



"Grow together in Christ"

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## Head Teacher's Newsletter 34 – 14.6.23

### Virtue to live by:

# COURAGE

## I stand up for what is right.



**Attendance:** The best attending class last week were Y2 with **98%**.

Reception – **95%**

Year 1 **91%**

Year 2 **98%**

Year 3 **89%**

Year 4 **97%**

Year 5 **94%**

Year 6 **92%**

Let us work together to build our attendance over the next 6 weeks. I have received an abundance of holiday requests forms – please note that school cannot authorise any holidays in term time. The children will be working up to the final day of term!



**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
Sid	Oliver K	William	Arley	Darcy	Maria	James B

**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:** -Oliver K Year 1

**KS2:** Zayba Year 5



**Gold Book:** We will have our final class assembly on Friday with **Year 6** leading us. We will also have our final poetry recital with **Year 3**. Please do come and join us. I know it may not suit to stay for the whole assembly, but it is disruptive when parents leave early.

**Dance Spectacular:** For those pupils attending this with Miss Stephens on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, she has said that she is happy to put on an extra practice on Wednesdays after school. Please let Miss Stephens know if your child wishes to attend the extra sessions.

**Year 5/6 Sleepover:** This will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. You should now have received information for this and able to pay on School Money. It will be lovely to see the majority of pupils taking part. Thanks to the members of FOSM for organising this. Miss Leonard and Mrs Sweeney will be giving their time to be sleeping in school too, but this is FOSM event. Please note that Miss Leonard will have the final say for pupils attending – excellent behaviour and trust will be essential.

### Important days and dates for this half term

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reception trip to Born in the Forest.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
D:side Drug education for Rec – Y6

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Dance Spectacular at Headingley

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

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Rothwell St Mary's SUMMER FAIR

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Reception Class Assembly

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Transition Week in School**  
**Reception home visits and visits to school**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
School Sports Day  
KS2 am at 9am  
Rec + KS1 pm at 1.15pm  
Please bring your own chair or picnic blanket and pray for good weather!!

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
Leaver's assembly 9am  
Y6 Play for parents 1.30pm

## Staffing for September 2023

Reception – Miss Cohen

Year 1 – Miss Stephens

Year 2 – Miss Drury

Year 3 – Mrs Collins / Miss Horan

Year 4 – Mrs Poole

Year 5 – Mr Murtagh

Year 6 – Miss Nicholson + Mrs Hallos (4 mornings)

Staff will be doing drop ins during the first week back in September for meet the teacher sessions. Please add this to your diaries.

## Assemblies- We have two assemblies still to enjoy!

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

**Communicating with staff members:** Please can I remind parents that the correct email address to use for any communication to staff is [head@rothwellstmarys.org.uk](mailto: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.

**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. Keep an eye out for our latest news.



**FOSM:** Can you help us please? The summer fair needs people to set up, man stalls (even for 30 mins at a time), help clear away. If you are available and are wishing to work in partnership with school and FOSM, please let me know if you can help. Thank you – Miss Leonard. 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](mailto:yourfosm@gmail.com). Thank you all in advance.



## **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. **Remember – working together achieves more!** God Bless Miss S Leonard –head teacher [head@rothwellstmarys.org.uk](mailto:head@rothwellstmarys.org.uk)

## Future Dates:

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Mass 9am

Breakfast roll, tea, coffee for parents

Please can you let the school office know if you are going to attend.

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](mailto:pp.stmary.rothwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## Summer Safety

With the holidays approaching very soon, please follow this link to seek support of how you can keep your child safe online over the summer.

<https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/>

## Times of school-

Gate opens at 8.20am and closes for the start of lessons at 8.30am. Please ensure that you arrive during this 10min window.