



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

This week we celebrate the academic achievement of our pupils. Our KS2 SATS results came through this week and **this year again, we are above national averages in all areas!** Our results at 'Greater depth' (the highest marks) are particularly strong, demonstrating what a great education our pupils have received. We are so deeply proud of the children and the hard work they have put in. Every single child has made progress from their starting points, whatever they are, and they should all feel a real sense of achievement as they get ready for their final week of primary school!

Thank you to all parents for your support throughout the year in getting the children to this point. The biggest thank you goes to all the team here as each person will be a part of the children's journey. From teachers, support staff, pastoral, admin and kitchen teams, everyone has had a part to play.

Academic reports will go home today for the whole school. We have an optional parents and carers evening planned next Tuesday 15th if you would like to meet to discuss the report or your child's progress.

As always at this time of year we say goodbyes to some and welcome to new staff. Our saddest farewell will be to Rhian, who is moving to a school closer to home. I have felt so supported by Rhian over the last two years and have learnt a lot from her extensive SEND knowledge. We are sad to see her leave. However, we are lucky to have Kimberly stepping in to the role. Most of you will know Kimberly as she is a long standing member of staff and very experienced, so I know families are in safe hands!

I look forward to seeing you at sports day next Thursday!

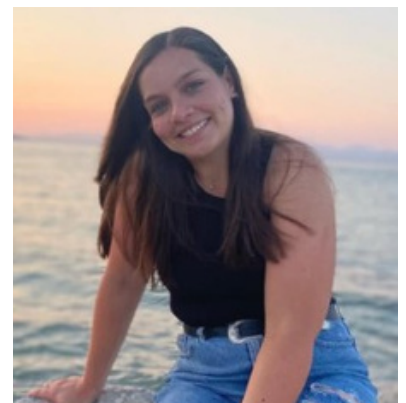
THIS WEEKS TOP NEWS - SENDCO Change

It is with a huge amount of sadness that I am leaving Rotherfield at the end of the term, after two fantastic years as the SENDCO and DSL, to move to a school closer to my home. It has been a genuine privilege and honour to have had the chance to get know and work with your children and you, their families. I want to take this chance to thank you for your support and openness when working with me to make sure that your children receive the support they need. I am handing over the SENDCO role to Kimberley who I know will be able to build on what we have started together. I wish you and your children every success for their futures. I have very confidence that they will be truly amazing!
Rhian



I am pleased to share that I will be taking over the role of SENCo from Rhian. Having worked within the Rotherfield community for the past eight years, I feel privileged to continue supporting our children and families in this new capacity. I am committed to building on the strong foundations Rhian has laid and look forward to working closely with you to ensure our children thrive. To help with a smooth transition, I will be holding open door drop-in sessions on the first two Thursdays of term between 9:00 and 10:00am, and I warmly invite you to come along with any questions or concerns.

Kimberley



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 90.6%
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: Freya and Jah - Nayah

Year 5: Nour and Candice

Year 4: Ivy F and Malaya

Year 3: Goldie and CJ

Year 2: Nyla and Safia

Year 1: Kallie and Ehsaan

Reception: Aribella

Nursery: Reid



RESPECT CHAMPIONS

KS1: Roman (Holly)

KS2: Samantha
(Mulberry)

TOP DOODLERS -

OAK

DOODLE TABLES-

ASH



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.

Rowan 98%

Mulberry 96%

Beech 95%

Ash 94%

Elm 94%

Palm 94%

Oak 93%

Cedar 93%

Apple 90%

Pine 88%

Holly 87%

Silver birch 86%

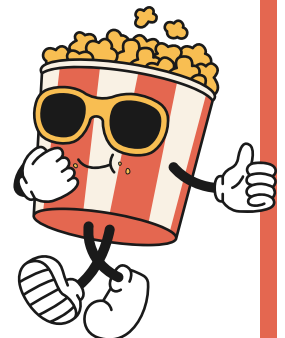
Maple 83%

Willow 79%

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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



Rotherfest

Thank you to all the parents and staff who contributed to and attended Rotherfest! It was wonderful to see all the children having such a great time. We raised **£760**, which is amazing!

We are always looking for more parents to help with future events. If you would like to join the PTA or can spare some time now and then to help out, please leave your name and number at the office.

Many thanks to the following companies for their generous raffle donations:

After Noah, Islington Property Services, De Beauvoir Deli, Albers, Arsenal, Essex Road Nails, Crops & Bobber, Glitz & Glam, M&S, Screen on the Green, Sweet Thursday, Essex Road Chip Shop, Le Labo, Gail's, and Nuffield Gym.

Many thanks - PTA



Year 6 - Football tournament

On Monday, eight girls from Year 6 attended a football tournament at a local primary school. They showed fantastic teamwork skills, all cheering each other on and playing some incredibly well-organised football. Not only did they impress the other teachers and coaches they **WON** the tournament. Well done girls! What a fantastic year for you!



