



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Autumn Term - Rokeby Recorder Issue 6

## Former Students Return for a Proud Awards Evening

Last week, we were delighted to welcome back our Ex Year 11 students for a special Awards Evening, where parents, teachers and students gathered to celebrate the exceptional achievements of the Class of 2025. The event honoured not only their impressive exam results but also the dedication, resilience and character they demonstrated throughout their time at Rokeby.

It was truly inspiring to see how confidently they have grown since leaving us, stepping into the next chapter of their education with maturity and purpose. Many of them are now thriving in prestigious colleges across London, continuing to embody Rokeby's motto: "Dare to be the best."

Their stories of success and ambition filled the evening with pride and motivation, reminding us of the lasting impact of hard work and strong values. As a school community, we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved so far and even more excited to see what they will accomplish next.

Rokeby will always be their home and we look forward to welcoming them back again as they continue to shine.

Mr Sarumi











## Parent Information Morning

At the Parent Information Morning on 20 November, Mr Aziz gave an overview of how science learning is built in our school. He talked about how pupils learn scientific methods, develop practical skills, make sense of data and use evidence to explain their ideas. He also outlined our approach to teaching and assessment, showing how lessons are designed to help pupils remember more and feel confident. The session helped families see how both knowledge and scientific thinking grow over time.



What is my son learning in science?

Where can I get the learning resources for my son?

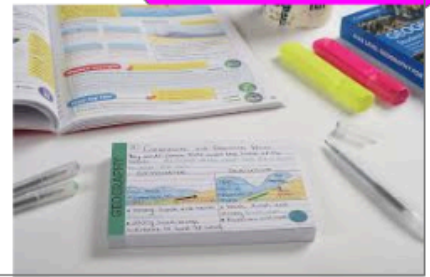
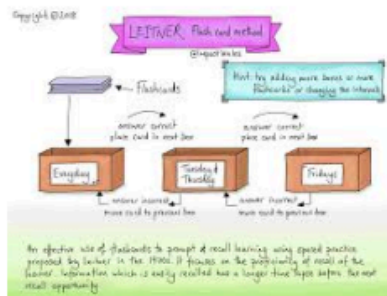
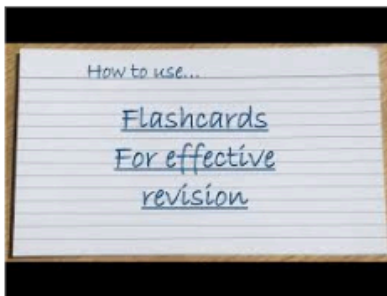




Ms Bailey-Clouston's Weekly Revision Tips: With GCSEs coming up, each department will share a simple, proven technique every week. Try them out, find what works for you, and keep practicing.

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**flash cards**



**Rokeby School**

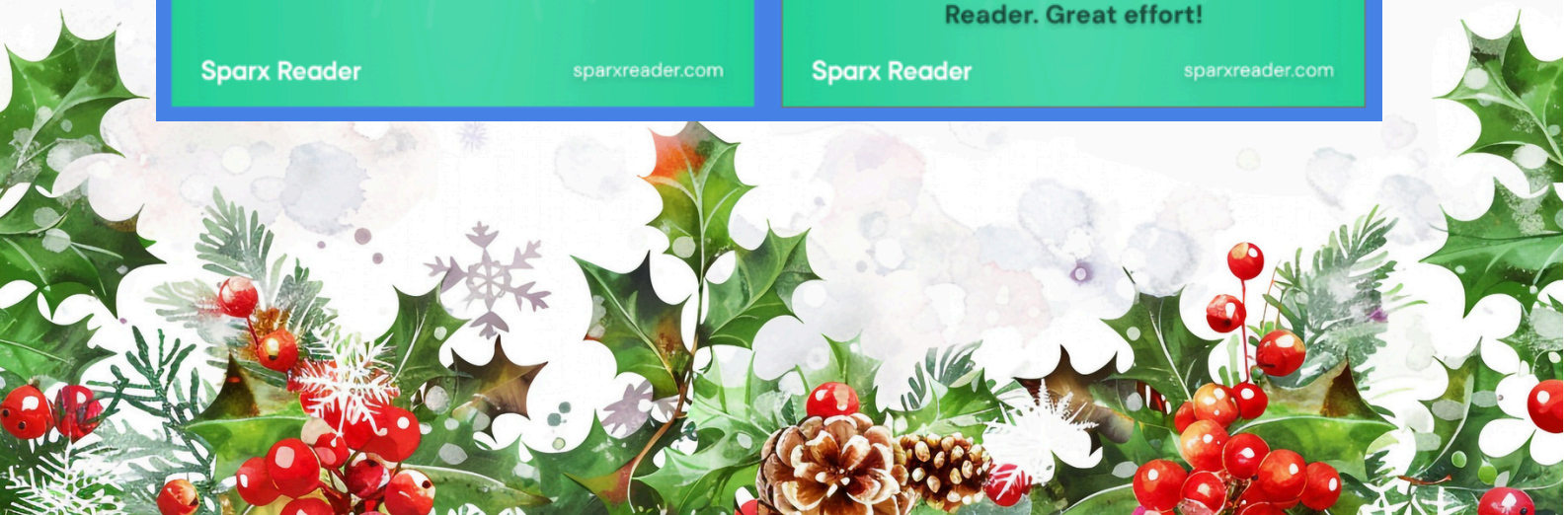
Students in your school have read  
**1042 books**  
this year in Sparx Reader, well done!

