



RJC WEEKLY

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WEEK ENDING

Friday 28th August 2026

THIS WEEK AT RJC

A quick look back at some highlights of the learning, achievements and moments that made us proud this week.



A Message from the Head Teacher Ms Campbell

It has been a busy and positive week across the school, with lots of learning, achievements and activities

taking place.

In this week's update, you'll find a snapshot of some of the fantastic learning, events and successes that have taken place. Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy reading about the highlights from this week and all that is planned for next week. Have a great weekend!

Attendance Matters

Impact on Learning	Attendance	Missed Learning
Best chance of success	100%	0 days
	95%	9 days
Harder to make progress	90%	19 days
	85%	28 days
At risk of not achieving potential	80%	38 days
	70%	58 days

950 minutes of missed learning	1900 minutes of missed learning	2850 minutes of missed learning	3800 minutes of missed learning	4750 minutes lost learning

As we reach the end of our second week of term, we would like to thank pupils, parents and carers for such a positive start to the new session. Regular attendance and good punctuality help children and young people make the most of their learning, build positive relationships and achieve their full potential. If there are any concerns about attendance, please get in touch as we are here to support and work together to ensure every young person succeeds.

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Our S6 pupils took part in Tree of Knowledge leadership training, challenging themselves to think differently and work together. They shared their ambitions for S6 and presented their commitments for the year ahead to SLT. We're looking forward to working together as they develop their leadership skills and help us continue to move our school forward.



Congratulations to all our learners who were awarded prizes at the Highland Games. It was wonderful to hear how enthusiastic they were about the event and how it sparked their imagination!



Our Primary 5 scientists have been busy exploring renewable energy around the school grounds. Using solar panels and multimeters, pupils measured light levels in different locations to find the best possible spot for generating clean, sustainable energy.



Mr. Keenan is introducing our Duke of Edinburgh group to some basic navigation. The group are learning about Ordnance Survey maps and are creating a route plan for the school excursion from Ardbeg Point to Ettrick Bay.

See our latest episode of Nursery News Network starring Maureen Beattie:
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Welcoming Our New Staff for 26-27

**Mr Martin Donald -
Primary Depute
Head Teacher**



**Mr John Stuart -
Principal Teacher
of Support
(Primary &
Academy)**



**Mr James Askew -
Teacher of Maths
(Academy)**



**Mr Paul Graham -
Support Teacher
(Learning Centre)**



**Mrs Beth Bartsch
Support Teacher
(Learning Centre)**



NEXT WEEK AT RJC

Everything families need to know for the week ahead — at a glance.

DAY / DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING?	WHO?
Week beg Monday 31 st August	Children will be completing their Glasgow Motivational & Wellbeing Profile over this week and next (see more information about GMWP on our website)	P4-7 and S1-S6
Wednesday 2 nd September	- ALi Energy STEM Workshop – Sustainable Energy - Visit to Thomson Court - Forest school	- S1A - periods 6 and 7 & S1B – periods 3 and 4 - Pre-5 - P7
Thursday 3 rd September	- Outing to Maternity ward - Parent Council AGM	- Pre-5 6.30pm-8pm
Friday 4 th September	Bikeability	P5

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CANTEEN MENU - NEXT WEEK – week 3 menu

SEE Primary lunch menu [here](#)

SEE Academy lunch menu [here](#)

Assembly focus for week = School Value: Kindness

Slides will be on our school website after the assembly [Primary Assemblies](#) [Academy Assemblies](#)

DON'T FORGET

- For activities like forest schools or bikeability please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing for the activity and the weather!
- We still need you to sign up for parent portal. Please see previous email communications and call the office for support if needed
- Annual Data checks should be completed on parent portal as soon as possible.

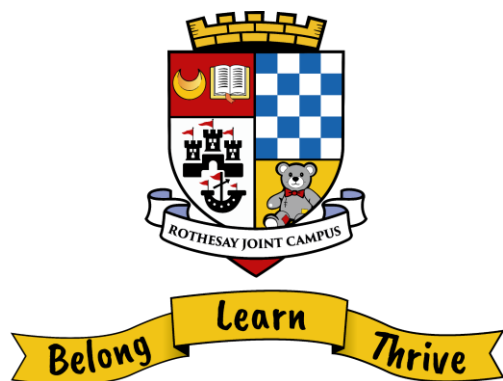
NEED TO KNOW

See our [important dates](#) for term 1 on our website

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

- **Tuesday 8th September – Meet the Teacher**
 - Primary 2.30pm-3pm – see your child's classroom and learning
 - Academy 3pm-3.30pm - School Gym - see your child's learning, meet the department and get some information about the courses, homework, study tips & advice for exams from teachers and Senior Pupils.
- **Wednesday 9th September – Hands Up Survey**
 - This annual national survey will ask the children one question: "How do you normally travel to school?" with options including walking, cycling, scootering/skating, park and stride, car, bus, taxi, or other. They put their 'hands up' to answer.

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