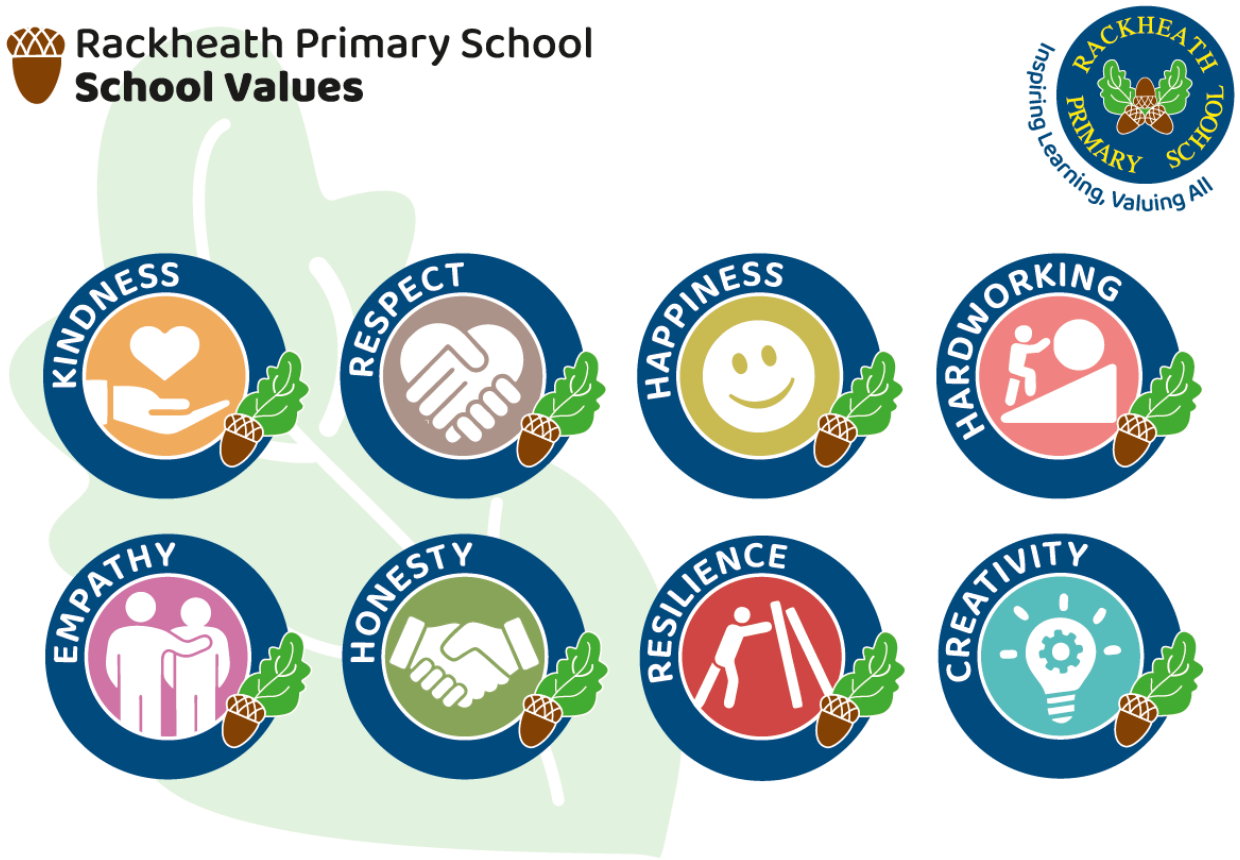
17th April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had lovely Easter breaks. After the drama of finding out the boiler had broken over the holidays it has been great to see how quickly the children have settled back into school life.

We have added an eighth core school value at the start of this term. As you can see out additional value is hardworking. We want to stress the importance of hard work and how hard work gives you the best chance to achieve well and to the best of your abilities. We have already rewarded some children with the new hardworking sticker!




