

Ralph Sadleir News

Mrs Scripps' Scribbles

A very busy final week of term. We were bowled over with the number and quality of entries to the Ralph Sadleir Bake Off. Winners will be announced in our first assembly after the holidays.

Thank you to every member of our school community—students, staff, governors and parents—for your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment this term. I hope that you have a fantastic break, fingers crossed for sunshine and blue skies.

Good-bye Mr Verderame

We would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to Mr Verderame who has taught at Ralph Sadleir for 5 years. During his time here he has taught across the school, led humanities and most recently been Acting Deputy Headteacher since September 2023. We wish him much success and happiness in the future.

Ralph Sadleir Science Fair

A huge well done to every student who entered the House Science Competition. All the entrants were awarded 1, 2 or 3 points for their House and earnt a House Competition element towards their end of year Ralph Sadleir Awards.

Over 100 students took part in the Science Fair and impressed the visitors with their knowledge and hard work. One visitor sent an email to school to congratulate all the students, saying, "I visited the school on Wednesday to see the children's science projects. It was so impressive, and I felt I should write to thank you all. Not only were all the projects expertly prepared and presented, but the children explained their learning with confidence and with enthusiasm. They were marvellous ambassadors for their school."

Year 5	<u>Year 6</u>
Alice P	Spencer W
Lexi R	Aaron W
Dylan P	Harry J
	Grace L
Year 7	<u>Year 8</u>
Matas J	May N
Thomas L	Erin C
Ryan M	Connie A
Sam B	Megan J
Joe H	Niamh P
Ellery T	

The Big Bang Science Fair

Ten students represented Ralph Sadleir at The Big Bang Science Fair held at Herts and Essex School in Bishops Stortford. They took along their projects and spoke about them with confidence and enthusiasm to over 800 visitors.

We were delighted that two of our groups won prizes at the event, including overall 1st prize.

Well done to the following students who all earnt an award towards their School Community service award Lacey J, Ellis A, Niamh P, Megan J, Sophie B, Mabel F, Lowena B, Lilly O, Lilly-May C and Rosie S.

Overall 1st place winners: Niamh P and Megan J Winners of best visual display: Ellis A, Evita W-B and Lacey J





Summer Term

We are looking forward to welcoming the students back to school at 8.45 a.m. on **Tuesday 16th April.** As you can see from the date list it is going to be a very busy term with a full range of learning and enrichment activities planned for the students. We have two residentials, trips out, visitors in, new after school clubs, class assemblies, sports days a cross curricular day and prize giving to look forward to.

