

Summer 2 2025



The Sporty Squirrel!

What a way to end the academic year! The Summer Term has been so busy with many active events both participative and supportive. This fantastic weather has enabled lots of focused PE to take place including cricket, rounders, athletics and swimming lessons. AFCB Community hub have been into school to promote their venue and multi-sports days throughout the Summer which has been very well received by the pupils. Many children have also taken part in Cheerleading Festivals in this soaring heat. Please enjoy our last instalment of the year, celebrating everything sporty at Ringwood Junior School.

Mrs Sutton & Mrs Cleeve Sports Leaders

Platinum School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we, Ringwood Junior School, have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.



We are delighted to share with you that after several years of building the sporting opportunities within school, we have been awarded the highest award of Platinum! This means that as a school we are committed to providing a wide range of sporting and leadership opportunities for all children. Our sporting achievements this year include:

Tennis New Forest Finals in Year 3,
Achieving within the top 10 for Cross Country

Reaching the Athletics New Forest finals.

Mini Marathon - London and In School

Active Travel initiatives and improving active opportunities around the school

Team Ringwood Junior Pedal Car—Sunday 13th July

In the blistering heat, the blue bomber made it around the bending course for the full 2 hours without undergoing any damage—quite an achievement! We were delighted to come 17 out of 25 cars entered and look forward to going even faster next year! A fantastic effort was seen by all team members and the encouragement along the way Well done! Team, you did us proud

RCA Cheerleading Festival 7th-11th July

Children from across the school took part in a cheerleading dance or stunt and tumble event where they could showcase their talents. Well done to all who took part. It was nice to celebrate their achievements in assembly



Sports Day

After the poor weather on our original Sports Day date, it certainly felt worth the wait. The unsettled weather of the early morning soon passed and the children arrived at the field full of enthusiasm and excitement. Classes did a superb job of completing their morning field activities which included shotput, vortex throw, slalom run and the new favourite, Tug-O-war! After a short break for lunch, teams returned to the field for a ceremonial welcome before beginning their track events. What a delight it was to watch so many examples of determined athleticism and wonderfully supportive teamwork.

And to settle a rumour...Mrs Evans is not a Viking, they won due to their own merits. Well done to the Vikings!



Spotlight on...YOU!



Please let us know of any active and sporting achievements during the Summer holidays so we can shine a light on YOU!



Milo Guillon—Year 5 A couple of months ago he qualified with a higher level football team called BRS Academy based in Bournemouth for the ENG UK and Ireland U10s final, held in London yesterday. Just to qualify for the final was intense enough - but the final was just about the toughest tournament any of the team had experienced.



Maddie Marsh - Year 3 Maddie is a keen hockey player and has been improving her skills weekly at Portsmouth Hockey Club, where she has just achieved her Sticks Award. Well done Maddie! What a super medal!



Amelie Hadlow—Year 5 Amelie competed in a gymnastic competition in Wales. She successfully achieved 4th in the floor and vault and 2nd in vault. This was an extremely tough competition and Amelie was delighted to achieve overall 4th place. Well done!

Milo has trained so hard and really had to put his nerves to one side, training hard with boys from other schools. He gave it his all, playing against grassroots teams from all over the UK and Ireland and finishing top of their round, smashing the semi final and winning the entire tournament. They were crowned ENG National U10 Champions and Milo couldn't be happier. Congratulations Milo.

Ways to stay active this summer:

- Lawn Tennis Association: <https://www.lta.org.uk/play/parents-area/kids-tennis-how-to-get-started/> A brilliant scheme that provides young people with a tennis racket and balls and access to lessons at a club near you. All for £4.99.
- The National Trust—50 Things to do before you're 11¾ - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>
- The New Forest National Park—cycling and walking trails—<https://www.thenewforest.co.uk/things-to-do/cycling/family-routes/>
- Enjoy the beaches at Southsea or Hayling Island
- Country parks such as Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Royal Victoria Country Park, and Staunton Country Park.

PE Days—Autumn 2025

Children will continue to change for PE in school. Please see below for your child's PE day:

Year 3—Monday
Year 4—Thursday
Year 5—Wednesday
Year 6—Friday

Reminder: PE Kit consists of black/navy blue shorts (mid-thigh length) or black/navy blue jogging bottoms, white T-shirt and trainers. Coloured t shirts for house competitions and events

Shoulder length or long hair needs to be tied back and away from the face for safety. All earrings removed.