



RJC WEEKLY

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WEEK ENDING

Friday 18th 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

It's been another busy and positive week across Rothsay Joint Campus, with lots happening both in and beyond the classroom. It's great to see our children and young people

getting involved in the growing range of extra-curricular clubs and supported study opportunities now available. We have included an overview of all of our Academy activities in this week's update. The activities in the primary will follow next week.

As part of our Rights Respecting Schools journey, the campus is celebrating a **Right of the Month**. In September, we are focusing on **Article 31**, which highlights every child's right to relax, play, take part in recreational activities, and enjoy arts and culture. Across the campus, pupils have been taking part in a range of activities to raise awareness of this important right and to recognise the value of play, creativity and wellbeing in children's lives.

As always, thank you to our staff, families and wider community for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Pizza, PJs & Bookbug Night!

We're delighted to invite all of our **P1–P3 children and their families** to a special **Pizza, PJs & Bookbug Night!**

Thursday 22nd October in the School Hub

5.30pm–6.30pm

Come along in your **PJs**, bring the whole family and enjoy a relaxed evening together!

Eat some pizza

Take part in a fun Bookbug session

Enjoy stories together as a family

Every child will take home a book of their own

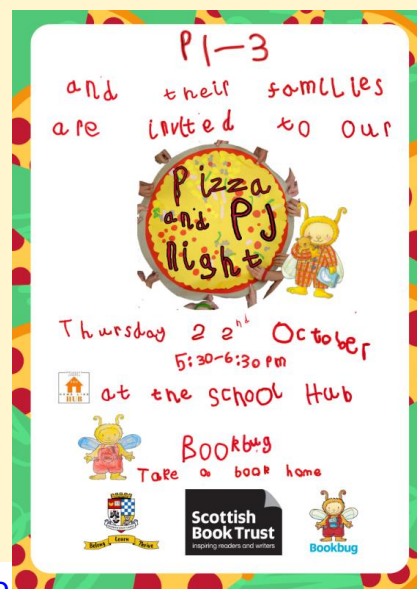
Brothers, sisters and the whole family are very welcome!

Please complete the [booking form](#) to let us know if you're able to attend, so we can make sure there's plenty of pizza to go around!

We hope to see lots of our P1–P3 families there!



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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SOME OF OUR WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Bute Under 17s Shinty Team



Some of our young people met the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay yesterday when they visited Bute Shinty Club to learn about community, connection and volunteering.

The Pre-5s



Some of our children in the Pre-5s enjoyed a visit to Isle of Bute Highland Fold. The enjoyable visit was planned to respond to a child's interest. We met Highland Cows!

P2/1b Cafe



Rothesay Joint Campus was happy to open up its very own Curiosity Cafe ran by our very talented Primary 1 chefs from P2/1B. Some extra staff was drafted in from the Academy's Retail class, a real team effort!

P3/2 Orchard Visit



Our Primary 3/2 Class visited Mount Stuart where they picked apples and pressed them to create apple juice.



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Academy Extra-Curricular Clubs. Primary Clubs are coming soon....

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Be Confident
Be You*



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Get involved, stay active and try something new!

DAY	LUNCHTIME 1:10-1:50	AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30	COMMUNITY
MONDAY	Junior Football Mr Cameron	—	Brandane Bulls 5:30-7:30 pm
TUESDAY	Badminton Miss Small	Girls' Gym/Fitness Police Scotland	—
WEDNESDAY	Pickleball Mr Strathorn	Girls' Drop-In Mixed Activities	Brandane Bulls 6:00-7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Volleyball Mr Tyley	—	U17 Shinty 6:30-8:00 pm
FRIDAY	Just Dance Miss Davies — Gym Hall Junior Gym	—	Bute Badminton Club 6:30 pm



All pupils welcome • Please speak to PE staff for more information

*Same School
Brighter Futures*

ROTHERSAY JOINT CAMPUS

Supported Study

Extra support to help you prepare, practise and make progress.

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Art Supported Study

MON TO FRI

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 1.30 - 1.50pm

WHERE: Mr Arnell's Room

Modern Studies

FRIDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: Mr Canele

Geography

MONDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: Mr Lowe

Biology

FRIDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: Mr Mercer

Maths

THURSDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 13.10 - 13.50

WHERE: Miss Small

Physics

WEDNESDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 13.10 - 13.50

WHERE: Mr Kerr

Maths

TUESDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 13.10 - 13.50

WHERE: Mr Miscandlon

History

WEDNESDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 13.15 - 13.50

WHERE: Mrs Somerville

PE Supported Study

WEDNESDAY

WHO: S4-6 TIME: 1.10 - 1.50pm

WHERE: PE Classroom

Musical Theatre

TUESDAY

WHO: S1-6 TIME: 3.30 - 4.30pm

WHERE: Mrs Harrison's Room

Computer Games Club

FRIDAY

WHO: S1-6 TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: G59

Darts Club

WEDNESDAY

WHO: S1-6 TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: G55

Sailing Club

WEDNESDAY

WHO: S1-6 TIME: 3.30 - 4.30pm

WHERE: G44 (Workshop)

Manga Monday

MONDAY

WHO: All TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: Library

Star Crossed Writers Club

THURSDAY

WHO: All TIME: 1.20 - 1.50pm

WHERE: Mr McKay's Room

Craft Club

WEDNESDAY

WHO: S1-6 TIME: 13.10 - 15.50

WHERE: The Hub

Warhammer

THURSDAY

WHO: S1-6 TIME: 13.10 - 13.50

WHERE: The Hub

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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 21st September	Archaeological Dig – Bute Forest. Leave school at 9am and return for 2.30pm.	S1-S6 pupils who are interested – consent forms have been issued on parent portal for targeted pupils.
Tuesday 22nd September	- P5 Trip to Bute Museum - Book Bug – Pre – 5 Trip to the Library	
Wednesday 23rd September	- Flu Immunisations - Forest Schools (P7/6) - Pre-5 Visiting Thomson Court	- All Primary and Academy children - P7/6 - Pre-5
Thursday 24th September	Academy Fishing Competition (at Loch Fad)	S1-6 pupils who have expressed an interest have info letters and consent forms issued on parent portal.

CANTEEN MENU - NEXT WEEK – week 3 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

- 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.
- Belgium Trip June 2027** – Note of interest deadline - **Monday 21st September**



LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

- Tuesday 29th September** – P6 & P7 Cross Country
- Wednesday 30th September** – Academy S4-S6 Computing Students VR Games Trip
- Wednesday 30th September** – p7/6 Forest Schools
- Wednesday 30th September** – Primary Fishing Competition
- 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).

- Tuesday 20th October** – Parent Council Meeting 5.00pm - 6.30pm (Focus – Reporting and Mobile Phone Policy)
- Wednesday 21st October** – Pizza and Study Cafe for Pupils & Parents (Academy) 3.40pm-4.40pm
- Wednesday 21st October** - P6 Forest Schools
- Thursday 22nd October** – Pizza and Pyjamas – p1-3 children & their families.
- Tuesday 27th October** -S4 parents evening –3:45-5:45pm
- Wednesday 28th October** – **save the date** - Halloween discos pre-5, Primary & Academy
- Friday 30th October** – Tempest Photography Academy S1/S3/S5/S6 individual photos and S1/S6 Year Group Photos

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