



# Newsletter October 2024

## Rossington St Michael's C of E Primary

*All are Welcome, All are Accepted, All Achieve, All are Loved.*

It's hard to believe that September is now over and the children have been back for 4 whole weeks! There's been plenty happening in school; everyone has been 'stepping up' in September, trying to be the best they can be; children in Years 3-6 have been writing 500 word stories for competitions; Y1 took part in a litter pick to take care of our community; EYFS went on an Autumnal walk; Y5 and Y6 have had an assembly on staying safe at night and, last week, we celebrated European Language Day. Phew!

Please enjoy October's newsletter, full of information about upcoming events and celebrations. Autumn is rolling in and we are ready to embrace all it brings!

As always, you only need to contact us if you need us for anything at all.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Birks ☺

## Upcoming Events

### Key Dates this half term: Autumn Term 1

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| 1st October        | October Newsletter Out                                       |
| 3rd October        | Census Day – special menu                                    |
| 3rd October        | Y3/4 500 word competition event – invite only                |
| 4th October        | Christmas Cards design deadline                              |
| 8th October        | Individual Photos ( <i>inc sibling photos</i> )              |
| 9th October        | Family Quiz and Hotdog Night at 3:15pm                       |
| 10th October       | FS1 and FS2 Harvest Celebration AM                           |
| 10th October       | Harvest Collection – donations welcome (note change of date) |
| 13th October (Sun) | Harvest Church Service                                       |
| 15th October       | Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm                               |
| 21st October       | Flu Vaccinations   |
| 23rd October       | SEND Coffee Morning for Parents at 8:45am                    |
| 24th October       | Taylor Shaw Taster Event for parents from 2pm                |
| 24th October       | Disco ( <i>FS2 and KS1 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 4:30-5:30pm</i> )    |
| 25th October       | Last day of term for children                                |

## Census Day – 3rd October

Please, please ensure your child is in school on Thursday 3rd October as it is Census Day. This day determines what funding the school receives and is based on numbers physically in school. Thank you so much for your support!

## Staffing News

**Mrs Saunders**, who works in Y3, has sadly decided to leave St Michael's, so that she can focus on her own health. We will miss her incredibly and send her with all our love and best wishes. Recruitment is currently underway to secure a replacement and we will keep you updated.

## We're on Social Media!

Please give our new **Facebook** page a 'like' and a 'follow'! We are hoping this additional way of communicating and engaging with parents and the wider community will be welcomed. Search for '**Rossington St Michael's C of E Primary School**'.



## Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to all families who have signed their child up to receive their flu vaccinations. The NHS team will be in school on 21st October to administer. Please see Dojo for the link to register or follow

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/...LU243451>

## Don't forget's!

- ✓ **School photo day** is 8th October! Please ensure your children are in full uniform and looking smart. Sibling photos will be held in the new hall from 8am.
- ✓ Come along to the **Family Quiz and Hotdog** event on 9th October straight after school
- ✓ Please send your child in with a contribution to the **Harvest Celebrations** on 10th October. Any canned goods, jars, dried produce (pasta, rice etc) would all be greatly appreciated!
- ✓ Come along to **Parents' Evening** on 15th October from 3:30pm – 6:30pm to find out how your child is progressing and how you can support them at home.



## October News

Here is more detail about October's events, along with any other key messages to be shared.

### SEND Coffee Morning

All parents and carers of children with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) are warmly invited in for a coffee morning on 23rd October, for an informal get together and chat with each other and Mr Walker. A representative from Doncaster Parent Carers Forum will also be there to offer advice and guidance.

### Taylor Shaw Taster Event

On 24th October, from 2pm, our kitchen staff will be serving up tasters of our school meals for all families to come and enjoy. A great way to find out what your child eats, and perhaps encourage them to be more adventurous with their meal choices!

### Disco!

All children from Reception to Y6 are invited to join us in our discos, organised by our wonderful PTA. Tickets are priced at £3, including a drink and a snack, and all proceeds are spent in school.

FS2 and KS1 3:15-4:15pm; KS2 4:30-5:30pm.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to the parents who attended our coffee morning to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer charity. We raised £29.40 and so a huge thank you to families and staff for their donations.

## We See You...

We see you and all of the amazing things you do!

**Penelope**, in Y2H, learnt how to ride her bike this summer! Well done, you – there's no stopping you now! A life-skill learnt.



**Bella**, in Y5, has learnt how to crochet this week in school! She has learned patiently from Mrs Atherton and we look forward to seeing your hat when it is done.



**Teagan** in Y5, or **Tiggy** as she is better known, has recently become a Primary Ambassador for Doncaster, working with the Mayor! We are so proud of you,

Tiggy, and we look forward to hearing all about your campaigns and efforts!

**Jacob**, in Y6, has been selected to be videoed for an advertisement for parkour. This advert will go out across South Yorkshire to encourage people to try parkour – what a talent and achievement!

**Liam** in Y6 has been recognised by Mr McArdle for trying his hardest with his presentation and handwriting. Keep it up!

**Guney**, in Y6, is such an amazing artist and has spent 3 months drawing and painting this masterpiece – wow!



If you'd like something including about your child, please email the details (and a picture if able) to : [weseeyou@smp.dsat.education](mailto:weseeyou@smp.dsat.education)

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." ~ Proverbs 3:5-6*