

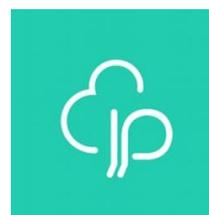
## Newsletter 3 – Spring 2026

Dear Rockcliffe Families,

I can't quite believe we are half-way through this half-term already! Time flies when you are having fun. Each week seems to have brought us a different extreme weather this year. The waves outside my office were huge this week. Do you think we are due some tropical sunshine next week? This week's Rockcliffe Learning Super Power has been Optimistic. It was lovely to hear how our children have applied this in so many different ways in today's Superhero Assembly. In my assembly on Tuesday, I shared a story of stars working together optimistically and continuing the theme of shining brightly together.

### Junior Park Run Take Over

So how is your new year fitness regime going? If you need some extra inspiration – on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March we are having a Rockcliffe First School Whitley Bay Junior Park Run takeover. It would be great to have as many of our Rockcliffe Family involved so put the date in your diary! It is a 2km course and promises to be lots of fun. We will send out more details nearer the time.



### NSPCC National Number Day



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we will be taking part in National Number Day. Miss Boyd, our Maths Lead, has 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. Don't worry we are braced for an influx of 6s and 7s! I appreciate this is a more challenging non-uniform theme but please don't go to any expense – be creative with what you have.

### Reception 2026-7

A final reminder that Monday (26<sup>th</sup>) is the deadline for applying for a place at our fantastic school for September 2026. Please complete the application if you haven't done so yet.

I hope you have a lovely weekend – stay warm and dry! *Tom Jones*

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## Dates for Your Diary

January	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	RSPB Birdwatch
February	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Number Day – Dress or accessorise on a number theme
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Measurements
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Half Term: 14 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Residential Information Meeting – 5pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Rockcliffe: Priory Bake Sale
March	
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Residential
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Dance Festival
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Glee Club – Spring Sing
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rockcliffe First School Whitley Bay Junior ParkRun Takeover
April	
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Spring Term

