



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another incredible week we've had at Rotherfield! This week, we were proud to launch the NSPCC's Childhood Day across the school. All of our children took part in running a mile around the red pitch—an impressive achievement in itself! We were especially honoured to have the author Tom Percival join us and lead the run with our enthusiastic Year 1 pupils. Thanks to the fantastic support from our school community, we raised a wonderful amount of money for a truly important cause.

Our Year 6 pupils had a brilliant time away at Cardfields, making memories and enjoying the outdoors. Back at school, the Year 6 children who remained showed great enterprise and teamwork by organising a successful bake sale. The funds raised will go toward new playground equipment, a huge well done to them!

As we head into the half term break, I want to thank you all for your continued support and wish you a restful week. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term before summer!

Nia

**NSPCC** childhood day  
mile

**Have Fun!**

**We're taking part in NSPCC Childhood Day!**

Across the UK and Channel Islands, amazing NSPCC supporters are volunteering, fundraising and donating in schools, workplaces and shopping centres, for Childhood Day, to help keep children safe.

**Why Your Support Matters**  
The NSPCC has been working to prevent child abuse for 140 years, and we know the only way we can keep all our children safe is if everyone works together. Your donation will help to support our vital life-changing services such as **Childline**, **Helpline** and our **Schools' Speak Out Stay Safe** programme.

**£4 could help answer a child's call to Childline. Thank you!**

**Scan here to sponsor me!**  
Please make a difference to a child's life today by scanning the QR code and give a donation, however small.  
When we all join together we can make a massive difference!

**Thank You**

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Tom Percival visited the school today and ran an incredible workshop for the year 1 pupils, who have been reading his books in class. He shared his drawings tips; read his new book and taught us a song. He then led year 1's NSPCC run for the Childhood Mile. What an exciting visit! The year 1 children have been so inspired by his work that they have been creating their own books based on his work. They are true authors too!



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Whole school: 93.5%**  
**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: Paige, Ismael**

**Year 5: Khadija, Kylan**

**Year 4: Akram, David**

**Year 3: Renae, Elijah**

**Year 2: Momoka, Izrael**

**Year 1: Jeremiah, Emily**

**Reception: Lara**

**Nursery: Millie**



Palm	98%
Cedar	97%
Oak	96%
Mulberry	95%
Rowan	95%
Apple	94%
Maple	94%
Ash	93%
Willow	93%
Beech	92%
Pine	91%
Silver birch	89%
Elm	88%
Holly	86%

### TOP DOODLERS -

PINE

DOODLE TABLES-

WILLOW

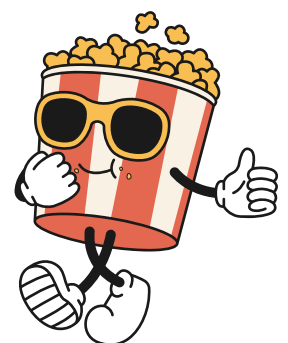


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

### POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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



# Year 4 - Trip to River Lea

Year 4 visited the River Lea as part of our Saving the Planet topic. We explored Hackney Marshes, noting the effects of natural and human-made features. After lunch, we proudly completed The Mile for the NSPCC!



## Year 3 - Trip to Kew Gardens

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens this week! In Science we have been learning about Plants so we explored the beautiful glasshouses, discovered a wide variety of plants from around the world. Highlights included spotting the giant lily pads and walking through the treetop walkway.



## Easy Fundraising

We're excited to share that the PTA has set up an Easyfundraising account for Rotherfield Primary School! It's a quick and free way to raise funds for the school every time you shop online. With thousands of popular retailers on the app, a percentage of your purchases will automatically be donated to the school - at no extra cost to you.

### How to join:

Download the Easyfundraising app from your app store

Sign up for free and select Rotherfield Primary School (look for our school logo to make sure it's the right one —there are two Rotherfield schools!)

Click [here](#) to get started or scan the QR code to join instantly! It's a simple way to support the school with your everyday shopping. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



## Year 6 - Bake Sale

The Y6 children that didn't go on the residential week to Carfields, have had a very busy week.

Every year they plan and organise a cake sale to raise money for different causes. This year the money raised will go towards some giant games for the playground, giant jenga and hopefully a giant connect 4, which we know the children will enjoy.

On Monday they had the task of looking up, cake and biscuits recipes, choosing which 3 they wanted to make, then they needed to work out the amounts of each ingredients and costings. Needless to say they all did a great job using all their maths skills. They also designed fantastic posters advertising cakes sale and put them up around the school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday they put their chefs hats and began baking, cupcakes, iced biscuits with sprinkles, chocolate cornflake cakes. We also had a donation of a large carrot cake from our amazing team of chefs in the school kitchen!

This morning, Thursday, the children were very excited as the day of the cake sale was finally going to take place. Everyone helped to finish decorating the cakes, present them neatly on trays and finally set up the stall on the playground. Then before we knew it, the playground was swarming with children and adults queuing to buy the delicious cakes. Y6 did a fantastic job and **raised a total of £145!** Terri and Tina are so proud of them all.