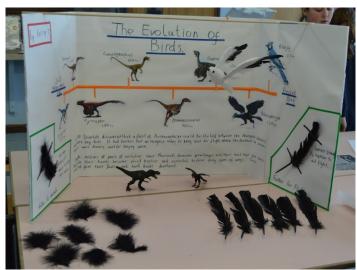










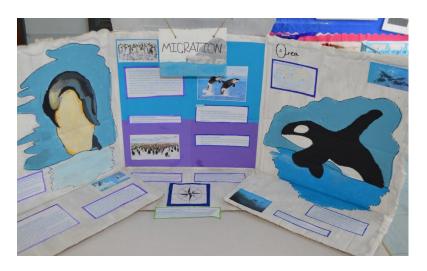






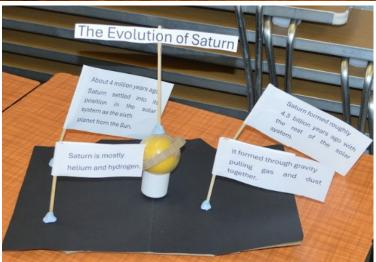






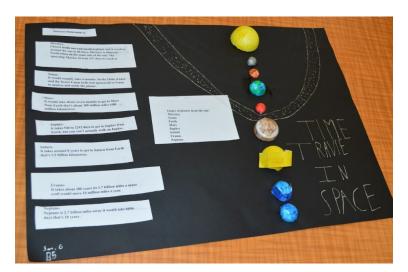


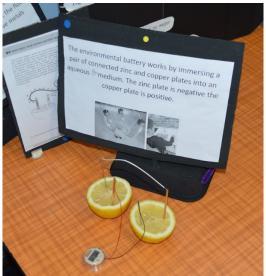


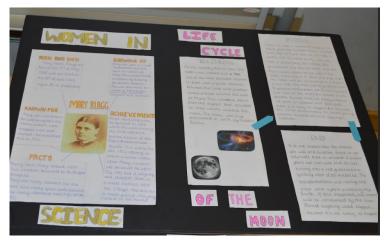


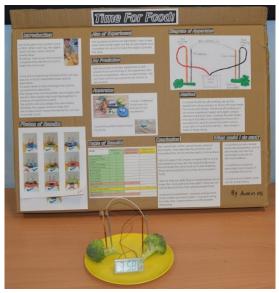


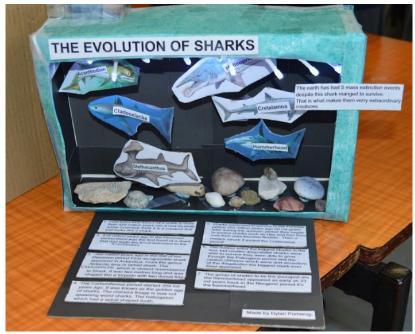


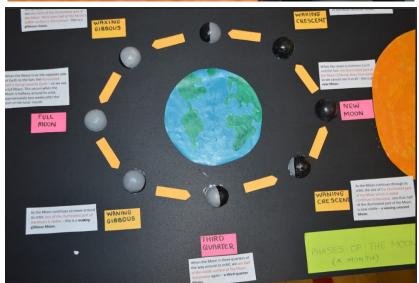


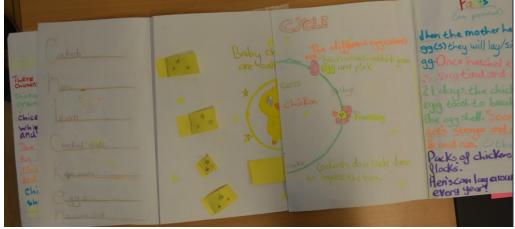


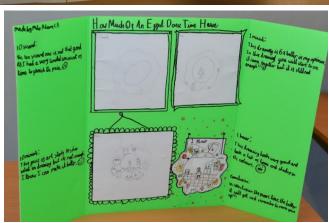




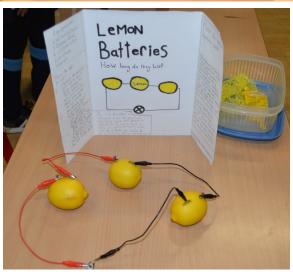










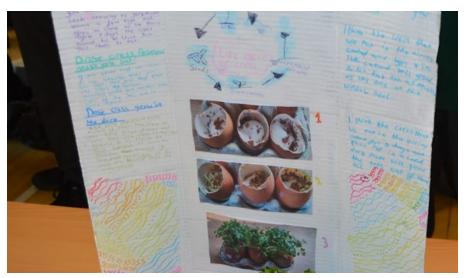














SUMMER TERM 2024				
15th April	-	INSET Day—school closed to students		
16th April	All students and parents	Start of term		
17th April	Year 6	Spirit of the Wild Workshop		
19th April	Year 7	Spirit of the Wild Workshop		
28th April—3rd May	Year 8	Trip to France		
7th May	All parents	Parent Forum (Safeguarding) 9.00—10.00 a.m.		
16th May	Year 5 Parents	Moving up to Year 6 Meeting 5.00 p.m.		
21st May	Year 8 students	HVP1 Vaccine		
22nd May TBC	Year 6 Parents	Moving up to Year 7 Meeting 5.00 p.m.		
24th May	-	INSET Day—school closed to students		
24th—31st May	All students and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed		
3rd—7th June	Year 6 students	Trip to PGL		
11th June	Selected students	House Athletics		
12th June	Year 7 students	Stanborough Lakes—Water Sports Day		
13th June	New Parents	Welcome to Ralph Sadleir Meeting 5.00 p.m.		
19th June	Year 8 students	Thorpe Park		
20th June	Year 7 Parents	Moving up to Year 8 Meeting 5.00 p.m.		
26th June	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 2.30—3.30 p.m.		
27th June	All parents	Reports Home		
4th July	All students and parents	Sports Day		
9th July	All students and parents	Sports Day Reserve—if cancelled on 4th due to weather!		
11th July	All students	Transition/Moving Up Day		
15th July	All students	Olympics Cross Curricular Day with Olympian Athletes		
16th July	Freman House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)		
17th July	Sadleir House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)		
18th July	Salisbury House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)		
19th July	Wellington House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)		
23rd July	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)		

Event

Who's involved

Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
2nd September: INSET Day	6th January: INSET Day	22nd April: Start of term
3rd September : Start of term	7th January: Start of term	26th—30th May: Half Term Holiday
28th Oct—1st Nov: Half Term Holiday	17th—21st February: Half Term Holiday	18th July: End of term
6th December : Occasional Day	4th April: End of Term	21st—23rd July: Allocated INSET Days*
20th December: End of term	7th—21st April—Easter Holidays	* Twilight sessions throughout the year.

23rd Dec— 3rd Jan: Christmas Holidays

Date