



This week was mental health awareness week, with the theme being get out into nature. In class 1, 2 and 3 we have been looking at how nature helps us feel better. We received our donations from Morrisons as well as some plants and a bench from one of our parents, Emily – THANK YOU. The children have begun tidying the garden area ready to start planting and turning it into our Garden of Hope.



Awards



Learning Leaves

- Class R – Rupert & Oliver
- Class 1 – Darcey and Izzy
- Class 2 – Rayah
- Class 3 – Alex

House Points

- Class R – Poppy
- Class 1 - Seb
- Class 3 – Louis



Ellie made this beautiful flower garden out of clay



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Class 1

We have been learning about the countries in the UK and tried biscuits from each country.



Volunteer Readers

The Education Team, with the endorsement of Bishop Jackie, are launching the 'Sharing the Story' initiative. This will link pupils in schools, volunteers from churches and homes with supporting, developing and encouraging the love and joy of reading. We know reading is key to young people accessing the wider curriculum and job opportunities in future life. This project is based on working alongside pupils identified by schools who will benefit most from this connection. The training will initially focus on 'Sharing the Story' with 4-7-year-olds but these skills are easily transferable to the older age group. This support, through the facilitation of the school, can extend to working alongside the families in the holiday periods. This may be in person or on-line.

Could you help? We are looking for volunteers who can come together from churches and schools to improve children's life chances. We envisage this may be up to an hour each week working with 2 or 3 children. We will be offering on-line training in partnership with the Ilsham English Hub. Schools will support and induct you through their own processes, including those relating to Safeguarding. The school will guide you to complete the required Enhanced DBS check. **If you are interested in becoming a volunteer reader, then please contact: Tina Wilkes, Diocesan Education Adviser for further information about the project. tina.wilkes@exeter.anglican.org or 07940 482934.**

Sharing the Story – Faith into Action	Thursday 20th May 2021 or Thursday 24th June 2021 10am - 11.30am	Virtual	For Volunteers from churches and schools	Free of Charge
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Save the date

Friday 9th July

We are planning to hold **sports day** and the **PTFA Summer fair** on the same day to create the first Rackenford school **Summer Fun Day**

More details to come...

Next week...

Monday

Football Club (Lunchtime)
KS2 Multisports (Afterschool Club)

Tuesday

Drum Lessons
French club (Afterschool Club)

Wednesday

Piano Lessons

Thursday

KS1 Multisports (Afterschool Club)

If you would like to sign your child up to any of these clubs or music lessons, then please email admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk

Dates

31 May – 4 June
Half Term

Friday 11 June
Wrong Trousers Day

16 June
Science Day

30 June
Transition/Move up morning

WC 12 July
End of term reports

23 July
Leavers assembly
Last day of term

8 September
First day Autumn term

Little Angels

The children have been leaning about British values this week . We have focused on being respectful to others, using our manners and listening





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Bonjour Class R and Class1,
I absolutely loved teaching you French this Term so I decided to start an After-School Club for you!

Come and join La Petite French School After-School Club
at Rackenford CE School for 6 weeks of French Fun!

Every week we will explore new crafts, games, stories and songs in French. Every week, they will come home with a unique creation.

Every Tuesday at 3:35 pm to 4:15 pm for £4/week for a 6 weeks course from the 18th May to the 29th June 2021.

If you would like to join up, then please contact admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk to book a place.

Cecile

In Class 3, we have just been delivered a selection of recommended reads.

We are listening to 10 minutes of each book daily so that we can enjoy a variety of genres and titles.



This term class 3 have been enjoying learning to play the Ukulele with Ella on Wednesday afternoons, learning to play a variety of songs.



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Are you or your friends/family having a clear out?
Rackenford PTFA are collecting your unwanted
clothes for a....

NEW TO YOU CLOTHES SALE

Wednesday 30th June in the school
playground 3.45-5pm

There will be a cake stall to keep your energy up whilst
you shop!



Just pop the items in a bin liner and drop at school or
Springhill House, Rackenford (Ellie Denno's house)
before Friday 25th June

We can take all clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats,
household linen, curtains, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie,
towels and soft toys.

**We will be selling any unwanted school uniform so please donate this in
a separate bag**

Things we can't take are...

Duvets, pillows, carpets, rugs and mats, any logoed clothing, work
uniform, off cuts or material.

Charity number: **1072336**

For more details contact **Ellie 07799060050**