

# SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER 2025



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Enrichment

This term has been exceptionally successful, with students engaging in a wide range of enriching activities—from county football tournaments and DofE practice sessions to whole-school event days, creative art workshops and the 10x Challenge. These experiences have not only helped students develop new skills but also pushed them out of their comfort zones, fostering teamwork and personal growth.

Additionally, the outcomes of our work placement partnership with MPLOY have been incredibly rewarding. Students have gained invaluable real-world experience through placements at Leyland Trucks and a local Lancashire primary school. We are excited to build on this success and look forward to encouraging more students in KS4 and KS5 to embrace the work placement programme in the future.



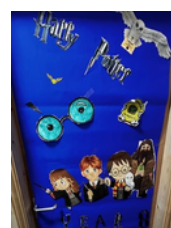
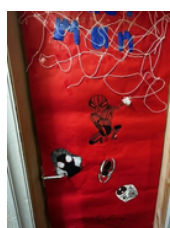
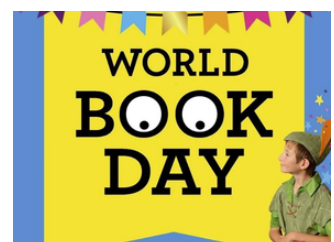
### Events Calendar

The RHS Spring calendar has been packed with meaningful and successful events this term, showcasing the school ethos, engagement and shared love of learning...

#### World Book Day

Where students and staff celebrated their love of reading with imaginative costumes, themed lessons, and a variety of book-related activities. The school was filled with energy as students took part in engaging lessons, visited a local bookstore, participated in storytelling sessions and creative writing/art challenges.

A range of competitions ran throughout the week, with enthusiastic participation from all year groups, reflecting our students' positive engagement and passion for literature.



## Healthy Eating Week

A vibrant celebration of food, wellbeing, and the importance of making healthy choices here at RHS. Throughout the week, students engaged in a variety of sensory-friendly and interactive activities designed to make learning about nutrition fun, inclusive, and meaningful.

From fruit and vegetable tasting stations to smoothie-making sessions and lively food-based games, there truly was something for everyone. These hands-on experiences were a highlight of the week, helping students explore the role of food in fuelling our bodies and supporting our health in an engaging and practical way.

Staff and students embraced every moment with enthusiasm, showing curiosity, creativity, and a real appetite for learning. Healthy Eating Week was not only enjoyable but also empowering—encouraging each student to discover healthy habits in a way that suits their unique needs and abilities.



## KS3 Football Team

The KS3 RHS School Football Team took part in the penultimate tournament of the season, designed specifically for SEND schools. It was a fantastic success, with our students showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and pride in representing RHS. Their dedication and sportsmanship were clear throughout the day, and their efforts have earned them an impressive second place in the league table—with one final tournament still to go!



## 10X Challenge

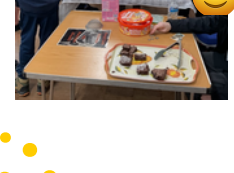
On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of April 2025, RHS students proudly took part in the 10X Challenge, a national initiative run by Young Enterprise that encourages young people to develop their entrepreneurial skills through real-world business experience.



Planning for the challenge began on the 24th of February, and since then, students from across the school have shown exceptional commitment and creativity. Over the course of several weeks, they have worked hard to brainstorm innovative business ideas, develop brand names, design logos, conduct market research, and source products within their budgets to create and sell.

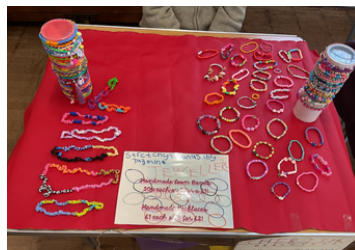
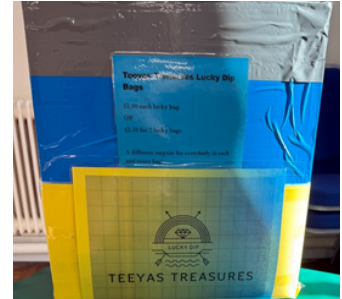
The energy and enthusiasm throughout the project have been truly inspiring. Students collaborated in teams, problem-solved, and showed remarkable communication and leadership skills as they brought their ideas to life. The entire school embraced the challenge, and the sense of pride and accomplishment was evident in every group.

The event culminated in a market-style showcase held at Halls for All, where students set up their stalls and sold their products to the public. It was a fantastic opportunity to put their planning into action and gain real customer feedback. Over the two-day event, a total of 31 market stalls were set up, run by both individual students and small groups. Impressively, every single stall turned a profit from the initial £10 investment—an outstanding achievement that reflects the students' creativity, planning, and entrepreneurial spirit.





Staff from Halls for All praised the students, commenting on their excellent behaviour, professionalism, and positive attitudes. They added that they would be delighted to welcome RHS back in the future. This project not only highlighted the entrepreneurial potential of our students but also their ability to collaborate, adapt, and persevere - skills that will serve them well far beyond the classroom. Below are more images capturing the highlights from the fantastic two-day event:



## General Update for KS3, KS4 & KS5

A reminder that Year 9, KS4, and KS5 students will sit their Functional Skills exams during the weeks of 12th and 19th May. Parents/carers received detailed information via email last term. Results will be available the week of 9th June, either in person, by post or email. Support for retakes will be offered in the summer term.

Key stage transitions will begin during Summer Term 2, with additional support available. We're excited to welcome new students joining us in September and look forward to their taster sessions this summer. Uniform orders for the upcoming school year will be placed at the end of summer term, with further details available from the school office.

We hope you have all had a restful and adventurous Easter break. Please check the Lancashire Local Offer website for local events for Summer Term 2025.

Thank you for your support, especially to our dedicated staff and fantastic students!