

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

This week's incredible news is that one of our students - Darcie in Year 5- has won a national award. Darcie beat off competition from schools across the country, to win this prestigious award. We like to dream big for our pupils at Rotherfield and show them that anything is possible if they put their minds to it! Darcie beat stiff competition from lots of selective schools with amazing resources because she showed passion, knowledge and dedication. I could not be prouder of her and our team here who have helped her to become such a leader of reading!

I can start to see a change in many of our children with regards their reading habits and a real reading for pleasure culture is developing. It was a delight to walk into the playground this week to see Kuzey, Diego and Fadhi in Year 5 all sat in a row engrossed in their books!

Please join us on Friday for an Eid celebration and also to raise money for a charity in memory of Ilknur. Children can wear what they want for £1 and we will donate this to the charity. Parents and carers are all invited to class on Friday afternoon for some Eid festivities.

THIS WEEKS' TOP NEWS - National Young Librarian - Winner

We are full of pride and totally thrilled to announce that Darcie, in Elm Class, was this week crowned Young Librarian of the Year 2025. Darcie found out she was a finalist in the autumn, and on Tuesday we went to the glitzy award ceremony, in Covent Garden, where she was declared the winner. She was up against children from across the country, so it really is an astonishing achievement. The judges praised her commitment to supporting other children with their reading; her positive impact on the reading culture in the school; the dedication and hard work she has shown in helping to transform the Rotherfield library and make it a welcoming space for all children.

We are so lucky to have her – and the rest of our incredible library team – working with us to make Rotherfield a school of readers!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 93.7%
National: 95%

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: Alimert and Mia

Year 5: Hendrix and Riley

Year 4: George and Kai

Year 3: Azra and Abubakar

Year 2: Izrael and Willow

Year 1: Frankie and Henrique

Reception: Mikhail

Nursery: Jimmy



Palm	98%
Rowan	97%
Cedar	95%
Maple	94%
Mulberry	94%
Ash	94%
Pine	94%
Apple	94%
Willow	92%
Beech	92%
Elm	91%
Oak	91%
Silver birch	86%
Holly	86%

TOP DOODLERS -

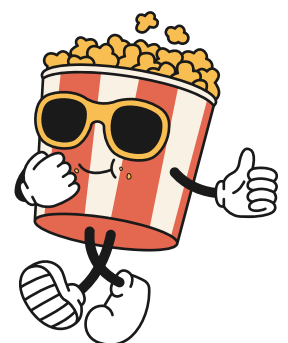


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

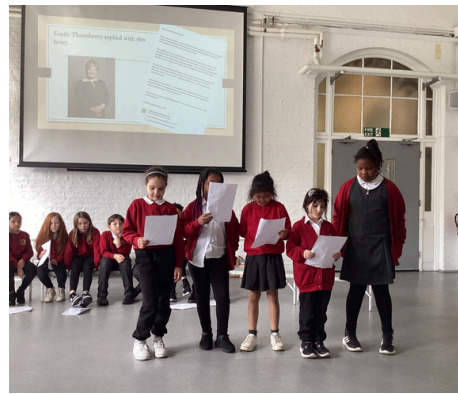
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Well done to **Palm** class for having the highest attendance this week!



Year 4 - Community Hub Assembly

During Spring term, Year 4 have been working with Henry from the Arsenal in the community hub. They have been working on their very own social action projects. Both classes wanted to send a message about the importance of kindness and standing up to racism. Each class performed an assembly for key stage 2 in which they shared what they have been doing, performed role plays of bullying scenarios and even shared a letter they received from our local MP Emily Thornberry commending them for their anti-racism petition. Well done year 4 and well done to the performers!!



Get involved for Eid and Easter at Rotherfield

All welcome on
Friday 4th April
to celebrate Eid
at Rotherfield

1.30 - All welcome to watch an assembly
performed by pupils in the bottom hall
2.00 - Parents and carers can join their
children in class for an afternoon of fun
activities

Please bring along any traditional
finger food or party food/drinks to
share

Eid
Mubarak

Design an Easter Egg Competition

Time to get as creative as possible!
Have fun over the Easter break -
Design and decorate an egg to be
judged on the 22nd April

Ensure to label
your entry
clearly

Each year group from
1 to 6 will have one
winner

PRIZES!

£10 Voucher and
an Easter Egg!

Early years, please join your child to
design an egg in class from 2pm on
22nd April

All children will
take part in the
Easter Egg Hunt

Egg Hunt

REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 1- London Landmarks Trip	Thursday 3rd April
Eid Celebration Afternoon	Friday 4th April
Last day of term	Friday 4th April
Children return to school	Tuesday 22nd April
Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Parade	Tuesday 22nd April
Year 1 - V&A trip	Monday 28th April



Family movie night

All are welcome
for a Disney classic

5.30pm to 7.30pm, Sat 29th March 2025
Register at new-unity.org/whatson
Address: Newington Green Meeting House, 39a Newington
Green, London, N16 9PR

New-Unity.org

Important Notice

Please click [here](#) to view the late collection policy

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