**Sparx Reader** [sparxreader.com](https://sparxreader.com)

**Rokeby School**

Students in your school completed  
**1463 hours**  
of careful reading this year in Sparx  
Reader. Great effort!

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## Nutrition Kitchen's 2025 Sensory Star Finale

“What an exciting event competing with fifteen schools from the borough. We were chosen from other Year 9 students during a competition from the Food Masterclass. We started the day with a fantastic all-you-can-eat buffet, featuring a wide range of handheld snacks, fresh fruits, mouth watering desserts, assorted drinks and beverages.

The competition tested our five senses in the kitchen. The most challenging task was the 'Sight' test, which needed us to identify food items in a container. This was difficult because the items were quite unusual and not things we see in our day-to-day lives.

In the final results, Rokeby School proudly achieved 2nd place with a narrow difference of just 2 points!”

Rafid Hossain / Esey Ammanuel - Year 9





## Clifford Chance

Our students took part in an engaging Careers in Law workshop, gaining valuable insight into the legal profession. During the visit, they toured the building and heard from one of our school governors, who shared his inspiring journey from his school days to becoming a practicing lawyer.

The boys also had the opportunity to speak with a range of legal professionals, asking thoughtful questions about their career pathways, university experiences and day-to-day responsibilities. Their curiosity and engagement were commendable.

Bright Yeboah said, *"I really enjoyed the trip because it was very interesting and exciting to learn what people do in a law firm. I was enthusiastic on the trip because I asked a lot of questions and managed to get most of them answered. I look forward to going on another careers trip again."*



Ms Bailey-Clouston





## Pinsent Masons Debate

Congratulations to the six Rokeby students who proudly represented our school in the Pinsent Masons Debate. With just one week to prepare, they showed outstanding teamwork, determination, and confidence as they argued for the motion, “Publicly posting students’ grades will motivate them to perform better.” We are delighted to share that they won their heat against St Edward’s School! Well done to Shlok, Yahya, Mohammed Hasan, Robiul and Victor for your impressive achievement! A special thanks also goes to Ms Hallam for supporting the visit and for her words of wisdom and encouragement throughout the day.

Ms Cates





## MCFL December Film Club

Every Thursday Lunchtime at 13:30 in G6



In Spanish with English Subtitles





**Sparx Reader**

# RACE FOR REWARD

**STARTS: MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**ENDS: FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

For two weeks, challenge yourself to achieve as many points as you can on **Sparx Reader**.

The top students will earn achievement points and certificates, and the top learner in each year group will win a **£10 book voucher**!

Winners will be announced in English lessons on Thursday 8th January 2025.  
 Good luck, happy learning and ...  
***dare to be the best!***



The student librarians successfully raised £30.00 from the Book sale to support the Rokeby Food Bank. Contributing to the provision of Christmas treats for local families.






