



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 18th July 2023

Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)

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Dear Parents,

Our last week of the school year has arrived. What a busy year we have had—just looking through the weekly newsletters on our website to review some of the super work achieved and great fun we've had. Thank you to all the school staff for working so hard over the year and ensuring our children continue receiving the best education under a national climate of the high costs, strikes and under-funding of schools. Our small school continues to move forward with our curriculum, new staff, before/after school clubs and a pre-school starting this September, with the support of our Governors and Trust. We thank you all for your continued support, especially all our wonderful children. Have a super summer and we look forward to seeing most of you again in September and welcoming our new parents and children. **Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust**

Stars of the Week



Curriculum Awards



**Amy's Prize
For excellent
behaviour
and progress**

**Heart of
Rothersthorpe**

Stars of the Week



Reading Congratulations for w/e 14th July 2023

Reception — **92% EXCELLENT**

Year 1 — **90% Very Good**

Year 3 — **83% Good**

Year 5 — **88% Good**

Year 2 — **69%**

Year 4 — **91% Very Good**

Year 6 — **75%**

Class 1 & Class 2 — read 3 x per week. Classes 3 & 4 — read 4 x per week. Please sign your child's reading log so they don't miss out. Thank



A great trip to Cotswold Country Park

Thank you to all staff for organising





Making Shelters—Great fun at Gardening Club



**IT Club is very popular! 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesday each week—£4**



Achievement Team Winners 2023: Redmond—Well done!
Great work from all our achievements teams over the year

Our School Connected Curriculum

From September we will be re-naming our classes—

Class 1—Pre-School and Reception will be called: **EXPLORERS CLASS**
They have a Go! - are experimental, curious, confident, co-operative

Class 2—Year 1 and Year 2 will be called: **PATHFINDERS CLASS**
They find a Way! - are innovative, decisive, creative, independent

Class 3—Year 3 and Year 4 will be called: **ADVENTURERS CLASS**
They make it Happen! - are brave, risk-takers, resilient, prepared

Class 4—Year 5 and Year 6 will be called: **NAVIGATORS CLASS**
They lead the Way! - are leaders, apply skills, are over-comers, focused

Our Curriculum is 'knowledge rich'; provides specific skills for each subject; focuses on attitudes and values. There is full coverage of The National Curriculum.

The intent of our curriculum is that it is forward thinking and progressive. We want to show clear connections between subjects so that pupils can clearly navigate their way through the curriculum by recalling previous knowledge to guide them in their new learning stages. We want pupils to encounter aspects of learning that are ambitious and challenge them to think beyond their immediate surroundings and circumstances. We aim for our curriculum to meet the needs of all children in our school and to encourage all individuals to succeed through clearly differentiated and diverse learning.

Three golden threads are interwoven throughout our curriculum. These are to:

- ♦ **Value everyone as an individual**
- ♦ **Reach their full potential**
- ♦ **Contribute positively to a diverse world**

The 'golden threads' play a key role in the intention and rationale of our curriculum.

At Rothersthorpe, our curriculum enables pupils to develop and progress in their own unique way, within a Christian environment. Our Christian vision is to: '**Love your neighbour, as yourself**' (*Mark 12:31*). The curriculum we offer is not merely academic, but embraces the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils. The development of good social, interpersonal skills and enthusiastic, but also thoughtful and caring attitudes in all our pupils is central in preparing our children for life in Britain and a global society.

Our curriculum is underpinned by highly relevant world issues — **Three C's**

Communication: Listening; talking confidently; exchanging ideas; explaining clearly

Culture: Showing friendship; respecting individuals; showing understanding; developing tolerance

Conflict: Sharing; behaving responsibly; keep the peace; stop fighting

Conservation: Looking after things; being thoughtful; developing global awareness; thinking big

Diary Dates

Thursday 20th July

Last day of school term / Y6 Leavers' service for Y6 parents/families only — invites sent

Summer holidays

Friday 1st September 2023

Staff Training Day

Monday 4th September

Y1-Y6 Back to School

Tuesday 5th September

Reception pupils start school

Monday 11th September

Pre-schoolers start at Rothersthorpe School

CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

All clubs are £4 per child, per session — booked on the School Arbor App
Breakfast club includes breakfast & afterschool club include a drink/snack

New reception children—Can attend the breakfast clubs. However, please speak to Mrs Fountain first regarding afterschool clubs for reception children — we will need to check correct supervisor first.

At the moment we cannot offer any clubs to pre-schoolers. If you need provision, please speak with Mrs Fountain or contact Rothersthorpe Day Nursery.

Monday	7.45-8.45am - Breakfast club 3.30-4.45pm - Sports club 3.30-4.45pm - Art/craft club
Tuesday	7.45-8.45am - Breakfast club 3.30-4.20pm - KS2 Basketball — book direct with Hotshots 3.30-4.45pm - IT/Homework club
Wednesday	7.45-8.45am - Breakfast club 3.30-4.45pm - Sports club 3.30-4.45pm - Gardening club
Thursday	7.45-8.45am - Breakfast club 8am-8.45am - Gymnastics club — book direct with GLK
Friday	7.45-8.45am - Breakfast club

Achievements Winners for 2023
Redmond —Well done

Eco-School—Always litter picking and
looking after our school—Thank you

