and we need your help to bring it to life!

bridges

To complete the artwork, we need to collect around **6,000 bottle tops** (including milk bottle tops and soft drinks bottle tops) and we are launching a fun, friendly competition between local schools to help us reach our target.

#### How your school can take part

We're asking schools to collect and donate bottle tops over the coming weeks. Schools will need to keep a record of the number of bottle tops collected per class and then bring them to the Bridges for donation (we may be able to arrange collection directly from schools, depending on location and dates).

**The Prize:** The class that collects the most bottle tops will win an exciting experience:

**Tickets to see the pantomime at the Sunderland Empire on Wednesday 16 December at 10.15am**  
(Maximum of 40 students and teachers)

**Key dates:** Final date for accepting bottle tops is **Monday 6 July 2026**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get involved in a hands-on environmental project, learn about recycling in a creative way, and contribute to a large public artwork that will be displayed in the heart of Sunderland.

We would love your school to be part of this exciting initiative and help us make a real visual impact this summer. If you would like to take part or need any further information, please contact [joanne.wilkins@bridgessunderland.co.uk](mailto:joanne.wilkins@bridgessunderland.co.uk)

Thank you for your support, we can't wait to see how many bottle tops Sunderland schools can collect!

Kind regards,

**Joanne Wilkins**  
Marketing Manager  
The Bridges Shopping Centre



We are an Operation  
Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.



**Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.**

**Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.**

**As a school, two members of our team - **our Head Teacher, Miss McKinney as Designated Safeguarding Lead & Mrs Waller who is one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads** - known as a Key Adults, have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the children in our care.**

**The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.**

**On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.**

**This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.**

**We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.**

**As always, if you have concerns or questions about Operation Encompass, please speak to someone on the team you feel most comfortable with.**





UK Government

# If you need support accessing your eVisa, help is available in Sunderland



For more information please contact:

[sylwia.bogacka@migranthelpuk.org](mailto:sylwia.bogacka@migranthelpuk.org)

**Attend to get support  
with your eVisa**

**Date:**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:**

12:00pm – 3:00pm

**Location:**

St. Mary's Parish Centre

30 Bridge St,

Sunderland

SR1 1TQ

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# NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR WEBSITE AND INSERTED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION AT HOME.



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## TERM DATES 2026/2027

September 2026						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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School Holidays



Bank Holidays




Inset Days

To enable your child to receive the best education we can provide, would parents please book routine dental and doctor appointments outside school hours. Please also remember that holidays are not permitted during school term time.

# Messy Church Summer

Sunderland Millfield  
welcomes you to



Sunday 14th June  
2:30-4:30pm

"Everything on earth  
has its own time  
and its own season."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

FOOD  
CRAFTS  
GAMES

**all free!**



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# Attendance OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **6C** who are our weekly top attenders with  
Weekly whole school attendance is 93.79%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	92.3	3B	95.4
NURSERY AFT	88.4	3M	95.2
RJ	86.5	4GO	92.8
RS	91.2	4GR	92.2
1CW	94.8	5O	94.5
1W	95.6	5W	94.2
2S	95.6	6C	<b>96.1</b>
2W	93.2	6H	95.7