We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas  
 Student Librarians / Miss Hendrickson



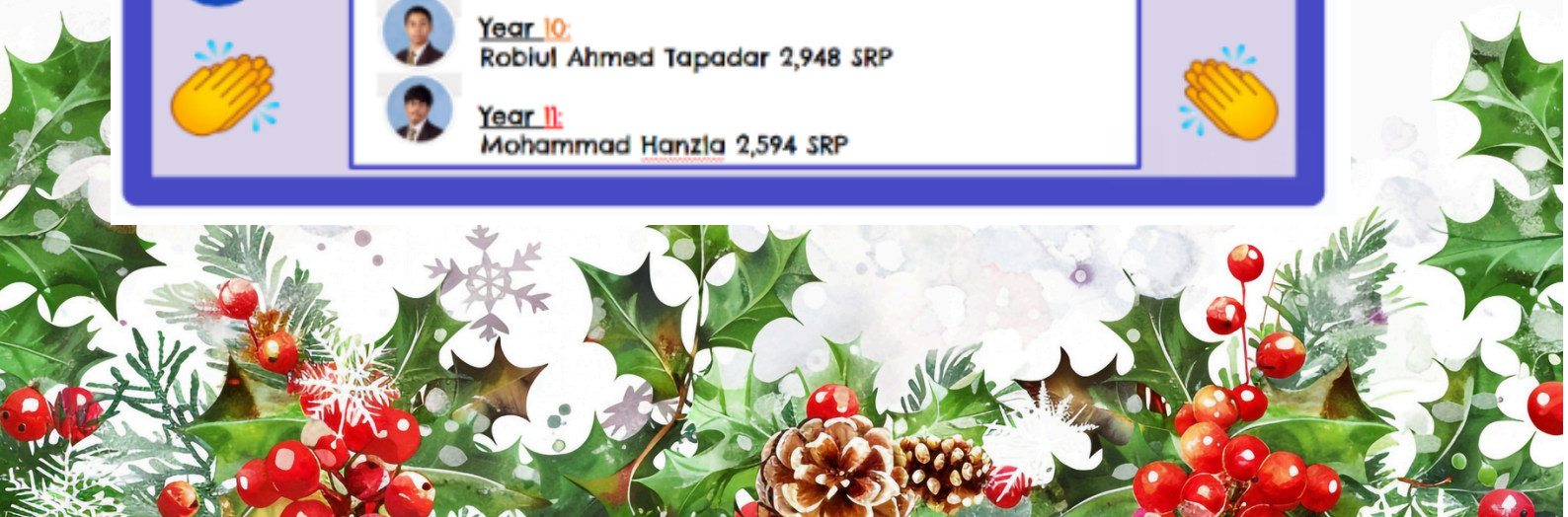
**Sparx Reader**

## Excellence in English: November

Well done to the following students for earning the highest number of Sparx Reader points in their year group last month!

	<b>Year 7:</b> Nuh Ghani 8,490 SRP
	<b>Year 8:</b> Mohammad Iqbal 2,448 SRP
	<b>Year 9:</b> Saifan Sayed 3,073 SRP
	<b>Year 10:</b> Robiul Ahmed Tapadar 2,948 SRP
	<b>Year 11:</b> Mohammad Hanzla 2,594 SRP

**WELL DONE**





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# REIN Winter HAF Programme 2025

FOOD - ACTIVITIES - TRIPS

Dates: 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
and 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025

(Please see the activity schedule for times)

Venues:

The Mix- 1a Cumberland Road, E13 8LH  
Lister Playing Fields- Lister Playing Fields Car Park,  
Cave Road, E13 9DX

To book, scan or click one of the QR codes below

Lister Playing Fields



The Mix





# REIN WINTER HAF ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Hot Meals  
provided daily

20th Dec 2025

The Mix  
12PM-4PM

Hamper Making  
PS Tournament  
Cooking Workshop  
Table Tennis  
Pool Tournament  
Chess  
No-contact boxing

Lister Playing Fields

12PM-4PM

Football  
Hamper Making  
PS Tournament  
Chess  
Board Games

22nd Dec 2025

The Mix  
11AM-3PM

Henna Art  
T-Shirt decorating  
Music Workshop  
VR Games  
Indoor Relay  
Master-chef Monday  
(cooking workshop)

