



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School

Pride, Ability, Positivity

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

Dear Parents,

We come to the end of an extremely eventful year! Lots of ups and downs—but with positivity, creativity and resilience everyone has achieved amazing things. We are proud of the children, staff, parents and families.

Have a wonderful summer everyone, whether you are at home, on holiday in England or if you manage to travel abroad! Keep happy and safe!

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, School Staff & Governors.



Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Winners of the Ella Appleton Trophy for Community Spirit



Winner of the James Doherty Sports Award

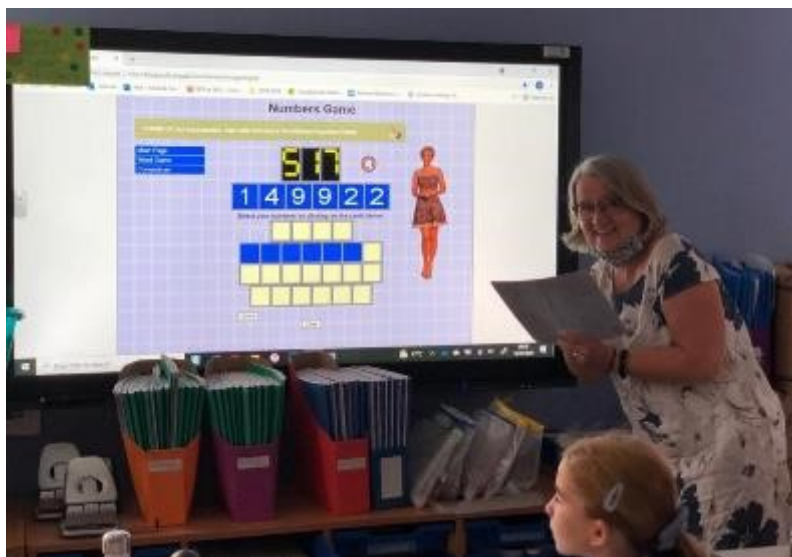


**Mrs Watt's Retirement Assembly included
some hilarious challenges!**

We wish Mrs Watt lots of love and happiness as she starts her well-deserved retirement. SUPER WATT!



**Fun Day
at the
Seaside**



Diary

Summer Holidays

Wed 1st September

Training Day

Thur 2nd September

Back to school Y1-Y6

Mon 6th September

Reception children start school

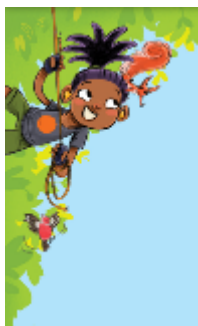
Fri 22nd October

Last term of term

Mon 25th October to Friday 29th October—Half Term

Mon 1st November

Training day / Tues 2nd November Back to school



The summer reading challenge from the Library service

Theme: Wild World Heroes

Go wild for reading this summer!

The reading agency has teamed up with World Wildlife Fund for this special nature- themed challenge which will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



NMPAT are offering free enrolment/zero cost to the Saturday Centre at Millway for the first term from September.

<https://www.nmpat.co.uk/ensembles-and-music-groups/saturday-music-and-arts-centres/duston-arts-centre/>

What can you do at Duston Centre?

Strings, woodwind, brass, keyboard, guitar, samba, drums and percussion, rock and pop, early years, folk, ukulele and recorder, composition, singing, drama, general musicianship, musical theatre and Groups for students with no prior experience.



Victorian Topic in Class 4

Thank you parents
for bringing this
truly amazing
historical artefact
to school—

The
Penny-Farthing





**Our Amazing Y6's 2021—
We wish you all a wonderful
future.**



WhatsApp: Group Chats

You must be at least 16 years of age to register for and use WhatsApp. WhatsApp is a free messaging app that allows you to send messages and videos.



WhatsApp

Group chats

One of the main features is that it has a Group Chat function that is set up by one person (who is the admin). Everybody in the group, even if they're not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group. You can leave a group chat at any point, so talk to your child and encourage them to leave any chat that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Change Group Privacy settings

In settings, you can change who can add your child to groups, for example, you can change the settings to 'my contacts', which means that only those in your child's contacts can add them to a group.

