

Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

'Growing together to succeed'

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KEY AUTUMN TERM DATES 2026



LEE CHAPEL
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Head of School: Mr A. Toomer

Chair of Governors: Mr S. Robson

Tuesday 1st September AUTUMN TERM 2026 COMMENCES - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

8:45 - 11:45 Reception starters in school (no lunch in hall)

Wednesday 2nd September 8:45 - 12:45 Reception starters in school (lunch in hall)

Thursday 3rd September AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TO COMMENCE

8:45 - 3:05 Reception children in full time from today onward

Individual **school photos** - children wearing autumn uniform - cardigan etc) 8:15

Sibling photos (non-school-based children in Studio before school)

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September NO YEAR 5 SWIM - STARTS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 9th September Year 1 'Toys Through Time' drama / history workshops in school

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th September YEAR 5 SWIMMING COMMENCES

Wednesday 16th September 1:45 Year 1 DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

Friday 18th September Yr 5 and 6 7-a-side football and netball team International Peace Tournament

Monday 21st September RECEPTION AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS COMMENCE

8:45 - 9:15 Reception and Year 5 'come and read' parent/carer sessions in classes

Reception Owl and Raptor Centre visit for 'Owl Babies' topic in school

Tuesday 22nd September 8:45 - 9:15 Reception and Year 1 'come and read' parent/carer sessions in classes

Wednesday 23rd September 8:45 - 9:15 Year 2 and Year 3 'come and read' parent/carer sessions in classes

Thursday 24th September 8:45 - 9:15 Nursery (am) and Year 4 'come and read' parent/carer sessions in classes

2:30 Nursery (pm) 'come and read' parent/carer sessions in classes

Friday 25th September Lennox Cancer Charity - 'childhood cancer awareness' children to wear yellow or gold for £1

2:30 Yr 6, Chestnut Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Tuesday 29th September School-based Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 30th September Year 5 Trip to Mældune Heritage Centre, Maldon

Thursday 1st October 2026 Black History Month commences

2:30 Yr 6, Elder Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Friday 2nd October 1:45 Yr 3 DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

Tuesday 6th October 2:30 Yr 5, Maple Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Friday 9th October Wear Yellow for Young Minds, children mental health awareness day (50p donation)

2:30 Yr 5, Rowan Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Tuesday 13th October 3:30 - 6:00 Pupil Progress & Target Setting Meetings for Reception to Year 6 children

Wednesday 14th October SCHOOL TOUR for prospective September 2027 Reception starters

2:30 Yr 4, Willow Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Thursday 15th October 3:30 - 6:30 Pupil Progress & Target Setting Meetings for Reception to Year 6 children

Monday 19th October 2:30 Yr 4, Aspen Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Tuesday 20th October 2026 2:30 - 4:00 Yr 1 and Yr 2 Halloween Disco ('shop' available selling sweets and treats from

20p - children to be collected from classrooms) 4:30 - 6:00 Year 3 and 4 Halloween Disco in Main Hall ('shop' available selling sweets and treats from 20p - children to be collected from hall doors)

Thursday 22nd October SCHOOL TOUR for prospective September 2027 Reception starters

2:30 - 4:00 Reception Halloween Disco in the Main Hall ('shop' available selling sweets and treats from 20p - children to be collected from classrooms) 4:30 - 6:00 Year 5 and 6 Halloween Disco in Main Hall ('shop' available selling sweets and treats from 20p - children to be collected from hall doors)

Friday 23rd October Halloween 'party' in Nursery Classes AM and PM sessions (children invited to come in to school in dress up clothes)

2:30 Yr 3, Beech Class Assembly to parents/carers in Main Hall (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



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4:15 - 6:00 Yr 5 and Yr 6 Movie Night (children to bring pillows, blankets etc and wear 'comfies' if they wish to, tuck shop from 20p)

Tuesday 3rd November Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop in school

Wednesday 4th November 2:30 Yr 3, Larch Class Assembly to parents/carers (x2 adult family members invited to attend per child)

4:15 - 6:00 Yr 3 and Yr 4 Movie Night (children to bring pillows, blankets etc and wear 'comfies' if they wish to, tuck shop from 20p)

Thursday 5th November 4:15 - 6:00 Yr 1 and Yr 2 Movie Night (children to bring pillows, blankets etc and wear 'comfies' if they wish to, tuck shop from 20p)

Friday 6th November 1:45 Year 2 DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

4:15 - 6:00 Reception Movie Night (children to bring pillows, blankets etc and wear 'comfies' if they wish to, tuck shop from 20p)

Monday 9th November 5:00 Fundraising 'light show' on school grounds (£3 per person - child or adult)

Tuesday 10th November SCHOOL TOUR for prospective September 2027 Reception starters

Friday 13th November Year 4 Ancient Greece Day (children to dress as an Ancient Greek)

Monday 16th November 2026 ANTIBULLYING WEEK 2026 COMMENCES - ODD SOCKS DAY

SCHOOL TOUR for prospective September 2027 Reception starters

1:45 Yr 5 DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

Wednesday 18th November Year 6 Trip to Duxford

Friday 20th November Children in Need (school council) event & Non-Uniform Day (details to follow)

Monday 23rd November 1:45 Reception DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

Tuesday 24th November 2:15 'Clear out for Christmas' toy sale in Main Hall

Wednesday 25th November Year 3 Trip to British Museum

Thursday 26th November 2:15 & 5:30 Yr 6 Christmas Spectacular in Main Hall to parents / carers (£1.50 per ticket, show 'programme' to be ticket for entry - children to enter through the Main Hall at 5:00pm ready for the evening show to start at 5:30pm)

Friday 27th November SCHOOL TOUR for prospective September 2027 Reception starters

1:45 Yr 4 DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

Monday 30th November 1:45 Yr 6 DT Afternoon (1x adult invited to attend per child, no siblings, buggies or carriers - thank-you)

Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th December Year 5 Norfolk Residential

Wednesday 2nd December 2:15 & 5:30 Yr 1 Christmas Spectacular in Main Hall to parents / carers (£1.50 per ticket, show 'programme' to be ticket for entry - children to enter through the Main Hall at 5:00pm ready for the evening show to start at 5:30pm)

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December Christmas 'Elfridges' Gift Sale (items from 50p - letter to follow)

Wednesday 9th December 2026 JUNIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Thursday 10th December 2026 INFANT CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

2:15 & 5:30 Yr 2 Christmas Spectacular in Main Hall to parents / carers (£1.50 per ticket, show 'programme' to be ticket for entry - children to enter through the Main Hall at 5:00pm ready for the evening show to start at 5:30pm)

Friday 11th December 9:30 Nursery Christmas performance for parents/carers (all Nursery children & their parents invited to attend)

Tuesday 15th December 2026 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS A.M. & P.M. Nursery Christmas Parties (in classrooms)

Santa's Grotto during school day for all year groups 3:00 - 4:30 Year Group Parties (a special visitor and a gift included!)

Wednesday 16th December NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR HALF TERM 100% ATTENDANCE WINNING CHILDREN

2:15 Reception Christmas Spectacular in Main Hall to parents / carers (£1.50 per ticket, show 'programme' to be ticket for entry - children to enter through the Main Hall at 5:00pm ready for the evening show to start at 5:30pm)

Thursday 17th December Christmas Sparkle' FREE non-uniform day AUTUMN SNAPSHOT REPORTS SENT HOME

'Christmas Trolley' Raffle Draw - winner to be contacted by the office to collect their prize NO YEAR 5 SWIM

Friday 18th December LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM Christmas Jumper FREE non-uniform day

Christmas Extravaganza - Raffle Draw / Sing & Dance for all year groups (donations from families greatly received)

NO YEAR 5 SWIM ATTENDANCE TERMLY WINNERS REWARD (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 100%) - X'MAS FILM

Monday 21st December 2026 - Friday 1st January 2027 (inclusive) - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 4th January 2027 SPRING TERM COMMENCES - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

FREE Onesie and Pyjamas non-uniform day AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS COMMENCE 'Ryedene's Got Talent' - Year 3 - 6

Tuesday 5th January FREE 'Characters' non-uniform day - come as your favourite book, film, game character...

'Ryedene's Got Talent' - Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2

