

ROTHERFIELD

NEWSLETTER

07/11/2025



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

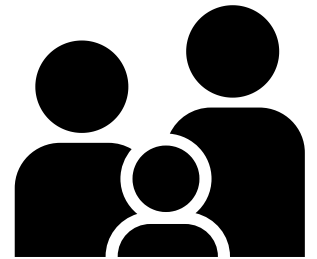
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is all about parents. Firstly, thank you for a highly successful parents and carers evening. Attendance was excellent and it felt so lovely to have so many of you in the building. Staff were really happy to meet you all and talk about your children's strengths and progress. It really is a partnership, so your time and effort to work with us is always really valued.

On that note, we are recruiting for lots of parent roles at the moment and will be sending out communication via email to gauge your interest in the following roles. If any sound appealing please respond to the email or talk to me in person.

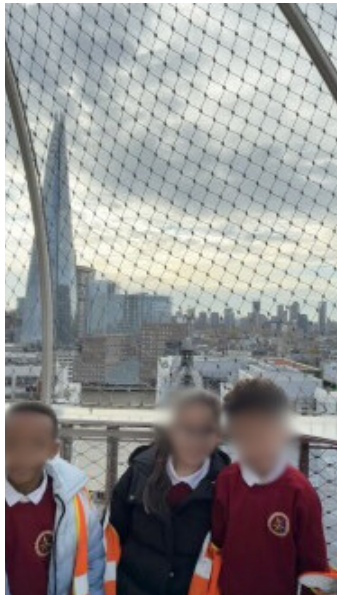
- One parent governor to represent the parent view on the governing body
- One parent champion to be trained by the local authority to support healthy lifestyles within the school community.
- A representative group of parents - ideally one from each class- interested in meeting regularly with me to share the parent view and work collaboratively to improve our offer.

If you haven't already, then please do complete our parent survey. the QR code for this was shared on parents evening and also in the school office. Click [here](#) to follow the link. It helps us to know what we're doing well and where we can be even better.



THIS WEEKS TOP NEWS - Year 2 Monument Trip

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to The Monument in London as part of their learning about the Great Fire of London. They visited Pudding Lane, where the fire began, and even climbed to the top of The Monument! The children behaved brilliantly and represented the school fantastically.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

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: Emmanuella A, Rumaysa and Khadir

Year 5: Lina, Ivie and Ivy F

Year 4: Max and Thea

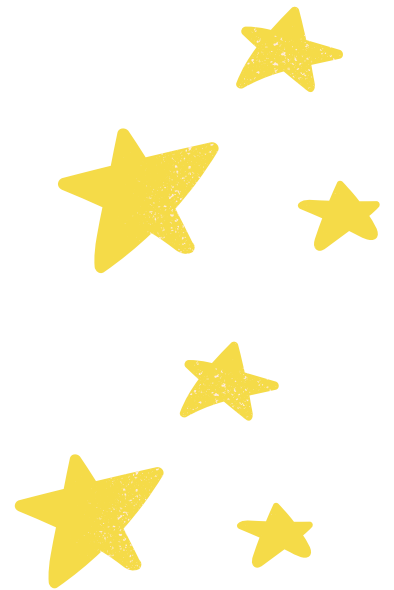
Year 3: Ayoub and Desteny

Year 2: Lunar-Rae and Roman

Year 1: Mikhail

Reception: Ray

Nursery: Dion



Whole school: 93.6%
National: 95%

Cedar	100%
Apple	100%
Rowan	98%
Beech	97%
Olive	95%
Silver birch	94%
Elm	93%
Maple	90%
Willow	89%
Ash	88%
Palm	87%
Pine	87%
Mulberry	86%
Oak	85%



Top class for this week:

Rowan

Top Rockstar for this week:

Emmanuella (Ash)

RESPECT **CHAMPIONS**

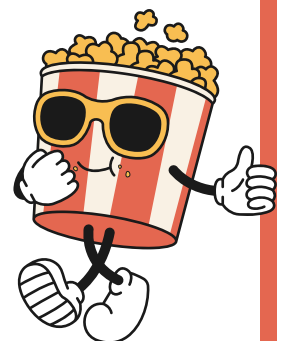
KS1: Alya (Silver Birch)

KS2: Samuel (Cedar)

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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



Bikeability

This week, our Year 4 pupils successfully completed their Bikeability course, gaining essential cycling skills and boosting their confidence on two wheels. Led by qualified instructors, the sessions focused on:

- Bike control: Starting, cruising, slowing down, and stopping safely
- Balance and awareness: Pedalling smoothly, signalling one-handed, and navigating obstacles with control

Beyond practical skills, the programme promotes active travel, encourages safer roads, and champions inclusivity - ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn to cycle confidently and safely. Well done, Year 4!



Bedtime Books

On Tuesday the 16th of December, we are holding a 'Bedtime Books' reading session in classrooms from 3.30-4.30pm, from nursery to year 6. Parents and children are invited to stay for bedtime stories and hot chocolate – in their pyjamas! Return the slip given out by class teachers if you and/or your child will be attending so that we know numbers.

A stack of four colorful books (blue, pink, yellow, green) with a red apple on top. The background is a dark blue night sky with a yellow crescent moon and white stars.

Drama Club

Before half term, rehearsals kicked off for Alice in Wonderland — and the cast is already shining! Check out a few behind-the-scenes photos.



Black History Month Lunch



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

EVENTS	DATES
School Photos	Tuesday 11 th November
Year 6 Cake Sale	Thursday 13 th November @3:30
Year 5 Assembly	Wednesday 2 nd December @9:10
Early Years Nativity	Tuesday 16 th December @9:15
Bedtime Books	Tuesday 16 th December @3:30
Year 2 Assembly	Wednesday 11 th February @9:10
Year 3 Assembly	Thursday 26 th March @9:10
Year 1 Assembly	Tuesday 5 th May @9:10
Year 6 Assembly	Date TBC

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!

**YEAR 6
CAKE SALE**

CAKES FROM 50P
 BRING YOUR COINS TO HELP YEAR 6 RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR LEAVERS' BOOKS.
 THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
 3.30-4PM

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