Online Bullying

WhatsApp can be used in instances of online bullying, for example sending nasty messages or sharing images of other children without their permission to embarrass them. It's important to have regular chats with your child about their online life and that they understand that they must talk to you or another trusted adult if they are being bullied.

Blocking/Reporting

If your child is using WhatsApp, then show them how to block and report a contact.



Support the Propeller Café based at our local Church this summer by attending these wonderful events that have been organised

St Peter & St Paul
Rothersthorpe



123 MAGIC!

**Courses for families
focusing on behaviour
management**

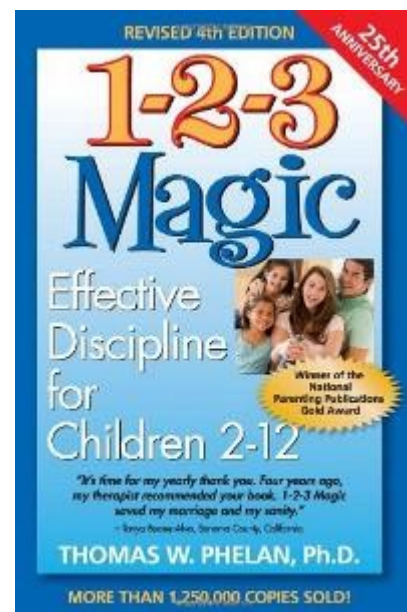
These courses are for parents/carers and family members who help look after children. These courses help parents and carers manage difficult child behaviour.

This course starts Tuesday 14th September at 1pm and runs for 6 weeks

Northamptonshire Adult Learning AZY2TA05 123 Magic for Families (northantsglobal.net) click this link to book a place.

This course starts Wednesday 15th September at 10am and runs for 6 weeks.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning AZY3TA03 123 Magic for Families (northantsglobal.net)



Class & School Organisation for September 2021

Class 1

Mrs Henry-Moore with Teaching Assistant Mrs Townsend.

Class 2

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Woods will be teaching Class 2 alongside Mrs Gibbon. Mrs Woods is a qualified teacher who also specialises in a range of Foundation subjects – particularly History and Art. She is also a very experienced 'Well-Being' Lead. Mrs Woods has been covering as a 'supply teacher'.

Mrs Gibbon: Monday – Thursday mornings

Mrs Woods: Monday – Thursday afternoons and all day Friday

Teaching Assistant, Miss Anderton will continue to support Class 2 all week. Miss Warren will also be supporting Class 2 on Mon, Tues & Wed mornings.

Class 3

Mrs Walker with Teaching Assistant Mrs Thomas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Warren will support Class 3 on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Class 4

Ms Cordell-Edwards with support from Mrs Woods Monday-Thursday mornings.

Cover for Teacher's PPA (Planning, Preparation & Assessment time) will be covered by Mrs Fountain.

Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs Shaw, Mrs Partridge and Mrs Morphy with support from Miss Warren. Dolce Hot School Meals provide a server for the hot lunches. (Dolce are advertising for staff at the moment – please let us know if you are interested).

School Office

Miss Fonge is our School Administrator Monday to Friday. The school office is open from 8.30am to 4pm. An answer phone is now available.

Mrs Campbell is our School Business Manager for one day per week.

Site Supervisor and Cleaner

Mrs Dellar with support from Minister Cleaning

School Governors

Mrs Fountain - Headteacher

Fiona Newitt – Chair of Governors and Teaching/Learning

Shayne Major – Vice Chair of Governors and Finance

Andy Betts – Finance Governor, Disadvantaged Pupils and Sports/PE Funding

Abi Ewen – Health and Safety

Claire Cross – Safeguarding Governor & Personnel

Sarah Munday – Special Needs & Inclusion Governor

Ms Amanda Cordell-Edwards – Staff Governor and IT/E-Safety

Clerk to the Governors - TBC

We will have a Parent Governor vacancy and two Foundation/Church Governor vacancies in September. More information will follow in September.

School Uniform Update

Jules at Home have school stock ready for ordering—see leaflet sent.

*****Book Bags and Drawstring PE Bags only from September*****

Due to lack of space in ALL classrooms and corridor areas, we cannot allow ruck sacks to be brought to school any longer. So, from September children can only bring a book bag, a draw string bag for PE and their lunchbox to school each day. We ask for your support in this matter so that classes are able to manage their space safely.