



Reynalds Cross School newsletter

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July 2022 edition



Term

dates

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2021/2022

AUTUMN 2021

Term Starts: Thursday 2nd September 2021

INSET: Thursday 2nd September 2021

Half Term: Mon 25th—Fri 29th October 2021

INSET: Friday 17th December 2021

Term Ends: Fri 17th December 2021



SPRING 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4th January 2022

INSET: Tues 4th & Wed 5th January 2022

INSET: Friday 18th February 2022

Half Term: Mon 21st—Fri 25th February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 8th April 2022



SUMMER 2022

Term Starts Mon 25th April 2022

Half Term: Mon 31st May—Fri 3rd June 2022

Term Ends: Thurs 21st July 2022

INSET DAYS (pupils not in school)



TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022/2023

AUTUMN 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5th September 2022

TRAINING DAYS: Monday 5th September &
Tuesday 6th September 2022

TRAINING DAY: Friday 21st October 2022

Half Term: Mon 24th—Fri 28th October 2022

Term Ends: Fri 16th December 2022

SPRING 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

TRAINING DAY: Friday 17th February 2023

Half Term: Mon 20th—Fri 24th February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

SUMMER 2023

Term Starts Mon 17th April 2023

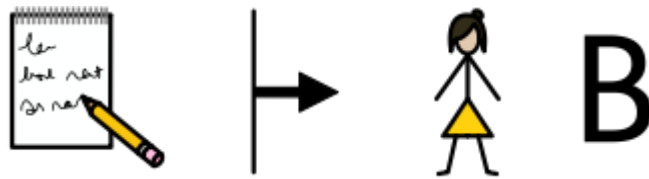
Half Term: Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June 2023

TRAINING DAY: Monday 5th June 2023

Term Ends: Tuesday 25th July 2023

TRAINING DAYS (pupils not in school)

Message from Miss Brettell



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. We are finishing this year on a very successful note. You will read about the many achievements of our young people. I hope you will join me and all the staff in saying very well done to everyone. Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the school throughout this year. It has also been wonderful to have families back into school for our celebration assemblies and sports days. We are sure that we can look forward to a new school year with enthusiasm where the children will again flourish with the opportunities that will be offered to them.

On a different note there are a few goodbyes. Firstly, Charlotte Hooper is sadly leaving us to study a Masters in Psychology at Cardiff University. Charlotte joined us as an NQT in 2020 and she has flourished. Charlotte is a wonderful teacher and those who have been taught by Charlotte have been incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher.



Charlotte Vale our chair of Governors will also be leaving us. Charlotte has been a governor and advocate for the school for 16 years.

Throughout this time, she has shown dedication, commitment and support for all pupils and staff. We thank Charlotte for everything she has done throughout her time at Reynolds Cross and we wish you all the best for her future.

We are very excited about our Summer projects. There are a number of building projects happening over the Summer holidays. The first being a new roof at main site. Building work for this will continue until November so we will be sending out instructions about dropping pupils off towards the end of the holiday. There will be two new signing in systems at both sites to ensure both sites are secure. There will be new electronic gates at the Satellite site which should help gaining access to both Shooting stars and the 14-19 building. We are having a new paved area at the new 14-19 building to provide outdoor space (phase 1 of the plans for a safe outdoor area for the pupils).



We are having four groups of corporate volunteers painting and tidying of outdoor areas of both sites.

We are delighted that holiday swims and Summer school is now back up and running throughout August.

It remains for me to wish you a very happy, safe and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school in September.





Shooting stars



Action



words

This term, we have had a focus on the vocabulary of action words. The children have been busy learning how to perform actions including clapping, stamping, waving and dancing. They have also become familiar with the symbol form of these. The outdoor area has been a great place for practicing these too, with lots of jumping, climbing, riding and sliding involved.

In addition, some children attended a music session led by a musician from 'Amber Trust'. They had opportunities to explore a range of instruments, and take part in different songs.





Sunshines



Music

Sunshines class have had an excellent second half of the Summer term. Pupils have engaged in lots of different activities including celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and music with the CBSO where we composed our own music and welcomed parents in to watch our final showcase. Sunshines have had an excellent first year in school and we are very proud of all their achievements.





