



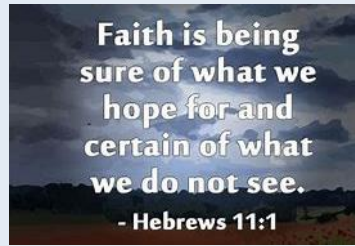
"Grow together in Christ"

Rothwell St. Mary's
Catholic Primary School Leeds

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Head Teacher's Newsletter 28 – 26.4.23

Virtue to live by:
Confidence
I think positively.



Attendance: Last week the class with the best attendance was Year 3 with 95%. Reception, Y6, Y5 94%, Y4, Y2, Y1 93%. This is not good 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.



Awards: These awards are given out in Friday's Gold Book assembly and must be returned the following Thursday.

Handwriting:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emily	Noah	Connor	Orla T	Elizabeth	Maria D	Odre

Excellent attitude to learning award: these are prestigious awards, and the children should be very proud of themselves for achieving these. Well done.

EYFS/ KS1: - Dexter - Reception

KS2: Callum – Year 6



Coronation Celebration Day: This will take place on **Friday 5th May**. We will also be treated to Year 1 class assembly and Year 4's poetry recital. There will be tea/coffee and scones afterwards for parents and the children are also being treated to a longer playtime and a cupcake – care of FOSM – Thank you. All we ask is that you please let us know if you are attending and if you are staying for a cuppa afterwards for catering purposes. **In exchange for wearing patriotic clothing (red, white, blue, crowns, dressing up outfits), that we bring a bottle for the summer fair – we are trying to plan ahead.**

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

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).

Important days and dates for this half term

Thursday 27th April

Year 4 Trip to Whitby
Reception Trip to Skelton Grange

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

Tuesday 16th May

Class Photos (note change of date)

Thursday 18th/ Friday 19th May

This Green Moon for Year 5

Sunday 21st May

**First Holy Communion
Year 4 @9.15am Mass**

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.

Communication to individually: Please can I remind parents that the correct email address to use for any communication to staff is head@rothwellstmarys.org.uk. Please can I ask parents not to use staff personal emails as this can add to excessive workload or undue anxiety outside of the school working day.

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

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 children's first harvest from the school garden, and preparation for the school lunch salad tomorrow.

Y3 had a great day putting their historical skills to practise at @edencamp #historians #history



Future Dates:

Thursday 25th May
Break up for half term

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.

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

FOSM: Can you help us please? Do you have a spare gazebo that FOSM can borrow on the 1st of July for the Summer Fair? If you do, please email yourfosm@gmail.com. Thank you all in advance.



School Lottery:

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.

Safeguarding Support for Parents: This week's safeguarding support is all about online safety covering different topics through online videos - [Home Safety Activities \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)

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

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- Weekly cash prizes
- £25,000 jackpot

Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Rothwell St Mary's Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

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£1 TICKET

- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school

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