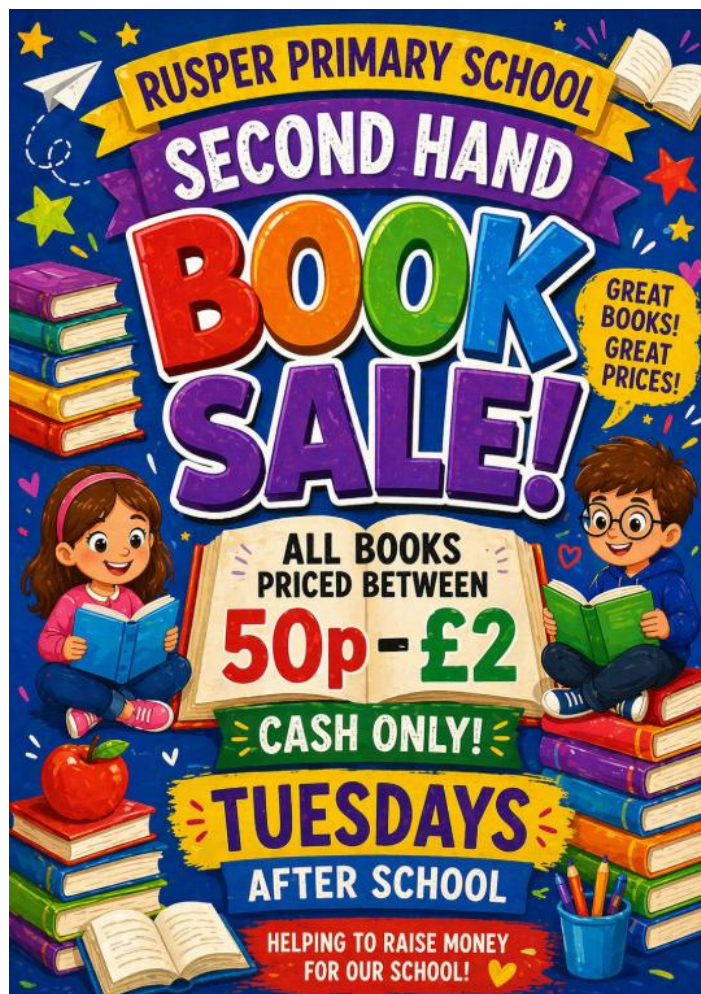


Important Dates:

Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 28 th April	All	Meet Miss Kay – 2.30pm in the village hall
Tuesday 28 th April	All	Book Fair
Friday 1 st May	Whole School	Whole School Photograph – Please can all children come in to school wearing their school uniform and bring their PE kit in if required. PM - Morris Dancers at the Church
Tuesday 5 th May	All	Book Sale
Friday 8 th May	Y5/6	CPR Training ‘Little Life Savers’ £2 donation
Monday 11 th May	Y6	SATS WEEK
Thursday 14 th May		
Tuesday 12 th May	All	Book Sale
Tuesday 19 th May	All	Book Sale
Wednesday 20 th May	Y5/6	Trip to Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 14 th July	Y5/6	Peter Pan and Wendy
Thursday 16 th July		



Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our second-hand book sale by purchasing books – we really appreciate it!

Please note that the book sale will now take place **every Tuesday after school** for the rest of this half term. It's a great chance to pick up some fantastic reads, with all books priced between 50p and £2. Please remember this is cash only.

Not only does this help encourage a love of reading, but it also helps us to raise valuable funds for the school, supporting resources and opportunities for all our children.

We look forward to seeing you there and hope you continue to enjoy finding some brilliant books to take home!

Blossom Class – Mrs Green

Another Wonderful week completed by the Blossoms. We started the week with our new story 'Grandad's Island'. The children made predictions about what was behind the big metal door. Inspired by our story this week the children have been practicing their sentence writing, remembering to include a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. I am very proud of the progress each child has made with their writing.



Carrying on from our last week's Science lesson on waterproof materials. The children have been working scientifically to observe and make predictions about different materials and their abilities in the water. As a group we discussed each material and then carried out a fair test and observed the material to see if it would float or sink. We recorded our findings and we are going to use this information when we come to make our own boats.

Willow Class – Miss Jones

Willow Class have been working really hard in maths this week! Year 2 have been practising their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables, while Year 1 have been using number lines to help solve subtraction number sentences. In handwriting, we have been learning about lead ins and lead outs. This has been quite tricky, but the children have shown great perseverance and should be very proud of themselves. We were also lucky enough to spend an afternoon at Bohunt meeting the sheep and their lambs. The children showed great curiosity and represented Rusper brilliantly off site, showing they are positive and respectful members of our school community.

Home learning will recommence next Thursday. Please also remember to bring reading books in every day, especially on Fridays when books are changed.

Maple Class – Mr Snook

This term, our budding scientists in Maple Class are diving into the wonderful world of botany! We will be exploring the fascinating lifecycle of plants, investigating what they need to thrive, and even getting our hands a little dirty with some classroom experiments. To help bring their learning to life, we would love for you to get the children involved with any gardening or planting projects you might have at home. Whether it's planting a few sunflower seeds in a pot, weeding a flowerbed, or helping to water the veg patch, these hands-on experiences are invaluable for helping them understand the natural world. We can't wait to see their curiosity grow alongside our plants!

Redwood Class – Mr Rogers

This week, we have continued our learning about the Second World War. The children have been exploring the resistance movement in more depth during our literacy lessons, thinking carefully about the bravery and risks people took to stand up against injustice.

In computing, the class have thoroughly enjoyed becoming codebreakers, using their problem-solving skills to crack a range of different codes – a brilliant link to our history topic.

We also held our first table read of our school play, which was really exciting. It was fantastic to see the children begin to bring the script to life, and we are very much looking forward to developing this further over the coming weeks!

And finally... Our Game Changer

Amika George – Activist

Amika George is a young activist who made a big difference by standing up for something many people didn't realise was a problem. When she was still a teenager, she started the **#FreePeriods** campaign to tackle *period poverty*—when people cannot afford essential sanitary products.

She organised protests and spoke out to the government, helping to raise awareness across the UK. Because of her work, the government agreed to provide free period products in schools in England. Amika is a great example of how one determined voice can create real change and improve life for thousands of young people.

