

18th December 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all of your support this term.

It has been a long and successful one for all of us here at Rockwood Academy.

Before I share some highlights of the term, I would like to wish everyone a good Christmas break and remind you that school will **re-open for all pupils at 8.40am on Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

We have had much to celebrate this year, including:

Rockwood Citizen Rewards Evening

At the end of this term, we have held a successful event where we invited a select group of pupils and parents to celebrate their positive behaviour and attendance in school. We are committed to excellent standards of personal effort and behaviour and this starts with strong attendance to school.

Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

Our Cadets have had a great year, many have completed Syllabus Star Level Tests. We have had 2 week long camps, the first being at Feb half term at the Altcar Training Camp in Liverpool, then the Summer Camp at Bramcote Cadet Training Centre in Nuneaton and weekend camps in both areas.

Half Term Camp: was Syllabus Training where the cadets were taught Fieldcraft, Skill At Arms completing their Weapons Handling Tests and Shooting Test.

Summers Camp: was Adventurous Training based where we went to Thorpe Park, Spring Lakes AT Centre where they did water sports, raft building and an inflatable obstacle course on the water, as well as days out at Warwick and Stratford visiting Historical Locations.

Most weekend Training: was Navigation and Expedition Training, where the Cadets as a team require navigating themselves in an array of different terrains from urban to rural areas.

We are looking forward to the next year with similar training possibly at different venues.

Combined Cadet Force (CCF) visit to Altcar Training Camp, Merseyside

This was a fantastic opportunity attended by all of our CCF cadets.

Activities included training on the cadet rifles, first aid training, weapons handling tests conducted.

Goldman Sachs Future Skills Workshop

Students studying in Year 10 courses for Business, Computer Science, and Digital IT attended a future skills workshop at the Goldman Sachs office in Birmingham. They were given an overview of the types of careers available at Goldman Sachs, and employees talked about their career journeys. Afterwards, they had lessons in career skills such as CV writing and interview techniques to prepare them for the world of work.

They found the day enlightening and left with a better idea of the types of skills needed for employment in adult life.

This Terms Rewards Window Winners

As usual this term, we have rewarded a great number of pupils for excellent effort and attendance. The top pupils in each year group received an afternoon of Hot Chocolate, Cake and Cookies as a reward for all that they did so well this term. More pupils will have an opportunity to receive a reward in our different Rewards Windows during the year.

Below are the names of all pupils who were successful. We are so proud of all they have done.

Year 7 Dessert Parlour winners

Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form
Subhan Ashraf	7E	Rayan Aziz Khan	7E	Lamaisah Jannat	7A	Amelia Saleem	7E
Meher Khan	7E	Sakeena Ahmad	7D	Hafsa Hassan	7E	Arham Javaid	7E
Muskan Shamran	7D	Hashim Ishaq	7B	Zackriya Farhan	7G	Neelam Khan	7A
Mahamad Yusuf	7E	Abshiro Mohamed	7G	Alia Mahad Abdirizaq	7G	Iqra Fatima	7G
Amina Ahmed	7F	Urwa Malik	7E	Noah James-Smith	7B	Danish Khan	7E

YEAR 8 REWARD WINNERS !!!

OVERALL

AMINA	ELMI	158
MOAAZ SHAH	SHAH	152
ZARA	ELLAHI	147
LYLAH	KHATHUNE	142
HAFSA	ISHRAT	132
SUMAIYA	ALI	132
FATIMA	ALI	128
AMNA	ALI	127
HAJRA	ADREES	124
MUNIIRA	ABDI	123

LAST WEEK

MUHAMMAD HASAN	19
MUNIIRA ABDI	19
NADWA ISSE	16
LORENA PAUN	16
ANAYA AFZAL	15
AMNA ALI	15
ZARA ELLAHI	14
MOAAZ SHAH	14
MARYAM NAWAZ	13
ALI TAUQIR	12

EXCELLENCE Year 9 REWARDS WINDOW – Desserts Parlour

First name	Last name	Form	Positives
Shehroz	Amin	9C	81
Haidar	Amarkhail	9C	77
Tayyaba	Shakeel	9A	59
Salahuddin	Ameen	9H	50
Zain	Chaudhry	9D	49
Bibi Amina	Fazeli	9B	48
Alisha	Noor	9A	44
Anaya	Kayani	9D	43
Fathima	Adnan	9C	42
Siam	Khan	9D	41
Iqra	Bibi	9B	40
(Adnan) Mohammad	Adnan	9F	40
Muhammad	Mudduser	9D	40
Ionatan	Dumitru	9B	40
Zubair	Bahar	9H	38
Dunya	Marwah	9E	38
Shafia	Yousaf	9D	37
Muneeba	Aziz	9H	37
Dejarn	Farrell	9F	36
Hasan	Mohammed	9F	36

'Rockwood's Dessert Parlour Winners

Pupil	Merits	Pupil	Merits
1) Subhan Anayat	242	11) Afnan Shams	168
2) Adina Irfan	236	12) Eilaf Mahmood	179
3) Aleeza Khan	199	13) Fehzan Shahzad	147
4) Musab Jama	195	14) Yusuf Rahman	149
5) Muhammad Ali	182	15) Jenan Shams	167
6) Zainab Ayaz	189	16) Bilal Abdullah	165
7) Ruqayah Bibi	161	17) Zulekha Hussain	166
8) Rihanna Ahmed	178	18) Alisha Fatima	160
9) Alim Hussain	174	19) Safah Parvez	152
10) Manan Bahar	163	20) Muhammad Khizar	148



EXCELLENCE Year 11 REWARDS WINDOW – Desserts Parlour

First name	Form	Positives
Imaan Haroon	11F	53
Ahmad Waheed	11E	24
Saika Shah	11F	49
Sumaya Abdinazir	11D	46
Yusra Abdiwali	11C	88
Ayesha Ali	11E	34
Hamza Ali	11A	37
Zunairah Azam	11A	29
Hina Ali	11F	68
Romeesa Begum	11B	18
Ali Hussain	11F	62
Sahil Iqbal	11G	53
Habiba Jamil	11F	50
M. Essa Jawaid	11E	107
Abdul Moez	11C	32
Maira Nissar	11C	88
Malyka Mahmood	11C	106
Samira Takiya	11B	88
Shayden Salim	11C	100
Hamzah Shazad	11A	28

Finally, please do have a good break and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.40am for all year groups.

Best wishes,

Mr R Reeve
Headteacher