

# THE MONTH THAT WAS SEPTEMBER 2025



Dear all,

As September comes towards an end, I wanted to take the time to reflect on what we have achieved together in the first month of the 2025-26 academic year. We have experienced an incredibly positive start for so many students, both inside and outside of the classroom. In addition to this, we have had a total of 1500 parents and carers in the building over the course of this month alone, with Main School Open Evening, the Enrichment Fair, Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, and our Open Morning Tours making up the majority of this number.

**Year 7 Parents' and Carers and Information Evening gave everyone the chance to meet their Form Tutors.**



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The academic year started (as always) with our Bootcamp sessions; designed to support students on their return to school after the summer holidays. It was here that we discussed the values and expectations that underpin our school year, and our relationships-driven approach.

Shortly afterwards, our Open Evening attracted 1058 people through the door - highlighting how our reputation in the local area continues to move from strength-to-strength. It was an incredible night that showcased the very best of RFSS. The following week saw Open Morning Tours, with more prospective parents and carers visiting us to see our staff and students in action!

Our annual Enrichment Fair once again proved a real success, with students across year groups selecting their enrichment clubs and activities for this Term. Year 11 have also started well with their revision programme. On top of this, we have already had sporting representation in numerous sports.. Duke of Edinburgh has begun, with students all passing their Bronze Qualifier. Well done to all!



Miss Wright and Mrs Bantleman helping our visitors at Main School Open Evening.

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**“We were so impressed with the students who helped everyone during Open Evening. They were so polite and so positive about the school.”**

Parental Feedback - Open Evening 2025

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Elsewhere, rehearsals for what is going to be a fantastic show at Christmas – ‘High School Musical (JR)’, are now underway. Tickets will be available soon, and after dropping into rehearsals, tickets will fly off the shelves once they are available! This year we are adding an extra night, due to the popularity of the last two shows - Matilda and Oliver.

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Students in Food have been working on their knife skills.



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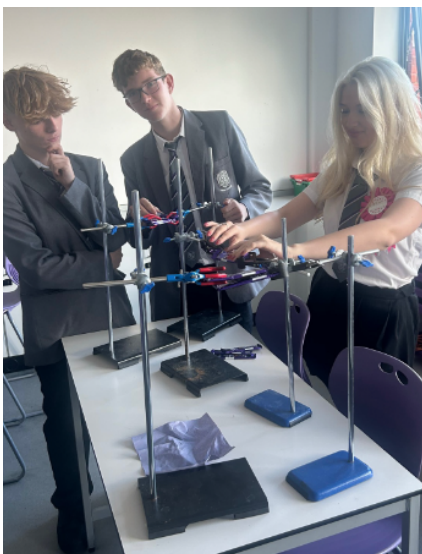
Every student passed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifier.

I want to sign off by saying how proud we are of our students, who are genuinely a delight to be around. There is a lot of national 'noise' at the moment that is not always positive about young people, but I don't see that at RFSS. Our students are polite and hard-working, and our staff are often extremely complimentary of them.

People have said for quite some time that there is something that 'feels different' when they walk around our school, and it is a pleasure and a privilege for us to experience that, together, each day.

Here's to a great October, working together.

Mr Green  
Headteacher



Students in Science have been undertaking a range of practicals.



There has been numerous sports fixtures that have taken place.



Over 120 Student Leadership applications have been received.



# SEPTEMBER 2025 IN PHOTOGRAPHS



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