

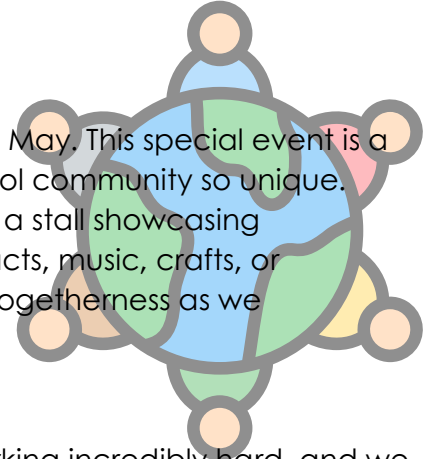


MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA Cultural Evening – Tuesday 21st May

We are delighted to invite all families to our Cultural Evening on Tuesday 21st May. This special event is a celebration of the rich heritage, traditions, and identities that make our school community so unique. Families are warmly encouraged to bring food donations to share, or to host a stall showcasing something meaningful from your culture—this could be food, clothing, artefacts, music, crafts, or anything that represents your story. Let's come together in unity, pride, and togetherness as we celebrate what makes each of us special.



Year 6 SATs – Next Week

A reminder that Year 6 SATs take place next week. Our pupils have been working incredibly hard, and we are proud of their determination and resilience. Please support them by ensuring they arrive on time, well-rested, and ready to give their best. A calm start to the morning and plenty of encouragement go a long way.

Footwear Reminder – No Crocs and sandals

We would also like to remind parents and carers that Crocs are not permitted as school footwear. They do not provide the support or safety needed for active school days. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate, secure shoes each day.

Right of the Month Article 24: The Rights of a Child

This month, we are learning about Article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which states that every child has the right to the best possible health, safe drinking water, nutritious food and a clean environment.

At Rotherfield, we believe that healthy children are happier, more confident and better able to learn. Article 24 reminds us that access to nutritious food and healthy lifestyles is not a privilege but a right for every child.

As part of this work, children across the school will be discussing what it means to make healthy choices and how food, exercise, sleep and wellbeing all help us to stay healthy. We are encouraging pupils to think about where food comes from, how it helps our bodies grow and why balanced diets are important.

We are proud that our school meals, prepared by Chef Tiago and the kitchen team, are freshly made from scratch each day using nutritious ingredients. Providing healthy, balanced meals at school is one of the ways we support children's rights under Article 24. Fresh fruit, vegetables and healthy options are available daily to help children develop positive eating habits from an early age.

We also ask families to support this important message through our packed lunch policy by providing nutritious lunches that help children stay focused and energised throughout the school day. Healthy eating is an important part of children's physical health, emotional wellbeing and ability to learn successfully.

By working together as a school community, we can help children understand that looking after their health and wellbeing is important and that every child has the right to grow up healthy, safe and supported.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: **93.5%**
National: **95%**

Olive	98%
Pine	97%
Apple	96%
Silver birch	95%
Rowan	95%
Palm	94%
Maple	94%
Willow	92%
Cedar	92%
Ash	91%
Oak	90%
Elm	90%
Mulberry	90%
Beech	83%

Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Year 6: Cassie, Emmanuela A and George

Year 5: Ayuub and Najae

Year 4: Renae and Sophie

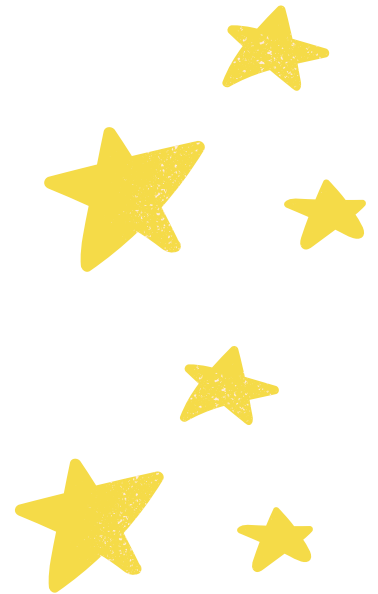
Year 3: Momoka and Johnnie

Year 2: Adiba and Yousef

Year 1: Sofia

Reception: Remie

Nursery: Reggie



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

KS1: Isaaq (Oak)



KS2: Albert (Ash)

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Olive** class for having the highest attendance this week!



RESPECT CHAMPIONS

KS1: Rowan M.F (Oak)



KS2: Alfie.P (Mulberry)



Top Rockstar for this week:

Mohamed H - biggest improvement in accuracy
Elm class - highest accuracy



Top Numbot for this week:

Jameela W - biggest increase in minutes played

Top Spelling Shed Students

#	Avatar	Student	Groups	Score
1.		Islam, Saif	Willow	4,097,866
2.		Alabi, Emmanuela	Olive	2,822,334
3.		Guzeloglu, Ruqayya Ali	Rowan	1,908,972

Year 6 - SATs

Year 6 have been working so hard in preparation for their SATs, which start on the 11th of May. For the past two Saturdays they have been in school revising and doing some final preparations so they can all achieve their absolute best in the tests. We are so proud of them and delighted with the effort, dedication and commitment that they are showing. They should all be very proud of themselves too!



