

Thanks for supporting our school



Thanks to all the parents and carers who are truly supportive of the school and all we are doing for the children. It is lovely to hear the many positive comments being said about what we do here to both to us and in the local community. Unfortunately, we have had some negative experiences with some adults on / just outside the school site and

it would be much appreciated if all visitors could be kind and courteous to all school staff as well as other parents/carers and children. It takes everyone to model this behaviour for the children to realise the importance of it too. Thank-you in anticipation of your continued support of the school.

Mr Toomer

Ryedene's Stars of the Week...



Teachers have been given the VERY difficult task of selecting / nominating pupils to receive the 'star of the week' trophy and certificate in the Celebration Assembly. Here, you will see this week's Year 1 and Year 2 winners looking suitably impressed and happy to have received their trophy and certificate. The children should all be very proud of themselves for achieving the award and for excellent reasons! Keep up the hard work, Ryedene



Ryedene Primary and
Nursery School

'Growing together to succeed'



Head's Newsletter
2nd October 2026

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 6th October

2:30 Yr 5, Maple Class Assembly to
parents/carers in Main Hall
(x2 family members invited to attend per child)

Thursday 8th October

(rearranged date) Year 5 Trip to
Maldune Heritage Centre, Maldon

Friday 9th October

Wear Yellow for Young Minds,
children mental health awareness day
(50p donation for charity)



Friday 9th October

2:30 Yr 5, Rowan Class Assembly to
parents/carers in Main Hall
(x2 adults invited to attend per child)

Monday 12th October

3:30 - 6:00 Pupil Progress & Target
Setting Meetings for YEAR 2 ONLY

Tuesday 13th October 2026

3:30 - 6:00 Pupil Progress & Target
Setting Meetings for Reception to
Year 6 (NO YEAR 2)

Wednesday 14th October

10:00 SCHOOL TOUR for
prospective September 2027
Reception starters

dates
to Remember

School Council Corner...

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our School Council's first successful fundraising day on Friday 25th September. Together, we raised over £275 for the Lennox Children's Cancer Fund. It was wonderful to see so many staff and children wearing gold and yellow and helping us to shine bright throughout the day. As part of our campaign, we also took part in 'Pass the Ribbon, Share the Hope'. Children passed a ribbon between one another before tying their piece onto our fence, creating a colourful display of hope and positivity. Some of our older children also chose to write their names or add messages of hope and positive affirmations to their ribbons. Thank you to everyone who took part, donated and helped make our first fundraising day such a special success. We are so proud of our school community!



9th October Charity Non Uniform Day...

Next Friday (9th October 2026), we are asking all children to participate in a non-uniform day to fundraise for the children's mental health charity, Young Minds. All children who come in wearing yellow are asked to donate 50p and wear something yellow. We look forward to another very bright day at school!

YOUNG MiNDS
fighting for young people's mental health

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**

Out-of-school achievements

Kara (Yr 6) has recently been learning how to crochet, being taught by her Nan. Here she is showing of her first 'granny square'. Very impressive, Kara!



Rugby season is underway! Last weekend, Fred (Yr 2) and Basildon Rugby Club's Under 7s welcomed Burnham-on-Crouch for a home match. What a performance from a team still new to the sport! Fred scored six tries and helped Basildon secure the win. We're so proud of him and the whole team. If your school-aged child would like to try rugby, contact Basildon Rugby Club about a free trial!

Well Done!

Tea with Mr Toomer

At Ryedene, our agreed school values are vital to ensuring our children strive to be the best they can be. Although academic success is important, being a child and future citizen of the world with strong, positive values is crucial. Our values of honesty, excellence, aspiration, respect, responsibility and

determination are looked for in every child during the school day. When the children have demonstrated one (or more!) of the six values, they are added to their class 'recognition wall'. Once a child has been added, they are in with the chance of attending an afternoon 'tea' with me where they can have drinks, cakes and biscuits! Children from each class met with me and enjoyed the treats while we discussed why they were added to the values wall and

everything else in between. Well done to all the children who have demonstrated these values, and I am already looking forward to the next meeting with the next set of lucky children - I might need to order some more cakes!

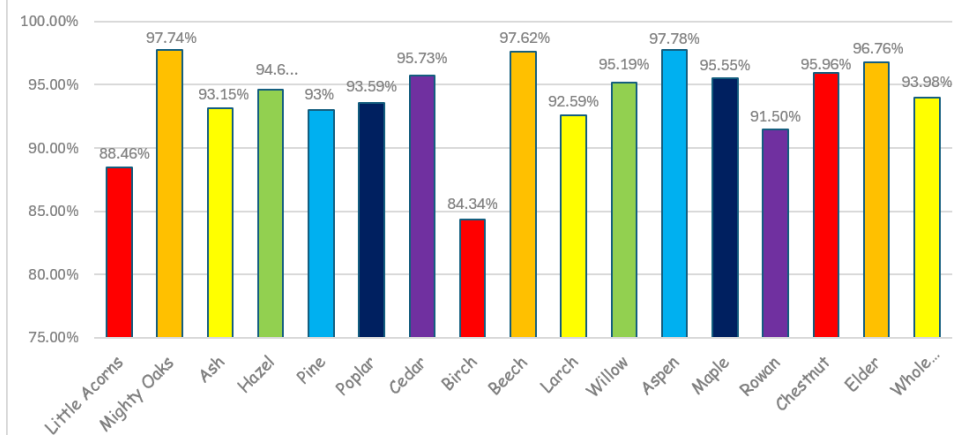


WELL DONE!

Attendance matters...

Class attendance

28th September - 2nd October 2026



Out-of-school achievements continued...



Wow! This week Luca, Zita, Sofia and Sayla (all in Yr 3) have all completed extra work at home around their 'Europe' Geography topic. They have all recorded facts about a country close to them and their families with Romania, Albania and Hungary all featured. Fantastic work!

Maya (Yr 2) came to show us her amazing gymnastics, gold medal! She recently took part in a competition, placing



first for floor and bar. Well done, Maya!

WELL DONE!

Safer Journeys & Considerate Parking

A quick reminder to help keep our children safe on their way to and from school:

- ✓ Walk where possible: healthy, calm, and better for the environment.
- ✓ Share the school run: ease congestion by taking turns with friends, family or neighbours.
- ✓ Park with care: please avoid blocking drives or access.



Thank you for helping us keep every child's journey safe and happy!