



Newsletter 4 – Spring 2026

Dear Rockcliffe Families,

This week we have been *shining brightly together* to use our Rockcliffe Learning Superpower of Creativity through the week. I was really impressed with the children and staff's ideas and creations in creating something out of nothing in my assembly on Monday. Miss Robinson then shared Henri Rousseau's life story in her assembly for us to reflect on how different people see creativity differently. We challenged the children to use creativity through their learning this week. Please ask your children how they have done this.

RSPB Big Birdwatch



In last week's newsletter I did say it should be sunny this week. I couldn't have been more wrong. Despite the storms this week, our Nursery children have still been involved in the Big Birdwatch. The children observed from the garden using their binoculars and carefully recorded what they saw. They spotted a variety of birds including magpies, starlings and a huge number of seagulls!

Our Kids' Club have also been involved in the campaign creating collages of bird feeders hanging from a string which can then be used to make nests according to resident twitcher, Mrs Marr. I really enjoyed creating some on Tuesday – although not all the children were impressed with my random pattern designs!



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Parking Plea

A polite request from school and some parents. Please could families who park near school at drop off and pick up, please make sure that engines are turned off. This will reduce the pollution levels around school and make a nicer and safer environment for our children to arrive and leave school in. Thank you.

NSPCC National Number Day

A reminder that next Friday (6th February), we will be taking part in National Number Day. Miss Boyd, our Maths Lead, and the teachers have an exciting day of maths exploration planned. We are inviting children to come to school dressed up, or with an accessory, linked to “numbers” if they would like to. Please don’t go to any expense – be creative with what you have. If you would like to support this important fundraising effort for the NSPCC you can donate via: [NSPCC Donations](#)



Beach School

After a little break for the less beach-friendly weather, our Beach School sessions with Mrs Duggan are starting again soon. You will receive a reminder about the date and what kit to bring nearer your session, but the dates are on the next page.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tom Jones



Dates for Your Diary

February	
Fri 6th	NSPCC Number Day – Dress or accessorise on a number theme
Mon 9th	Reception Measurements
Tue 10th	Safer Internet Day
Half Term: 14 th – 22 nd February	
Tue 24 th	Puffins Beach School - PM
Tue 24 th	Y4 Residential Information Meeting – 5pm
Fri 27 th	Friends of Rockcliffe: Priory Bake Sale
March	
Thu 5 th	World Book Day
Fri 6 th	Sandpipers Beach School - PM
Mon 9 th – Wed 11 th	Y4 Residential
Tue 10 th	Lapwings Beach School - PM
Tue 17 th	Y3 Dance Festival
Wed 18 th	Parents' Evening
Fri 20 th	Red Nose Day
Mon 23 rd	Lighthouse Beach School - PM
Mon 23 rd	Glee Club – Spring Sing
Thu 26 th	Parents' Evening
Fri 27 th	Beacon Beach School - PM
Sun 29 th	Rockcliffe First School Whitley Bay Junior ParkRun Takeover
Mon 30 th	Starfish Beach School - AM
Tue 31 st	Seahorses Beach School – PM Priory Beach School - PM
April	
Thu 2 nd	End of Spring Term

