



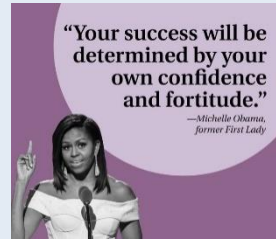
“Grow together in Christ”

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Head Teacher's Newsletter 27 – 19.4.23

Virtue to live by: Confidence.



Welcome Back: Happy Eastertide to you all. I hope that you have had time to be with family and friends and to reflect on the wonderful season on Easter. We begin our last term of the year, a very busy one and I know that Year 6 will want to make this memorable before they head off to high school. We have lots of things going on, so please keep an eye on the newsletter.

Year 6 SATs week: We have 3 weeks until this takes place. ALL children must be in attendance during the week 9th May (Tuesday to Friday).
Tuesday – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 Papers)
Wednesday- Reading (1 paper)
Thursday – Maths (Paper 1 and Paper 2)
Friday – Maths (Paper 3)

KS1- Year 2 will be completing tests for the last time, these will begin the week after Year 6.

We all know that tests do not determine the destiny of any child, the richness of a child's character and their outward qualities and their ability to be a good citizen are far more important. However, we do want children to feel a sense of success in life and we need to prepare them for the next stages of their education too.

Attendance: Last week the class with the best attendance was Year 6 with 98.67%. This is amazing attendance. Please ensure that your child is on time to school. The gate opens at 8.20am each morning and pupils should be in classes by 8.30am.



Gold Book: On Friday we will have Year 4 and Year 5 present their Resurrection Play. The whole school will watch at the same time as the parents, so please be patient if it is a bit of a squeeze.

Assemblies- We have three assemblies still to enjoy!

Term	Sum 1	Sum 2	Sum 2
Year	Year 1	Year 6	Rec
Date	5/5/23	16/6/23	7/7/23 Note change of date!

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 4 – 5th May 2023 /Year 3 – 16th June 2023

Important days and dates for this half term

Friday 21st April
Year 4 / Year 5 Resurrection
Play 9am. Families welcome.

Friday 28th April
Class Photograph Day

Tuesday 2nd May
Pedestrian Training

Friday 5th May
Fancy Dress Day –
Coronation Day
Tea / Scones after assembly
for parents.
Juice and buns/ healthy
choice for the children.
Fr Eamon to judge the best
costume!



School Menu

Breaded Chicken in a Bun
Vegetarian Grill in a Bun
Mini Vegan Sausage Roll
Crisps
Crunchy Vegetable Sticks
Sprinkle Cake Or
Fresh Fruit Or Yoghurt

Friday 5th May
Year 1 Class Assembly 9am

Monday 8th May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th
SATs Week for Year 6

**Thursday 18th/ Friday 19th
May**
This Green Moon for Year 5

Sunday 21st May
First Holy Communion
Year 4 @9.15am Mass

Thursday 25th May
Break up

Provision beyond the school day for Summer 1:

Day	Provision	Year Groups	Staff
Monday	Reading Fluency Tag Rugby	Selected pupils All	Mrs Sweeney Ace Club
Tuesday	Reading Fluency Booster Woodland Art Club	Selected pupils Y6 KS2 KS1	Mrs Sweeney Miss Nicholson Mrs Sheldon-Price Miss Cohen
Wednesday	Reading Fluency Racquet Sports Booster Food Ambassadors (once per half term) Art Club Tasty Treats	Selected pupils All Y6 KS2 KS1 KS1	Mrs Sweeney Ace Club Miss Nicholson, Mrs Hallos, Mrs Poole Mrs Sheldon Price Miss Cohen Miss Stephens
Thursday	Reading Fluency Y4 TT Rockstars (before school) Choir (temporary) Football Gardening	Selected pupils Y4 Y2 upwards Y2 Upwards All	Mrs Sweeney Mrs Poole Dionne & Miss Leonard Ace Club Mrs Sheldon -Price / Mrs Penchion
Friday	Netball	Y5/ Y6	Mrs Sweeney

FOSM: Your School Lottery

Our school lottery has launched, and tickets are available now! This month

there will be a bonus draw to win an iPhone 14. 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: All our teacher now keep our Twitter page updated.

Please follow us @rothwellstmarys to find out what has been happening in school each day.



The Easter bunny visited St Mary's today



Reception have been making cross biscuits to understand the importance of Easter



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.

Future Dates:

Friday 26th May

Training Day

Monday 5th June

Training Day

New Parents Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 15th Friday 16th

D:side Drug education for
Rec – Y6

Friday 23rd June

Dance Spectacular at
Headingley

Sleepover for Year 5 & 6 -
more details to follow.

Saturday 1st July

Rothwell St Mary's
SUMMER FAIR

Friday 7th July

Reception Class Assembly

Monday 10th July
Transition Week in School

Thursday 20th July

Leaver's assembly 9am
Y6 Play for parents 1.30pm

Friday 21st July

Mass 9am
Breakfast roll, tea, coffee for
parents
Brunch Lunch
Break up 1pm

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 – Tuesday 2.45pm
Year 3- **Monday 2.40pm**
Year 2 – Thursday 8.40pm
Year 1 – Thursday 8.30am
Reception – Thursday 8.40
am (new time)

Church Bulletin

Please use the link below to access
St Mary's Church weekly bulletin.

<https://www.stmaryrothwell.org.uk/bulletin/>

Telephone: 0113 8242819

Email: pp.stmary.rothwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

[Safeguarding Support for Parents:](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/) This week's safeguarding support is all about online safety for 4-7 year olds. This may seem very young, but to educate young is to protect for the future. Here is today's support link:
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

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

