



## Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 25th September 2023

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

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### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the autumn term. We have had a very busy first few weeks in school with our new reception children and pre-schoolers starting with us. They are a lovely class.

This coming Friday we will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee morning in church. Please send your child to school with a 50p donation for a cake. Thank you.

It will also soon be our Harvest Festival—see diary dates. Please start to send in any Harvest donations on Thursday and Friday this week—packets and tins please. We will be displaying all donations in church at their Harvest Service on Sunday 1st October and will then donate to 'The Hope Centre' in Northampton. Thank you.

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust

### Stars of the Week



### Curriculum Awards



**Pupils will be making  
book recommendations  
in assembly each week**



### BOOK Recommendation



Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

I think you would like this book because \_\_\_\_\_

Star Rating: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

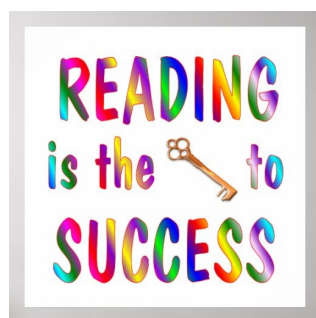
Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Reading Congratulations for w/e 23rd September 2023

**Class 1 Explorers and Class 2 Pathfinders**—we ask children to read at home 3 x each week. Parents please sign your child's reading log.

**Class 3 Adventurers and Class 4 Navigators**—we ask children to read at home 4 x each week.



**Reading is the key to success!**

**Year 1—100% - EXCELLENT**

**Year 2— 90% - Very good**

**Year 4 - 92% - Very good**

**Year 6—89% - Good**

**Year 3—88% - Good**

**Year 5—54% - Can we improve this?**



**Well done Gardening Club!!**



**Loving playtime, our field and outdoor resources**





## New format for Parent Consultations 2023/24

# Parent Consultations

We are aligning our school parent consultations with our other five Trust schools. We have therefore slightly changed the format. Please see below.

### Monday 16th October 2023—3.30pm to 5.00pm

Parent consultations - No time slots given. Just come along, look at your children's work so far this term, see their classroom and find out how your child has settled.

### W/C 15th January 2024

Parent consultations. Time slots to book. Pupil target reports shared.

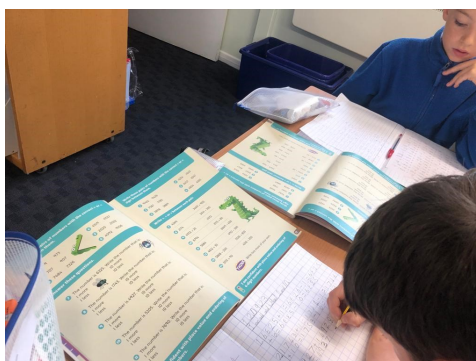
### March/April 2024

Parent consultations. Time slots to book. Pupil target reports shared.

### July 2024

Informal open afternoon /summer term reports

### Busy learning in all the classes



## Our School Connected Curriculum

We have renamed our classes this year

**Class 1**—Pre-School and Reception are called: **EXPLORERS CLASS**

**They have a Go!** - are experimental, curious, confident, co-operative

**Class 2**—Year 1 and Year 2 are called: **PATHFINDERS CLASS**

**They find a Way!** - are innovative, decisive, creative, independent

**Class 3**—Year 3 and Year 4 are called: **ADVENTURERS CLASS**

**They make it Happen!** - are brave, risk-takers, resilient, prepared

**Class 4**—Year 5 and Year 6 are 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—**The Four 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 28th September	<b>Flu vaccination in school</b> —please complete the online form emailed to you if you want your child to receive the vaccination. BY MONDAY 25TH
Thur 28th/Fri 29th September	<b>Please send in any Harvest donations</b> to school. (Packets and tins please).
Friday 29th September	3pm First achievements assembly—parents welcome <b>(Reception will come to assembly after half term)</b>
Friday 29th September AM	<b>Macmillan coffee</b> morning in church—all classes visit. Please send <b>50p donation for a cake</b> . Thank you.
Monday 2nd October	<b>9.30am School Harvest Festival church</b> —all welcome
Tues 3rd—Fri 6th October	Class 4 residential to Wales
Monday 16th October 1.30pm	New parents tour—preschool/reception/other years
<b>Monday 16th October</b>	<b>3.30-5.00pm PARENT CONSULTATIONS</b> No time slot needed—come along and ask how your children have settled in class.
<b>November TBC</b>	<b>Reading &amp; Phonics Workshops</b>
<b>Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October—Half term</b>	
Monday 30th October	Back to school. Culture week—South America

### SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Monday 2nd October at 9.30am in Church—All welcome**

All children will be singing a Harvest song in church. (Pre-school will sing their song and then go back to school). Other classes will stay for the full service.

Please bring any Harvest food donations to school on Thursday 28th or Friday 29th September. We will display the donations in church on Sunday 1st October, as well as during our school Harvest festival. Donations will be sent to 'The Hope Centre' in Northampton. Thank you. (Please check packet dates).



### CLUBS THIS TERM 2023

All clubs are £4 per child, per session—booked on the School Arbor App. **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 supervision. **At the moment we cannot offer any clubs to pre-schoolers.**

Monday	7.45-8.45am—Breakfast club 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Art/craft club
Tuesday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club 3.30- <b>4.20pm</b> - KS2 Basketball—book direct with Hotshots 3.30-4.45pm— IT/Homework club
Wednesday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or 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