## Golden Readers & Golden Writers

### Golden Reader

<b>Apple</b> - Ray	<b>Palm</b> - Mila
<b>Beech</b> - Allegra	<b>Willow</b> - Madina
<b>Holly</b> - Amelia	<b>Rowan</b> - Scarlett
<b>Oak</b> - Bonnie	<b>Elm</b> - Lily
<b>Pine</b> - Tunay	<b>Mulberry</b> - Samuel
<b>Maple</b> - Julia	
<b>Silver Birch</b> - Sophie	

### Golden Writer

<b>Apple</b> - Mally	<b>Palm</b> - Alfie
<b>Beech</b> - Amia	<b>Willow</b> - Aras K
<b>Holly</b> - Arya	<b>Rowan</b> - Zumra
<b>Oak</b> - Grey	<b>Elm</b> - Rumaysa
<b>Pine</b> - Rico	<b>Mulberry</b> - Emanuella
<b>Maple</b> - Iqra	
<b>Silver Birch</b> - Saif	

# Year 6 Residential at Cardfields – A Week to Remember!

What an incredible week our Year 6 children have had at Cardfields! From the moment they arrived, the adventures began – and the memories started forming.

The children took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including pond dipping, screen printing, and orienteering. They also joined in the fun of Bee Day, learning about the importance of pollinators and celebrating all things bee-related! One of the highlights was a 6-mile countryside walk, where they showed great resilience and teamwork throughout the journey.

Evenings were just as eventful – especially when they gathered to watch the Tottenham final match! As you can imagine, the Arsenal supporters among them had mixed feelings, but it certainly brought lots of energy and friendly banter to the group.

The children demonstrated independence, respect, and a real spirit of adventure. We are so proud of them and are certain that they have made lifelong memories during this special week away.

A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them and helped make this experience so memorable!



# Cultural Evening

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Please come and join in our cultural evening where we can celebrate all the cultures we have in the school from all over the world on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm-5pm.



We need donations of traditional food, there will be a sign up sheet in the office if you could please let us know what you are able to make.

Come and try a variety of different food for £2 a plate, there will also be refreshments for sale. CASH ONLY

If you donate food could you please write the main ingredients down so when people are going round trying they know what is in it for allergy reasons. We will have some cards available on the day also if you don't manage to do it before, thank you.

## Lockdown Drill

As part of our annual safeguarding procedures, the school will be conducting a lockdown drill on Thursday, 5th June. During this drill, children will hear a different alarm and will remain in their classrooms until the site has been fully checked. We are informing parents/carers in advance, as children may mention the drill afterwards. This is simply to ensure you are aware. Thank you for your support.

## Tiago's Weekly Recipe - Cheesy Hidden-Veggie Taco Cups

Serves: 6-8 (makes 12 taco cups)  
Prep time: 20 mins | Cook time: 20 mins

### Ingredients:

- 12 small tortilla wraps or 6 large ones cut in half
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 onion, finely chopped
  - 1 garlic clove, minced
- 250g beef mince or cooked green/brown lentils (around 200g cooked)
  - 1 small courgette, grated
  - 1 small carrot, grated
    - 1 tsp paprika
    - 1 tsp ground cumin
    - 1 tbsp tomato purée
- 100ml passata or chopped tomatoes
  - 100g grated cheddar or a mix of cheddar and mozzarella
- Optional toppings: sour cream or yoghurt, chopped herbs, avocado slices

### Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (fan).
2. Gently press the tortilla wraps into a muffin tray to form little "cups". You can brush them with a bit of oil if you like them extra crispy.
3. In a frying pan, heat the olive oil and sauté the onion and garlic for 2-3 minutes.
4. Add the mince (or lentils), courgette, carrot, paprika, cumin, and tomato purée. Stir for 5-7 minutes until the mixture is soft and flavoursome.
5. Pour in the passata and let it simmer for another 5 minutes until thickened.
6. Spoon the mixture into the tortilla cups and sprinkle generously with cheese.
7. Bake for 10-15 minutes until golden and bubbling.
8. Cool slightly before lifting out. Add your favourite toppings and enjoy!

### A Loving Note from the Kitchen from the Head Chef

Cooking together is one of the best gifts we can give our children — not just for the food, but for the memories, the laughter, and the little chats along the way. Wishing you all a joyful, well-deserved break filled with fun, flavour, and family time. ♥

See you after the holidays,  
Tiago  
Head Chef & Food Educator

# REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Last day of term	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Half term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Children return to school	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Cultural Evening	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June @3:30
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June @3:30
Whole School Sports day - Shoreditch Park	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July @3:30

## Clubs Timetable - Bookings now open

### Rotherfield Primary School - After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast Club</b> 7:45 - 8:55	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 7:45 - 8:55	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 7:45 - 8:55	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 7:45 - 8:55	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 7:45 - 8:55
<b>Football</b> Y2-Y4	<b>Turkish</b> Y1-6 3:30 - 4:30	<b>Gymnastics</b> R-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	<b>S.T.E.M Toy Making Club</b> Y3-Y6 3:30 - 4:30	
	<b>Karate</b> 3:30 - 4:30 contact provider on 07594928598 £6 per session	<b>Singing Club</b> Y4-6 3:30 - 4:30		
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## Roblox - Parents guide

### Roblox parents' guide for neurodivergent children | Internet Matters



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**Sunday 25 May 2025**  
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- All Ability cycle sessions
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- Bike Marking
- Lawn games

**Join a ride with:**

- Islington Cycling Club - 50km social ride
- Cycle Islington (LCC) - Family-Friendly ride
- Borough Loop ride (Hackney, Haringey and Camden)

Book your ride place today, free bike hire available: [londoncyclingfestival.org.uk](http://londoncyclingfestival.org.uk)

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### 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