Lister Playing Fields

11AM-3PM

Football  
No-Contact Boxing  
T-Shirt Decorating  
VR Games

23rd Dec 2025

The Mix  
11AM-3PM

Mini Murals  
Ornament Decorating  
Music Production  
PS Tournament  
Basketball Arcade  
Dance Workshop

Lister Playing Fields

11AM-3PM

Football  
Ornament Decorating  
Badminton  
PS Tournament  
VR Games

24th Dec 2025

The Mix  
11AM-3PM

Tie-Dye Workshop  
Table Tennis  
Music Production  
Baking Workshop  
Dance Workshop  
VR Games

Lister Playing Fields

11AM-3PM

Football  
VR Games  
Photography  
Cooking Workshop  
Tie-Dye Workshop

29th Dec 2025

The Mix  
11AM-3PM

Music Production  
Video-Editing  
Workshop  
Master-chef Monday  
(cooking workshop)  
Table Tennis  
Group Games

Lister Playing Fields

11AM-3PM

Football  
Winter HAF Collage  
Non-Contact Boxing  
PS Tournament  
Chess

30th Dec 2025

The Mix  
11AM-3PM

End of Winter HAF  
Celebration  
and Talent Show

Lister Playing Fields

11AM-3PM

End of Winter HAF  
Celebration  
and Awards Ceremony

For information regarding TRIPS, please see the contact information below

Please note: Programme spaces are limited and must be booked. For more information, or to register:

EMAIL: [youthwork@rein.uk.com](mailto:youthwork@rein.uk.com) /CALL: 020 7473 5349

To E-Book, click the link: <https://eequ.org/rein> or visit The Mix, 1a Cumberland Road, E13 8LL



## Rokeby School Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 15/12/25

### CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

#### CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Traditional Sausage & Mash with  
Onion Gravy

##### TUESDAY

Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake  
Served with House salad

##### WEDNESDAY

Hand Carved Roast British Turkey,  
Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables,  
& House Gravy

##### THURSDAY

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Fried Rice

##### FRIDAY

Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or  
Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare  
Sauce

#### VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Vegan Sausage & Bean Casserole  
(VE)

##### TUESDAY

No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake  
(V)

##### WEDNESDAY

Cheese, Leek and Potato Pie (V)

##### THURSDAY

Chinese Vegetable Stir-Fry (VE)

##### FRIDAY

Vegan Quorn & Ranch Slaw Burger Served  
with Chips & Peas (VE)

#### DESSERTS

##### MONDAY

Dutch Apple  
Cake

##### TUESDAY

Warm Blueberry  
Sponge

##### WEDNESDAY

Apple & Mixed  
Berry Crumble  
with Vanilla  
Sauce

##### THURSDAY

Banana Pudding  
with Custard

##### FRIDAY

Fruit, Jelly &  
yoghurt Pots

**Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily**

**HOMEMADE SOUP &  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD**  
Available Daily

**JACKET POTATOES**  
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese,  
Tuna or Beans Available Daily



## Rokeby School Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 12/12/25

### CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

#### CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice

##### TUESDAY

Mac n Cheese Bolognaise Served with a House Salad

##### WEDNESDAY

Salt & Pepper Roast Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

##### THURSDAY

Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice

##### FRIDAY

Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish,, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce

#### VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Asian Vegetable. Soya Bean & Noodle Stir Fry (VE)

##### TUESDAY

Plant Based Bolognaise with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)

##### WEDNESDAY

Smashed Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese with Slaw and Garden Salad (V)

##### THURSDAY

Cauliflower Bhaji Served with Pilau Rice & Minted Yoghurt (V)

##### FRIDAY

Chickpea, Carrot & Sesame Burger, Asian Slaw, Chips & Peas (V)

#### DESSERTS

##### MONDAY

Chocolate & Banana Brownie

##### TUESDAY

Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard

##### WEDNESDAY

Sticky Lemon Sponge & Custard

##### THURSDAY

Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce

##### FRIDAY

Fruit, Jelly & Yoghurt Pots

**Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily**

**HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD**  
Available Daily

**JACKET POTATOES**  
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily