

Rossington St Michael's CE Primary School





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All are welcome, All are accepted, All are loved, All achieve.





Welcome to our end of September newsletter 2022-2023.

What a busy week we have had! This week, we welcomed visitors into our school to inspire our children about careers and aspirations. Children also learnt about how our brains develop and how to improve our memory.

This week, we also had our PTA AGM. Sadly, there were only 4 people who attended. There will be a letter from the PTA to fully explain but, as a result of this, we will sadly have to cancel our school disco. Without more volunteers we will be unable to hold events. We need your help.

Family and Individual Photographs



On Monday 10th October 2022, Tempest photography will be in school. They will be taking individual and family photos. If your child has siblings in school then we will arrange a time for them to be photographed together. If you have a younger (pre-school) sibling then the photographer will be available from 8:00am to take sibling pictures.

Thank you

Anti-Racism training for our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

This Thursday, our new anti-bullying ambassadors will be participating in training around anti-racism. We can't wait for them to disseminate this training to the whole school. We are so proud of how our whole school is welcoming and accepting to all.



Harvest Festival



On Sunday 9th October 2022, St Michael's church will be holding their Harvest Festival. In support, we are asking children to bring a tin of food to donate. If you can, please could your child bring in a tin to donate on **Friday 7**th **October 2022**. Your child will walk this into church who will then donate the tins to the local Food Bank.



This week, we welcomed visitors into our school to share their experiences and careers with our children. On Monday, the children learnt about the power of their brain and how they can develop and improve their memory skills. Children took part in activities and memory challenges. We will be creating a page on our website dedicated to memory development and strategies.

On Tuesday, our year 3 children were visited by the Fire Service. All children also had the chance to visit our school career's fair. There were many careers our children chose from:

- Stewardship Leaders
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
 - School Council
 - Young Leaders
 - Prayer Leaders
 - Worship Council
 - Office Assistants
 - Diversity Leaders
 - House Captains

On Wednesday, our children listened to talks from an architect, a dog therapist, an engineer, nurses and a trainee paramedic. The children had the opportunity to ask questions and develop new vocabulary linked to these careers.

On Thursday, we welcomed more visitors. The morning visitors included a rugby player who also represented England at the commonwealth games in wrestling, a solicitor, construction worker, a criminologist and a psychologist. In the afternoon, one year group were visited by an engineer. The children worked together to create a bridge out of spaghetti! A special thank you to Heather from Children's University who organised these visitors and gave up her time to inspire our children.

On Friday morning, the children discussed their own aspirations and if they had been inspired by any of our visitors. In the afternoon, our house captains presented their manifesto to their house. Children voted for their captains.

We would like to thank all the visitors who gave up their precious time to speak with our children. We will certainly be organising another next year.



We love our Feel Good Fridays!

These events have been organised by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. They are loved by all and include all.

We open our playground at 8:30am one Friday, every month, where we have games and activities on the playground. All are welcome.

Throughout the day, we have activities and dances that the children can learn.

Our next Feel Good Friday is on Friday 7th October at 8:30am.



Car Parking

Following on from our Class Dojo on Friday, we are continuing to look for safe parking alternatives for our families. Please remember to park safely to keep our children safe.

We continue with our park and stride initiative. Please try to park away from the school grounds and walk to school.

Thank you

Rossington St Michael's CE Primary School 2022-23 Calendar

Autumn Term	
Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th September 2022	Teacher Training Days
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	School Open to all children.
Week Beginning 12 th September 2022	SEN Support Plan Meetings
Week Beginning 19th September 2022	Parent's Welcome Meetings
Week Beginning 26 th September 2022	Aspirations Week (Careers)
Friday 7th October 2022	Harvest Festival, children to bring in a tin for
	donation.
Monday 10 th October 2022	Tempest Photography (Individual
· ·	photographs)
Friday 21st October 2022	School Finishes at normal time
Week Beginning 24th October 2022	Half Term- no school
Monday 31st October 2022	Teacher Training Day- school not open.
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	School Open to all
Week Beginning 7 th November 2022	Parent's Meeting
Week Beginning 14 th November 2022	SEN Support Plan Review Meetings
Monday 5 th December 2022	Upper KS2 Nativity (9:00am and 2:00pm)
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	Lower KS2 Nativity (9:00am and 2:00pm)
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity (9:00am and 2:00pm)
Friday 9 th December 2022	EYFS Nativity (9:00am and 2:00pm)
Monday 12 th December 2022	Upper KS2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Lower KS2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Catch Up Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 15 th December 2022	EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 16 th December 2022	School Finishes at 2pm.
Spring Term	
Monday 2 nd January 2023	Bank Holiday- School not open
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School Starts Back for all
Thursday 9 th February 2023	School Disco
Friday 10 th February 2023	School closes at the usual time
Week Beginning 13 th February 2023	Half term- no school
Monday 20 th February 2023	School open to all
Week Beginning 27 th February 2023	SEN Support Plan Meetings
Week Beginning 20 th March 2023	Parent's Meeting
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 4 Easter Service in church
Friday 31st March 2023	School Finishes at 2pm
Summer Term	
Monday 17 th April 2023	School opens for all
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Bank Holiday- no school
School open to all
Year 2 SATs- no holidays please.
Year 6 SATs- no holidays please.
Year 5 Service in church
School closes at usual time
Half term holiday- no school
School open to all
Multiplication Check for year 4- no holidays
please
Tempest Class Photographs
Year 1 phonics check- no holidays please
Year 6 Residential- The Oakes
KS2 Sports Day – parents in the morning.
KS1 and EYFS Sports Day- parents in the
morning
School Disco
SEN Support Plan Meetings
PTA Summer Fayre
Reports out to parents
Year 6 Leavers Service in church
Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school
School Closes at 2pm
Teacher Training Days- no school