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open every morning and offers a range of delicious, healthy breakfast options to help children start the day feeling energised and ready to learn. From nutritious cereals to fruit and warm choices, there's something for everyone. You can find full details about timings, menus and booking on our [school website](#). We look forward to welcoming your child for a great start to the day.



Jasper Beanstalk

Nursery have been reading Jasper beanstalk and have created some beautiful artwork, linked to our story.



Easy Chicken Wraps

Since the children loved the chicken wraps...

A few weeks ago, the Food Council came up with the idea of preparing chicken wraps using leftover chicken from the curry currently on the school menu. It was such a success that the children keep asking for them!

We thought we'd share a simple version that families can easily prepare at home. It's quick, child-friendly, and a brilliant way to reduce food waste by turning leftovers into something fresh and tasty. Civilisation advances one tortilla at a time.

Easy Chicken Wraps

You will need:

- 2 supermarket tortilla wraps
- About 150g leftover cooked chicken, shredded or chopped
- A handful of lettuce, finely sliced
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- A small squeeze of lemon juice
- A pinch of salt
- Optional: a little black pepper or mild paprika for extra flavour

Method:

1. In a bowl, mix the chicken with the mayonnaise, lemon juice, and salt.
2. Add the lettuce and mix gently.
3. Lay the tortilla wraps flat and spoon the filling into the middle.
4. Fold the sides in and roll tightly into a wrap.
5. Cut in half and enjoy!

Tiago's top tip:

This recipe works brilliantly with leftover roast chicken or curry chicken and is perfect for lunchboxes, quick dinners, or after-school snacks. You can also use your imagination and fill the wrap with other veg and seasonings that your children like. It's a simple way to help children enjoy familiar foods while learning that leftovers can become exciting new meals.



Supporting St Joseph's Hospice

One of our pupils' parents is taking on an incredible challenge by running a half marathon to raise money for St Joseph's Hospice.

We are so proud to support this fantastic cause and to cheer them on as they prepare for the event.

To show our support, Friday 15th will be a non-school-uniform day.

We are inviting pupils to contribute £1, which will be donated directly to St Joseph's Hospice in recognition of the family's fundraising efforts.

If you would like to contribute directly, please [click here](#).

Thank you for all your support!



Reminder - Dates for your Diary

All important events can be found on the public calendar on the school website

EVENTS	DATES
Year 1 Class Assembly	Wednesday 20 th May @9:15
Year 6 Assembly	Date TBC
Mulberry - Into University	Monday 11 th May
KS2 SATs Week	Monday 11 th May - Friday 15 th May
Year 5 - London Zoo Trip	Tuesday 19 th May
Year 3 - Kew Gardens Trip	Wednesday 20 th May
Year 4 - River Lea Trip	Thursday 21 st May

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A Community of Learners

Educational Experiences in 2025-26

Year 1

- Freightliner's City Farm
- London Bus Tour
- Florence Nightingale Museum
- V&A Childhood Museum
- King Henry's Walk Garden

Year 2

- Tate Modern
- The Monument
- Horniman Museum
- London Zoo
- Hampstead Heath
- Museum of Docklands

Year 3

- British Museum
- Science Museum
- Pantomime
- Westminster Walk
- London Aquarium
- Kew Gardens
- Mosque Visit

Year 4

- Science Museum
- Chocolate Museum
- Church Visit
- Ragged School Museum
- River Lea
- Highgate Wood

Year 5

- Olympic Park
- Science Museum
- British Museum
- Synagogue Visit
- London Zoo
- Southbank

Year 6

- HMS Belfast
- Jewish Museum
- Ben Kinsella Workshop
- Theatre Trips
- National Portrait Gallery

DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT

A voluntary donation of £24 via Arbor helps fund all the educational visits we offer over the year

Your generous donations help makes trips like these possible, and mean we can offer a range of fantastic learning opportunities!

For more details, or if you have any questions, please speak to us in the office!

Free School Meal Vouchers during school holidays

Do you qualify for free school meals (FSM) status. Anyone who hasn't applied or whose circumstances may have changed please apply on Islington's Citizen portal to see if you are eligible.
[Free school meals | Islington Council](#)

Late Collection Policy

The school applies a late collection charge for children who are not collected from school on time. The Late Collection Policy and charges can be accessed using the following link.
[Rotherfield Primary School - School Policies](#)

Support with Childcare

If you are a working parent and require help with Childcare please use the links to see what help is available.
[Eligibility checker | Best Start in Life](#)
[Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](#)
[Free Childcare for Working Parents: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

Lettings / Hall Hire

Rotherfield has partnered with Sharesy to make booking our hall simple. Click below view our spaces, prices and availability: <https://www.sharesy.com/v/rotherfield-primary-school>
 Parents/Carers of pupils attending Rotherfield can email the school for information on available discounted rates.

Islington Healthy School Advisor

Please click here to see community food services available within Islington
[Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership](#)

Clubs contact info

Should you need to reach a staff member after 4PM regarding your child at after-school club (such as late collection from after school club), please call this number for immediate assistance: 07955184099