



"Grow together in Christ"

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Virtue to live by:

FRIENDSHIP:

I am a good friend when:

I am friendly



Happy New Year: Wishing you all a very Happy New Year. I do hope that you all remained well and enjoyed time with family and friends over the Christmas break. Thank you for your emails and words of thanks.



Our thoughts and prayers go to those staff and families who lost loved ones or had funerals over the Christmas season. May your loved ones rest in peace.

As we begin this new term and 2023, we return recharged and ready to make the rest of this academic year a successful one. Please continue to work in partnership with us and together we will ensure that your child will succeed and be happy.

Attendance: In the last week of term the class with the best attendance was Year 1 with 97%. They are certainly doing well this year! This is amazing attendance.



Friday 6th January: KS2 will be attending 10am mass on Friday for the Holy. Day of Obligation for the feast of the Epiphany. If any parents wish to walk down with the children, please can you let the office know. They will be setting off about 9.30am. Therefore, there will be no assembly this week or open classrooms.

Assemblies- Class Assemblies for the year were sent out last week. Here they are again for anyone who missed the email: Year 4 will lead us this coming Friday – come along and see our amazing pupils.

Term	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sum 1	Sum 2	Sum 2
Year	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Rec
Date	20/1/23	10/3/23	5/5/23	16/6/23	14/7/23

Poetry Recitals: In an aim to continue to encourage a love of reading, we are introducing poetry recitals in assemblies this year. Here are the dates when your child's class will perform:

Year 5- 13th January 2023

Reception- 3rd February 2023

Year 2- 10th February 2023

Year 1 – 17th March 2023

Year 4 – 5th May 2023

Year 3 – 16th June 2023

Important days and dates for this half term

Tuesday 3rd January

Happy New Year
Welcome back to 2023

Monday 16th January

Siobhan Jennings from Healthy School Team to lead assembly about Healthy Lunch Boxes

Friday 20th January

Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 3rd February

Year 5 Ice Skating- Elland Road 12.45-1.45pm

Friday 3rd February

FOSM
Valentine Disco

Wednesday 8th February

Young Voices

Friday 10th February

Break up for Half Term

Monday 20th February

Return to School

Tuesday 28th February

Panathlon
12.30-2.30
More information to follow

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Bringing Books to Life
Dance Workshops for whole school

Admission into Reception This will officially open on 1st November and run until 15th January 2023. If your child will be 4 before 31st August, then you need to apply during this round. **Please apply online AND come and ask for a supplementary information form at school or download from our school website www.rothwellstmarys.co.uk**

FOSM: Raising money by online shopping – if you shop online, consider using either of the links below to allow FOSM to gain a % of your purchases. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1115799-0> or search for Friends Of St Mary's School Rothwell at smile.amazon.co.uk. There's a few so look for Rothwell. Thank you!

Just visit the easyfundraising site [here](#), and click 'Shop Online' to find your preferred retailer.

Your School Lottery

Our school lottery has launched, and tickets are available now! To be in with a chance of winning and raise funds for the school please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and click on Buy a ticket. Search for the school using 'Rothwell St Mary's' and click on the Support us button under the school image. Tickets are just £1 a week with a TOP PRIZE of £25,000, and 1 guaranteed winner for each school receives 30% of the ticket sales in the Saturday weekly draw. Remember 40% of the sales is coming straight back to FOSM and the lottery is open to anyone who'd like to support us so share with friends and family and keep boosting the prize fund.



Twitter: Mrs Sweeney keeps our Twitter page updated. Please follow us @rothwellstmarys



Class Pages: On each class page you will find the teacher's planning for each half term, your class newsletter, up to date photographs and any additional information that teachers may post. Please keep a regular eye on here. <https://www.rothwellstmarys.co.uk/classes/>

Safeguarding:

Our safeguarding policy for 2022/23 is available on the school website <https://www.rothwellstmarys.co.uk/school-info/safeguarding/>. Our safeguarding team is below.

Miss Leonard, Mrs Sweeney, Ms MacPherson, Mrs Sheldon-Price should you wish to contact us, please use the usual address. We have a duty of care to protect all our children and families.

Always remember that the door is open, and your first port of call should be your child's class teacher. If you need to speak further, then please see Mrs Sweeney or failing that myself. It is always better to nip things in the bud and get a resolution quickly with your child's teacher.

God Bless
Miss S Leonard –
Head teacher head@rothwellstmarys.org.uk

Collective Worship Times
Parents are invited to attend
in person. These will start
this week.

Year 6 – Thursday 8.30am
Year 5 – Thursday 2.40pm
Year 4 – Wednesday
8.30am
Year 3- Tuesday 2.40pm
Year 2 – Thursday 2.40pm
Year 1 – Tuesday 2.40pm
**Reception – Thursday 8.40
am (new time)**

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Thank you to the Mini Vinnies who organised the collection of items during our reverse Advent Calendar. 259 items were given to the SVP.

