



RJC WEEKLY

BELONG • LEARN • THRIVE

WEEK ENDING

Friday 11th September 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

A highlight this week was our **Meet the Teacher** events. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers

into the campus. In the Primary, families had the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers and see some of the learning already underway. In the Academy, our faculty teams showcased subjects, courses, learning opportunities and future pathways. Thank you to all of our staff and young people who helped make the events such a success, and to everyone who came along. Building strong relationships between home and school is an important part of helping our children and young people to **Belong, Learn and Thrive**.

As always, there has been lots happening across the campus this week, and I hope you enjoy catching up on some of the highlights in this week's update.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Sponsor Our Breakfast Club

It costs around **£50 to provide Breakfast Club for a week**, helping our children start the day ready to learn and thrive. See an update from our learners on our [facebook](#) page.

Could you, your family or a local business **sponsor a week?** Any contribution, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Contact Concetta.soane@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Free School Meals & Clothing Grants

Families may be entitled to Free School Meals and/or a School Clothing Grant of £127.20 per child when attending Primary School and £159 per child for Secondary School. We would encourage anyone who thinks they may be eligible to check and apply – even if you haven't qualified in the past, it is worth checking again.

Applications can be completed **online through the Argyll and Bute Council website**. If you need any help with the application process, please contact our Health and Wellbeing Officer Lynnsay Templeton at the school and we will be happy to support you: Lynnsay.Templeton@argyll-bute.gov.uk. More info on our [school website](#).  **Apply online here:** [Free School Meals and Clothing Grant | Argyll and Bute Council](#)

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Free School Meals & Clothing Grant Eligibility
2026 – 2027 Session

Benefit	Clothing Grant	Free School Meals	Evidence Required Original documents only
Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based) or Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)	Yes	Yes	Letter of confirmation from Department Work & Pension
Council Tax Rebate or Housing Benefit (25% Reduction For Single Occupancy is not included)	Yes	No	Written notification from Council
Pension Credit (guarantee element)	Yes	Yes	Letter of confirmation
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	No	Yes	Letter of confirmation
Universal Credit* (monthly take home pay for period must be under £955)	Yes	Yes	Decision Notice (Universal Credit statement)
Scottish Child Payment (PCIP7)	No	*Yes	Letter of confirmation from Social Security Scotland
*This is for Universal Free School Meals, no holiday payments will be issued.			

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS – Primary House and Vice Captains

We are pleased to present our House Captains and Vice Captains for the Primary this year



Moray (Red) - Robert (C) and Darcey (V)



Forth (Green) - Amelia (C) and Hattie (V)



Lorn (Blue) - Leya (V) and Zara (C)



Dornoch (Yellow) - Zak (C) and Ayla (V)

Pre-5 Bramble Baking

Our Pre-5 children picked fresh brambles on their autumn walk and turned them into delicious cupcakes! 🥞 A big thank you to **Mrs Timms and her Home Economics pupils** for coming to the rescue when our oven stopped working – a lovely example of teamwork across our campus! ❤️



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS – Ali Energy and Meet the Teacher



Last week all our S1 pupils took part in a STEM themed workshop on Renewable Energy with ALI energy. They explored different types of renewables before considering the impact their location would have on communities. All the pupils really enjoyed this interactive workshop. They will now carry this forward as they become young STEM ambassadors.



On Tuesday we welcomed parents and carers along to our 'Meet the Teacher' events. In the Academy pupils and parents had the opportunity to explore the pathways each curricular area had to offer. In the Primary, families were invited into classrooms to meet staff and see some of the exciting learning already taking place across the school. Pupils were proud to share their work and experiences, giving parents and carers an insight into the positive start they have made to the new session.

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NEXT WEEK AT RJC

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

DAY / DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING?	WHO?
Monday 14th September	- Focus West sessions - P7/6 Forest School	- Targeted S6 Pupils - P7/6
Tuesday 15th September	P3/2 trip to Mount Stuart House	P3/2
Wednesday 16th September	- P5 Bikeability - Pre-5 visit to Thomson Court	- P5 - Pre-5
Thursday 17th September	1pm – p2/1b – Conference Room Café - Pre-5 Trip to Isle of Bute Highland Fold - Under 17s Shinty Match	- All p2/1b (Mrs Lindsay's class) parents and carers invited to the Class Café in the school conference room - Pre-5 - Under 17s Shinty Team
Friday 18th September	- S4/5/6 Tracking Reports issued - Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Theatre performance 9.15am in hall. Pupils should register with period 1 teacher and then they will be accompanied to the gym.	- S4/5/6 parents and carers. Reports issued on parent portal - S3 and S6 Pupils

CANTEEN MENU - NEXT WEEK – week 2 menu

SEE Primary lunch menu [here](#)

SEE Academy lunch menu [here](#)

Assembly focus for week = Our Gold Rights Respecting Schools Action Plan

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

DON'T FORGET

- Outdoor Activities** – For activities such as **Forest School and Bikeability**, please make sure children come prepared with **clothing and footwear suitable for the activity and the weather**.
- School Uniform** – Thank you for your continued support with our school uniform. Please remember to **label all items with your child's name**, as we already have a growing collection of lost property. Lost property will be available for families to check at **pick-up time**.
- Sponsored Walk** – A huge thank you to everyone who has already handed in sponsorship money following our fantastic sponsored walk. The deadline for returning sponsorship money is **30 September**. Funds raised will be shared between **UNICEF/UNCRC activities and our School Fund**, helping us provide additional opportunities, experiences and resources for our children and young people.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

- Monday 21st September** – S1 Archaeological Dig
- Wednesday 23rd September** – flu immunisations for Primary and Academy
- Tuesday 29th September** – P6 & P7 Cross Country
- Thursday 1st October** – Careers Fair & Restart a Heart Live
- Friday 2nd October** – we finish for the October holidays at normal time.

Return for term 2 on Monday 19th October 2026 at 9am (Academy) and 9.10am (Primary).



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