**Respect Value** – our focus theme for the next few weeks is respect. On Wednesday in assembly we watched this film all about respect and how we can show mutual respect. We looked at ways we show respect by showing tolerance, listening to each other, treating each other how we would like to be treated and showing understanding https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zp8yhcw

**Good bye** – Today we said good bye to Tylor who is starting a new school next week. We wish him all the best for the future and hope he thrives at his new school. We will miss you and we look forward to hearing about how it is going!

**Special Educational needs (SEN) Market Place Event Tuesday 28th April 2pm-5pm**
We are pleased to be hosting a SEN market place event for families who would like to seek further support from professionals for their children with any concerns they may have on Tuesday 28th April 2pm-5pm in the school hall. This could be anything from eating, sleeping, toileting, behaviour management, well being, attention, routine setting, transition into school or to high school… anything at all!
We will be welcoming team members from early help, the schools and communities teams and our specialist support teachers and they will be available to speak to families throughout the afternoon. Both Mrs Watson and Mrs Milligan will also be available to speak too as well.

**The Performance and Oracy Festival 2026 -** Just before the Easter Holiday, each child was given a letter linked **to *'Tell it! Valiant Voices on Stage - The Performance and Oracy Festival 2026'***. This is where **20 children** from our school will be chosen to perform a poem - in addition to other children from our cluster schools. It will take place at Broadland High School on Monday 6th July.

As mentioned in the letter, auditions **(for those in KS1 or KS2)** will take place in the next couple of weeks. If your child is interested, their class teacher will have given them a copy of the poem they will use for their audition as well as a spare copy of the letter. Auditions will take place in class on the **week commencing 4th May**. On Friday 8th May, 20 children will be selected to attend the competition at Broadland on Monday 6th July. If your child is selected, they will then work with staff to further develop and refine their performance piece before being entered into the competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their confidence, creativity and communication skills. More information will be released nearer the time.

Many thanks Mr Edwards

**Star, Angel, Diamond this week –** well done to these children who got the first certificates of this term in assembly this afternoon.

- Reception – Rocco, Finley and Alice
- Year 1 – Louis, Hugo and Freja
- Year 2 – Isla, Ava and Aubrey
- Year 3 – Riochi, Henry and Chester
- Year 4 – Emily, Elliot and Reggie
- Year 5 – Arlo, Parker and Theodore
- Year 6 – Erin, Olivia and Iris

**Summer Term dates –** The summer is always a busy term. Here are just some of the events taking place!

**Class Assemblies – all starting at 2:45. Family members to arrive by 2:40.**

- Thursday 30th April – Year 3
- Wednesday 6th May – Year 5
- Thursday 21st May – Year 1
- Tuesday 9th June – Year 4
- Thursday 11th June – Year 2
- Thursday 25th June – Reception

**First Half of the term**

- Monday 16th April – Year 5 start swimming
- Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May – Year 4 Horstead Residential
- Wednesday 6th May – Year 2 Multi-skills event at Hoveton St Johns
- Week of Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Wednesday 13th May – Year 3 to Eaton Vale for an activity day
- Friday 15th May – Year 6 Post SATS treat
- Friday 22nd May – Half term ends

**Second Half of the term**

- Monday 1st June – New half term starts
- Thursday 4th June – Year 6 start swimming
- Tuesday 9th June – New Parent Evening
- Friday 12th June – Whole School DT Day
- Week of the 15th June Sports Week
- Wednesday 17th June – Reception trip to Thrigby Hall
- Friday 26th June – Whole School Passport Day
- Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 and 2 trip to Amazona
- Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July – Broadland transition days
- Thursday 2nd July – Moving up morning
- Friday 3rd July – Year 5 art and science day at Broadland
- Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Camp Out
- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Performances
- Friday 17th July – Last day of term – Year 6 leavers assembly

**Attendance Bear** - Well done to Year 2 on winning attendance bear for the week of the 23rd March with 99% attendance.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Chris Ashman*