



A word from Mrs Daniels ...

It has certainly been a wet half term so let's hope for more glimmers of sun over half term and into term 4!

The team have done their very best to give the children time to play outdoors in spite of the rain. Thank you for your support with this, sending them in in clothing suitable for the weather and putting up with the mud (Simon also needs a round of applause for this!)

As the weather brightens we look forward to cleaning up the OPAL resources and starting work on some new areas outside. It is great to see other schools in RBWM starting to work with OPAL and coming in to see what we are doing and how creative the children are at lunchtimes.

I hope that everyone attending the quiz on Friday had a great evening. My thanks to Casey Robertson for all her hard work organising the event and to everyone else who supported on the night.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term. We finish at the usual time on Friday and look forward to having the children back with us on Monday 23rd February.

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th February

Rec height, weight and vision

Tuesday 10th February

Internet safety day

Wednesday 11th February

Thursday 12th February

Year 3 dance festival

Friday 13th February

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Sunset Club update:

We have currently recruited two members of the new team with more interviews taking place on Friday.

We will share details after half term.

A reminder that bookings are now open.

Over and Above Friday 6th February 2026

Reception	Emilia Farrell	Kilean McMullen	
Year 1	Sam Green Reggie Hannigan	Ted Drewett	Freya Danks- Burrows
Year 2	Lola Dabbs	Fred Wilson	Evelyn McLeod
Year 3	Oliver Peycke	Liya Lachhar	
Year 4	Solomiia Kuzova	Harley Hannigan	
Year 5	Charlie Fardon	William Lowery	
Year 6	Edward Hughes	James Perry	



**The Golden Boot Award Winners
last week were...**

To be announced in assembly today

Calendar for term 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
23 Feb Website launch Book Fair in school this week	24	25 Parent consultation slots released	26 Year 1 Active 60 festival	27 Years 4 and 5 Ufton Court	28	1
2 March	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Open the Book assembly	13	14	15
16 GB Finance committee meeting	17 Wayne Dixon—Year 6 Easter cracked	18 Year 6 at Eton	19	20 Reports to parents	21	22
23 7pm Governing Body meeting	24 Parent consultations	25	26 Parent consultations	27 Last day of term Finish at 1.30pm	28	29

Staff training day—Monday 13th April

Children return to school on Tuesday 14th April



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Cessation of the household Support Fund

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share an update from the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) regarding changes to the free school meal voucher scheme.

The council has confirmed that the final round of food vouchers for children eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals will be issued for the upcoming February Half-Term 2026.

Since its introduction, the voucher scheme has been funded by the government's Household Support Fund. From April 2026, the government is replacing this with a new Crisis and Resilience Fund. This new fund will move away from voucher systems toward long-term support and community-based resilience.

We understand that many families rely on this extra help during the holidays. If you are worried about the impact of this change, there are several local resources available to ensure no child goes hungry:

[RBWM Food & Daily Essentials Page](#): A comprehensive list of local food banks and low-cost food options.

[Here to help | Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead](#): Guidance on energy bills, debt advice, and crisis payments.

As always, if your family is experiencing an immediate crisis, please do reach out to the school office in confidence so we can signpost you to the right support.

[Food & Daily Essentials | RBWM Together](#)

[Here to help | Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead](#)

Ordinarily Available Provision

SEN Support and Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP) in RBWM with Anne Bishop, Area SENCo

Wed 25 Feb | Maidenhead

About the event

Information Session: Understanding Ordinary Available Provision and SEN Support

Overview

This information session aims to provide clarity on what families and students can expect from ordinarily available provision (OAP) and Special Educational Needs (SEN) support within educational settings in RBWM. It will cover the resources, strategies, and interventions typically available to support students with diverse needs.

Ordinarily Available Provision

Ordinarily available provision refers to the standard support and resources that schools provide to all students, including those with additional needs. This usually includes:

- **Quality Teaching:** High-quality teaching practices that cater to various learning styles.
- **Adaptations in the Classroom:** Adjustments to teaching methods and materials to support individual learning needs.
- **Access to Learning Resources:** Availability of resources such as books, technology, and learning aids.
- **Monitoring and Assessment:** Regular assessments to track progress and identify any additional support needs.

What to Expect

During this session, participants can expect to learn about:

- The range of support services available in schools.
- The process for requesting SEN support.
- Strategies for parents to advocate for their child's needs.
- Resources and contacts for further assistance.

This will take place at Riverside's Children Centre, West Dean, Maidenhead SL6 7JB
You can book your free ticket by clicking on the link below.

[SEN Support and Ordinarily Available Provision \(OAP\) in RBWM with Anne Bishop, Area SENCo | Mysite](#)



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Mon 16 Feb
Tues 17 Feb
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Thurs 19 Feb
Fri 20 Feb

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Kindness is spreading
sunshine into people's lives
regardless of the weather.

- Raktivist

We want ALL of our
children to shine!