Talent show & Rotherfest Poster Winners

A huge well done to the Talent show Winners and Rotherfest Poster Competition Winners!

Talent Show Winners

**1st place Frankie Y1
Oak**

**2nd Max Y3 Silver
Birch**

**3rd Sophie Y3 Silver
Birch**

Poster Winners

1st Paula Y1 Holly

**2nd Samuel Y5
Mulberry**

3rd Caroline Y6 Ash

Mega Maths Day



MEGA MATHS DAY

TUESDAY JULY 15TH

A day to celebrate the fun of maths!
There will be exciting investigations, fun games, and amazing mathematicians to discover.

It's a dress-up day!

Come dressed as:

A maths hero

e.g. Ada Lovelace, Katherine Johnson, Alan Turing, Einstein

A maths concept

e.g. a number, shape, fraction, equation, calculator

Be creative!

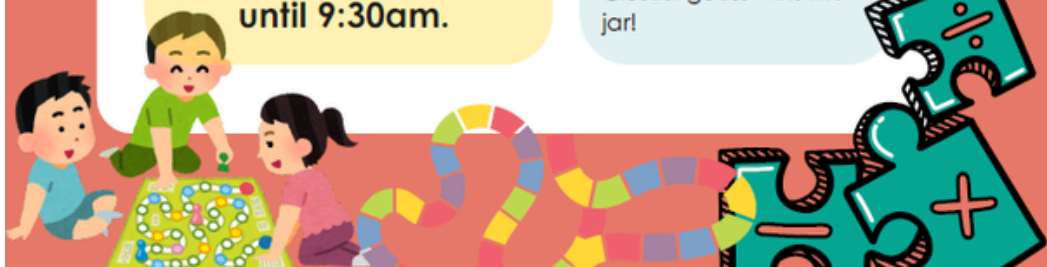
Wear patterns, geometric shapes, or anything inspired by numbers!

Prizes for best costumes!

Parents and carers,
please come join in
the fun from 9:00
until 9:30am.

Whole school
challenge:

Estimate the jelly
beans in the jar.
Closest guess wins the
jar!



Tooth Brushing Programme – Apple Class

We're pleased to report that the Supervised Tooth Brushing Programme in Apple Class is going really well! The children have settled into the routine brilliantly and are enjoying the daily brushing sessions. It's been wonderful to see them developing positive oral hygiene habits and taking real pride in looking after their teeth. Each child involved has their own toothbrush and toothpaste, and the sessions are supervised by staff to ensure proper technique and hygiene. Just a reminder—brushing at school is a great addition, but it's still important to keep up with regular brushing at home every morning and evening.



Let's keep those smiles shining!



LFB - Annual Fundraiser

Whatsapp Safety Guide



[What is WhatsApp? A safety guide for parents | Internet Matters](#)

OPEN DAY

Islington Fire Station

Saturday, 23 August 2025 10am–4pm

Annual fundraiser for MacMillan Cancer research

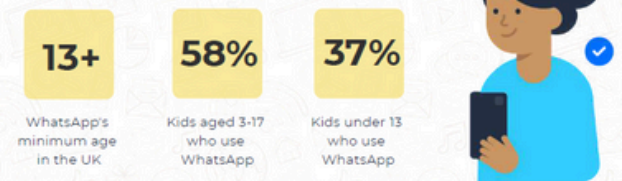
- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- See our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- Raffle and other activities

278 Upper Street Islington London N1 2TZ
For more info contact Carrie Bull:
E carrieann.bull@london-fire.gov.uk



WhatsApp safety guide for parents

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5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 5 & 6 - Safeguarding Workshop	Monday 14 th July
Mega Maths Day	Tuesday 15 th July
Optional parents and carers evening	Tuesday 15 th July
Year 6 Performance - Matilda	Wednesday 16 th July @2pm
Year 6 - Islington Boat Club	Wednesday 16 th July/ Friday 18 th July
Whole School Sports day - Shoreditch Park	Thursday 17 th July
Year 6 - Disco	Thursday 17 th July @4:30 - 6
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 18 th July @3:30
Year 6 - Leavers Assembly	Monday 21 st July @9:15 - 9:45
Year 6 - Rosemary Garden Picnic	Tuesday 22 nd July (10:30 onwards)
Last day of school	Tuesday 22 nd July (8:30 - 3:30)



ROSE BOWL

ST PAUL'S PARK, ISLINGTON NI

Everyone welcome - Just turn up - Free
Saturday 19 July 12noon - 5pm

LIVE MUSIC | DANCE | BBQ | BOUNCY CASTLE | GAMES | CIRCUS

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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