



# Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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Spring Term

Friday 16th January 2026



## Dates for your Diary

**6T5 Parent Sharing Assembly**  
Tuesday 27th January

**Safer Internet Workshop**  
Tuesday 10th February

**Year 4 Parent Sharing Assembly**  
Tuesday 10th February

**February Half term holidays**  
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

**Children Return**  
Monday 23rd February

**World Book day**  
Thursday 5th March

**Red Nose Day**  
Friday 20th March

**Poetry Recital**  
Thursday 26th March

## Word of the week

KS1- Respect  
KS2- Tolerance

The Trust is a great place to work - see what our community has to say by clicking the link

**Tapscott Learning Trust**

## Happy New Year from Miss Welburn and the Ranelagh Team

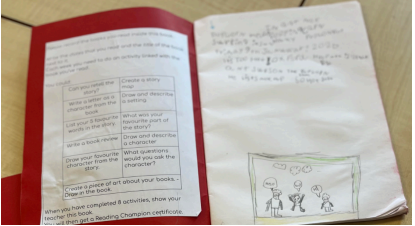
2026. I can't believe we are in the second quarter of the 21st Century. 2025 was an incredibly successful year for Ranelagh and I am sure that 2026 will reap the same rewards. 2026 is the [National Year of Reading](#). This is why your children came home with reading journals last week. Here, they can put in their thoughts and feelings about the book they are reading to you, or the book that you are reading to them.

The CEO of the National Literacy Trust states, 'Reading is the foundation of a successful life - the key to unlocking potential, strengthening social cohesion, enhancing wellbeing and boosting skills.'

The National Literacy Trust says that reading is linked to a range of benefits including stronger writing skills, improved wellbeing and confidence, as well as increased creativity and imagination.

More than anything, it gives you 15 minutes of peace in what I assume is a very busy day. As a school, we promote children's love of reading. There is a strong curriculum filled with rich literary books. There is a library in each class plus a box of [Ranelagh Recommends](#). Alongside this, there is a book hut in the reception area for children to take books that they love and keep them at home.

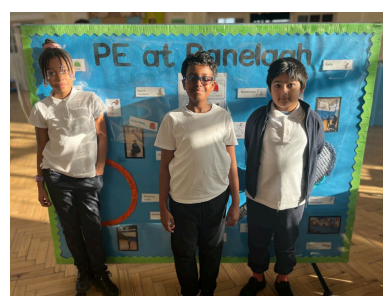
### Year 3 children choose their books to take home ( and keep )



It would really help your child if you encouraged them to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

## PE

This week you have been sent the Curriculum Newsletters telling you what your child will be learning this term. Please be mindful of the changes to PE days. Your child can come into school wearing their PE kit - dark joggers or leggings ( probably not shorts at this time of year) and a white top. We do not encourage expensive sports logos .





We kindly remind all families that the school gates open at **8:30am** and close promptly at **8:45am**. Arriving on time helps children begin their day calmly and ensures they do not miss important morning learning.



In case you don't know already, Ranelagh Primary uses an efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use

it to tell us if your child's ill and unable to attend school.

### Reward 5

Well done to this Year 3 pupil for getting a Reward 5



#### Friday 9th January 2026

Year	Name
G1	Mahreen and Thomas
G2	Moriah
G3	Maya, Lena
Year 3	Ayeza
Year 4	Paula, Moustapha, Elyjah and Ramzi
Year 5	Saeed and Yusuf
Year 6	Malak, Alex Vanessza and Afia

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Year	Name
G1	Osaarieme and Marie-Louise=
G2	Azaan and Nishtha
G3	Stephen
Year 3	Micah and Karma
Year 4	Zubair, Adam, Arwa and Mason
Year 5	Saeed and Iqra
Year 6	Charles, Muna, Bella, Malak and Ameera

## Attendance

Research states that having high school attendance correlates with the child's development. Please make sure your child attends school.

### 09/01/2026

Nursery	83%
RG8	84%
G1	90%
G2	91%
G3	90%
3M4	96%
4M2	86%
4M7	91%
5T8	89%
6T5	89%
6T9	91%

### 16/01/2026

Nursery	83%
RG8	87%
G1	94%
G2	93%
G3	95%
3M4	95%
4M2	92%
4M7	92%
5T8	98%
6T5	93%
6T9	87%

House Points Winner:



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[Ranelagh Lunch Menu](#)

Week 3- Week beginning  
19/01/26

Week 1- Week beginning  
26/01/26