Planets



Summer

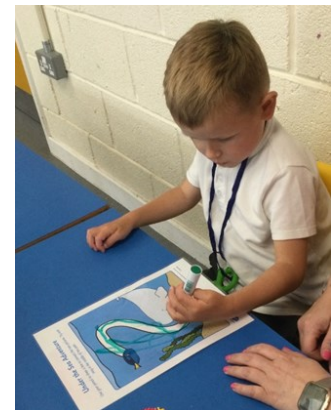
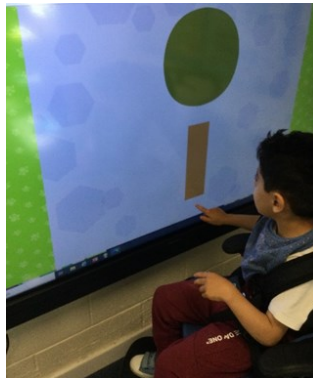


term

Planets class have continued with their hard work this half term. In Maths, they have focused on shape. Pupils went on a shape hunt on the playground and enjoyed using the interactive board to identify shapes.

In Reading, we have explored the sensory story 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. Pupils engaged brilliantly when trying the different items of clothing on, including a shirt, tie and huge pair of shoes!

Alongside this, Pupils have continued to work on self-care this half term, practicing hair and teeth brushing, and have practiced pen control and straight line drawing in Writing.





Rainbows

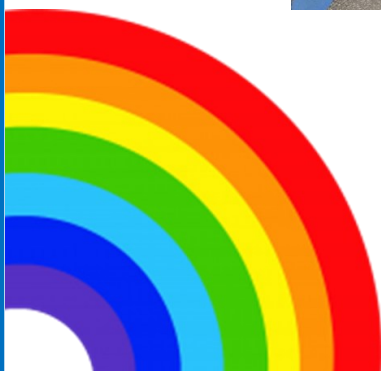


PE

Rainbows have enjoyed having their PE lessons outside! We linked our PE learning to our 'My Community' work and explored lots of different sporting hobbies including; basketball, tennis and football.

We have also loved reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and dressing up in the giant's clothes!

Rainbows Class have worked really hard this year and we are very proud of their achievements!



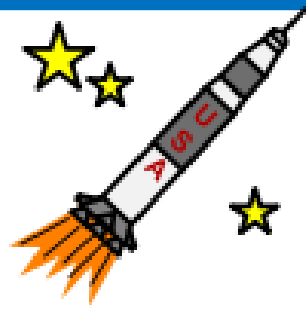
MOONBEAMS



Shapes

This term Moonbeams have been exploring shapes. We have been finding lots of different shapes in different sensory materials. Here are some pictures of us exploring.





Rockets



PECS



session

Here is a selection of photos of the children participating in a PECS session. They love requesting their favourite sensory material.

Sensory material. As you can see, it gets pretty messy!

As you can see it gets pretty messy!





Comets



Life skills

This term, in Comets, we have focused on life skills. We continued working on food preparation in toast making lessons and we have learnt how to chop fruit for a fruit salad. We have also taken part in many activities related to household chores, like washing up dishes, sorting cutlery and doing laundry.





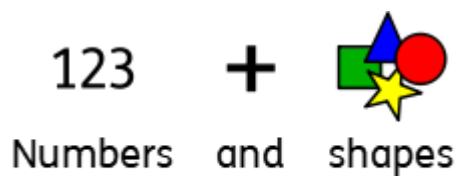
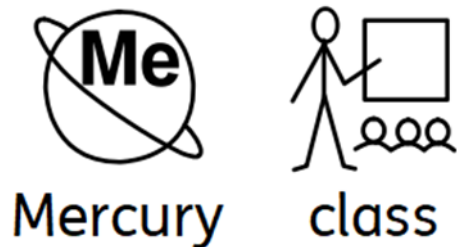
Galaxies



School garden

Galaxies have been taking trips down to the School Garden this term! We have been exploring the area by smelling the herbs and looking for raspberries. We have also been caring for the plants by watering them, and keeping the area tidy by sweeping the paths and collecting sticks off the lawn.





Mercury class have continued with their hard work this half term. In maths they have focused on numbers and shapes.

In reading, we have explored the story Somebody swallowed Stanley. Pupils engaged very well in different sensory play related to the story and our topic-recycling.





Venus



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Summer



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pupils



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modelling

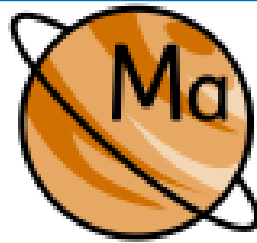


and



cooking.





