



RGS Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022 – Issue 30

Headteacher's Message:

This week once again we held our Headteacher's Friday Breakfast. The Headteacher's award winners were invited along to share their experiences and the reasons for their nomination for this prestigious award. They were chosen by the staff at RGS over all other students in their year group for achievements in many areas. Staff celebrated these students for outstanding athletic achievements, assisting an elderly member of the community, taking part in charity events, positivity, supporting school events and maturity. These young people are a credit to our school community and we are very proud of them indeed. A huge well done to them all. This week's winners are...



- Year 7 – Brooke Scrivens
- Year 8 – Aaron Quirk
- Year 9 – Isla Skillen
- Year 10 – Samuel Perry
- Year 12 – Ruby Grant



Examinations are in full swing here at Ramsey Grammar School. The determination, focus and hard work that our young people undertaking their final examinations at different phases of these academic careers here is hugely impressive. Thank you to all of the families who are supporting our young people during this challenging time. We are wishing you all the very best results. Keep going!

As you are all aware from our previous letter out to you [here](#) NASUWT teaching union members have recently voted to resume action short of strike action (ASOSA) from Wednesday 27th April. This is part of a Trade dispute over pay, workload and working conditions. This dispute and the negotiations are still underway. We have tried our best to not allow this to impact on students learning wherever possible. We appreciate your patience with this matter. We appreciate that there is a lot of information in the press for families to look over regarding this matter. Please be assured that we will inform you directly once this dispute has been resolved and normal working practices are able to resume.

I wish you all a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Sarah Findlater
Headteacher - Ramsey Grammar School

Achievement Points this week

1728 Achievement Points were awarded across the school this week!

Quote of the week:

“Be a star in someone's dark sky.” — Matshona Dhliwayo

RGS Language Leaders visit Sulby Primary

Our Language Leaders were in full force this week when they visited Sulby. This was their first time delivering French and Spanish lessons to year 5 and 6 and they did a fantastic job! The primary students were so engaged with the variety of games and activities on offer, all of which had been planned meticulously by our Leaders!



Our next lesson will be taught at Bunscoil Rhumsaa on the 27th of May!

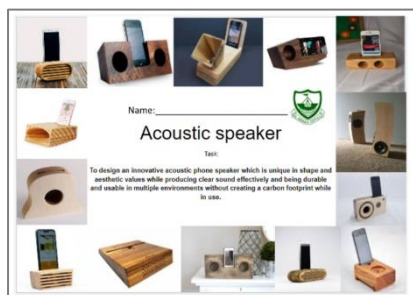


Department Update – DT & IT

Food - Year 10 have been studying special diets over the last few weeks. We have looked at food choices and needs and a range of diets for health, religion, and personal preference. Students have had the chance to taste gluten free products, meat and dairy alternatives and then make a range of their own special diet dishes.



Here are some great examples, gluten free cupcakes, bean and vegetable bolognese and low fat sweet and sour chicken.



DT - The challenge set for year 10 now is to design an acoustic speaker. Using research and specific ICT design packages, the students will map out their design before making them with their chosen material.

ICT – In year 7, students are learning about ‘**What is a computer?**’ In year 8 they are working on their **magazine designs**. The students have chosen a topic they are interested in and are creating their very own glossy mags.



Year 9 are working on **Vector graphics**, a form of computer graphics. A set of mechanisms for creating visual images directly from geometric shapes defined on a Cartesian plane, such as points, lines, curves, and polygons.

Key Dates

Tuesday 31st May – Non Uniform Day raising funds for Cancer Research

Tuesday 31st May – Last Day of Term

Wednesday 1st June – Staff Inset Day (School Closed for students)

Thursday 2nd June – Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Friday 3rd June – Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Monday 6th – Friday 10th – School Closed for TT Half Term Holiday (With exception of some exams)

Monday 13th June – School Reopens