



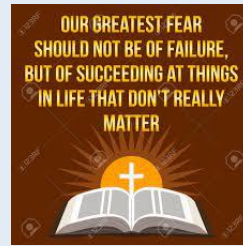
“Grow together in Christ”

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Virtue to live by:
COURAGE
I am not afraid to fail.



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

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
Thomas	Cillian	Jessie	Grace	Molly	-	George

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: - Joseph - Rec

KS2: Isabella – Year 4



Behaviour meeting: Thank you to all the parents who gave their time last Friday morning to hear about our new policy and systems for September. This is our way of communicating with parents and to seek your views. Mrs Sweeney said that it was invaluable and that your contributions were brilliant. Once shared with governors and approved, this will be sent out to parents ready for a September start.

Summer Fair: Saturday 1st July 2023. The big event is fast approaching. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered in some way to help on the day. I am always blow away by the generosity and selflessness of people at this event. The time given to come and set up, man stalls, cook, serve drinks etc etc! All of this means that funds are available to provide the luxury things for your children. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please contact yourfosm@gmail.com or school if you can still offer any help. If you have a gazebo for a stall, please also contact FOSM. Many thanks.

Summer Picnic beside the Seaside Special: We will be having a themed lunch on Friday 7th July. Menu – fish and chips, vegetable bites and chips, bread and butter, peas or baked beans, Rocket Lolly. If your child normally has packed lunches, please book a dinner via School Money if they wish to take part.

Events up the end of the year:

Saturday 1st July Summer Fair - - helpers welcome but please come along!

Important days and dates
for this half term

Saturday 1st July

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SUMMER FAIR
12noon-finish
Can you help?

Friday 7th July

Reception Class
Assembly

Monday 10th July
Transition Week in School
Reception home visits
and visits to school

Monday 17th 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 20th July

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

Friday 21st 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

wk/beg **10th July Transition Week** –. The children will all move up to their new classes. This will be for the whole week. Mr Murtagh will also be here for the whole week in Year 5. Please encourage your child to show resilience this week and to take all opportunities - may be even step out of their comfort zone!

Friday 7th July – Reception class assembly

Friday 7th July – Pupils moving to Rodillian leave our school. This means that they are off our school roll. I warmly invite them back to watch the Year 6 play, take part in leaver's assembly and to come to school on Friday 21st July at 12.45pm to be part of the leaving procession. Parents of these children must be in attendance due to insurance.

Tuesday 11th July – KS2 Results day

Wednesday 12th July – Reports home to parents

Monday 17th July – KS2 Sports day in the morning – 9am-11.45am. Please bring a chair. FOSM plan to do tea/coffee.

Monday 17th July – Sports afternoon for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This will begin at 1.15pm. Please bring a chair. FOSM plan to do tea/coffee.

Thursday 20th July – Leaver's assembly at 9am. Space will be limited.

Thursday 20th July- year 6 play for parents at 1.30pm

Friday 21st July – End of year mass at 9am. Please make an effort to come and join us in our mass. This will bring us all together in thanksgiving and faith. Please let me know if you attend to stay for a breakfast roll after mass.

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.

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. 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.



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.

Future Dates:

Return to school.
We begin our new school year on **Monday 4th September**. The staff have their first training day on Friday 1st September.

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

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.

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