Mars



Life skills

This half term, we have been working towards putting our life skills into practice with some simple cooking/food prep. We've made lots of choices as to what we would like to add to ice creams, Eton Mess, pizza bagels, chocolate bananas and ice lollies.





Jupiter



Exploring different environments

Jupiter have had a great term working on their engagement targets, exploring different environments, activities and materials.

We all had great fun at the zoo although some preferred the picnic lunch rather than the animals.

Have a lovely Summer ☺





Saturn



Farm



This

term



Saturn



class

went on their



end



year



trip



to Attwell

Farm

Park.



We



fed the animals,



rode a

fire engine

and



tractors.



We enjoyed



our picnic



lunch

in the



sunshine

and

had lots of



fun

in the



soft play

and



bouncy

pillow.





Neptune



Positive



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Neptune class

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Positive Alternatives to



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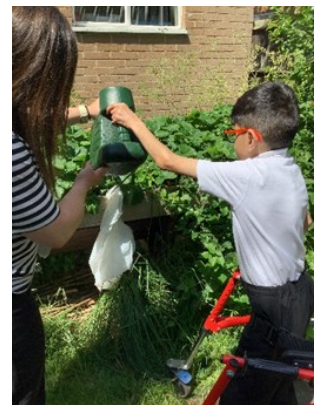
Pupils



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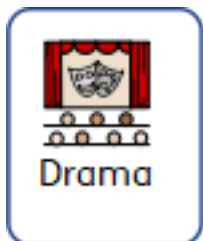


art activities

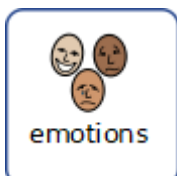
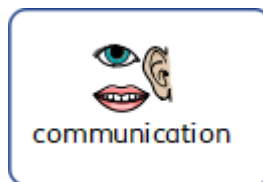




Adventurer



In Adventurer class the pupils have enjoyed drama sessions. They have been communicating with their peers and discussing consent. The pupils are able to identify their emotions and ask each other questions about how they feel. We have had lots of fun on the phones and taking part in the warm up activities.





Voyager



This year's

Abcd



highlights

Over the last year, Voyager class have taken part in many different activities. Here are some of our highlights! We are sad to say goodbye to our class leavers and wish them all the best for the future!





Students celebrate ASDAN success this year

Students in 14 – 19 stage celebrate success in ASDAN accreditation this year. We are proud to tell you that 26 students in year 10 to 14 achieved 126 units of accreditation between them while working within our 14-19 curriculum. Well done to each student.

All students gained accreditation in ASDAN Personal Progress qualification at Entry 1, whilst some also achieved Entry 2 qualifications in ASDAN Personal and Social



Year 14 Leaver stars line up.....



Congratulations Charlotte –
Personal and Social Development Entry 2 certificate;
Employability Entry 2 single units;
Personal Progress Entry 1 Diploma with combined Hazeloak activity.

Incredible work Connor - Personal and Social Development Entry 2 certificate including Entry 3 units; Employability Entry 2 single units; Personal Progress Entry 1 Extended certificate.



Fantastic - Kuba attained Personal Progress Entry 1 Diploma.



Marvellous - Millie reached Personal Progress Entry 1 Diploma.



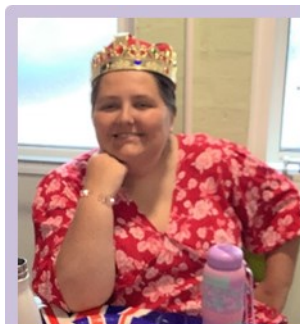
Wonderful - Ksenia leaves with Personal Progress Entry 1 Diploma.



Amazing - Louis gained Personal Progress Entry 1 Diploma with Entry 2 unit in Personal and Social Development.



Brilliant - Mohamed achieved 4 units in Personal Progress Entry 1.



Awesome - Vicki celebrates Personal Progress Entry 1 Diploma.



We wish all our students continued success.

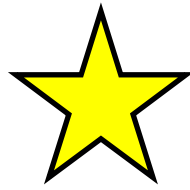
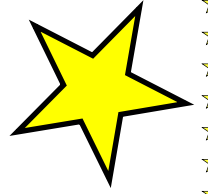


Family support



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Stars of Fame



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