



*All Are Welcome, All Are Accepted,
All Are Loved and All Achieve*

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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers,

It doesn't quite seem real that I am writing our final newsletter of the year to you, with the school currently a hive of activity with the Y1's taking their Phonics Screening, the Y4's completing their Multiplication Check, the Y6's getting ready for their residential and Reception preparing to go 'Gruffalo hunting' in Sherwood Pines!

This year has flown by, and your children are continuing to work as hard as they can, soaking up as much learning as they possibly can and showing their best behaviour. We prepare to say 'goodbye and see you soon' to our wonderful Y6's, with lots of celebrations on the horizon for them. We know you will join us in sending them all the best wishes for their successful futures.

There's plenty of activities, opportunities and events happening over this half term so I hope this newsletter is informative and helpful. I hope to see you all before the end of July and don't hesitate to contact us if we can help you with anything at all.

Warmest wishes, as always,
Miss Birks

Key Dates this half term:

w/c 10th June	Multiplication Tables Check - Y4 pupils
w/c 10th June	Phonics Screening week - Y1 pupils
10th - 14th June	Father's Day Pop Up Shop from 3:10pm
13th June	Orchestra Trip to Cleethorpes
17th June	Father's Day Breakfast (Dad's and children welcome)
20th June	New FS2 Parents' Meeting
21st June	Y4 sleepover @ St Michael's
26th-28th June	Y6 residential @ The Oakes
3rd July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (Parents invited AM)
4th July	KS2 Sports Day (Parents invited PM)
5th July	End of Year Reports out to parents
5th July	Summer Fayre
5th July	FS2 Hearing and Vision tests
8th July	New class information sent to parents
11th and 12th July	Class Swap Days
11th July	Disco (FS1 2:30-3:00pm, FS2 & KS1 3:30-4:30pm, KS2 4:45-5:45pm)
16th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly at 2pm
17th July	Whole School Water Fight treat
18th July	Good attendance assembly
18th July	Y6 disco and pizza
19th July	Last day of term - Summer Holidays! Break up at 2.00pm

School Terms and Holidays for Academic Year 2023-24

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024
PLEASE NOTE - INSET Days 22nd and 23rd July
Summer Holidays - Wednesday 24th July - Friday 30th August 2024

School reopens to children on Wednesday 4th September.

A copy of next year's term dates has already been sent home to parents, placed on Dojo and on the reverse of this newsletter, but if you need another copy, please contact the school office.

Statutory Assessments

Children in Y6 have now taken their end of Key Stage SATs assessments and we are proud of how well they approached them and the effort they gave. BIG well done to all!

This week, our Y1's are having their Phonics Screening Check and Y4's are having their Multiplication Check to complete. Parents of Y1's, please keep practising their sounds and reading! Parents of Y4's, please keep encouraging them to go on TT Rockstars and practise their times tables up to 12x12!

Results will begin coming back to school during July and we will inform you of your child's outcomes in their end of year report.

Spelling Bee Competition

Last term, the Y3's and Y4's were invited to take part in our Academy Trust's first ever DSAT Doncaster Spelling Bee competition! All children were invited to take part and compete against Travis St Lawrence, St Oswalds and Conon Popham. We were so proud that 5 of our children made it through to the competition, with 4 of our children being in the final 8! To top it off, Jessica in Y4 also won the whole competition!! Our St Michael's Orchestra also were there to provide the musical entertainment, so a huge thank you is also extended to them and to Mr Porter.

Big well done to Jessica, Al-Ameen, Bammy, Jacob and Lara for representing our school and making us so proud!

5p Challenge!

Thank you to all who contributed to our class 5p challenge—altogether £278.50 was raised which will go towards a Daily Mile track. A particular well done to Mrs Hawksworth's class who raised £63.50 alone!



D-Day 80th Anniversary

On 6th June, Y6 took part in helping to lead and celebrate the D-Day 80th Anniversary, alongside Mr Porter. Members of the community joined us in singing and prayer, along with our remembrance of the significance.



Transition

As we move through this half term, there are some key dates for transition that you will need to be aware of:

20th June - New parents of FS2 meetings—3:30pm and 4:45pm. Parents whose children are due to join us in Reception are invited in to school to meet the Reception teachers and leaders, find out key information and see the classrooms.

8th July - New class information out. Parents will receive a letter informing them of their child's class teacher for September.

11th and 12th July - Class Swap Days. Your child will spend these 2 days with their September teacher in their classroom, getting to know their new teacher and/or new class friends. There will be lots of getting to know each other activities and fun things planned.

Teachers will be having meetings together over the term to discuss each individual child, as well as meeting with Mr Walker (SENDCo) to discuss any children with additional needs. This is to pass up any information about them academically, personally, emotionally or health-wise.

Father's Day Breakfast

As a little way of saying 'thank you' to all you Dads who do an amazing job all year around, we invite you and your child in to join us on Monday 17th June from 8:15am for a special Father's Day breakfast. There will be teas, coffees and breakfast items available. Nearer the time, we will ask you to register your interest so Miss Birks can provide enough items. Thank you!



D-I-S-C-O!

Please note the change of date to **11th July**. The PTA are busy arranging music, dancing, toys and snacks and will have a Hawaiian theme! These are always well attended and very popular. Information about purchasing tickets will follow nearer the time.

FS1 2:30-3:00pm, FS2& KS1 3:30-4:30pm, KS2 4:45-5:45pm

Sports Days - 3rd and 4th July

As organised previously, the children will all take part in Sports Day and there will be lots of sports activities for your children to join in with, both for enjoyment and competitively. For half of the day, children will take part in a carousel of sports activities and the other half will be competitive events.

We invite all parents and family members to join us for our competitive events on:

EYFS and KS1 - 3rd July at 9:30am

KS2 - 4th July at 1:30pm



Summer Fayre

In the afternoon of 5th July, the PTA will be hosting our Summer Fayre, chock-a-block full of stalls, activities, games and gifts. Some classes will also be running stalls which they have created themselves so please do come along and show your support if you are able - and pray for good weather!



Whole School Water Fight

On 17th July, all children are invited to take part in a water fight, as a bit of fun and a treat to celebrate the end of the year. They can bring water sprayers or soakers to take part - as well as a change of clothes and a towel! More information will be sent nearer the time, and children can opt out if they don't want to take part.



Rossington St Michael's C of E 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR

September (21 Days)	October (19 Days)	November (20 Days)
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June (21 Days)	July (17 Days)	August
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- Bank Holidays
- Closing Date for Nursery Applications
- Closing Date for Reception Classes and Year 3 into Junior Schools
- School Holidays
- Closing Date for Secondary Applications
- INSET Days (closed to pupils)

Parking

Please ensure that you park legally and safely, being mindful of all pedestrians and children.

We appreciate the difficulties that are faced, but just a few more minutes or a slightly longer walk could save a serious accident or even a child's life.

The Styrrup Pub's car park can be used to avoid too many cars in one place.

Please also be mindful of our close neighbours and avoid parking over driveways.

We all want to keep our children and community as safe as we can, but we can only do this when we ALL work together.

Thank you for your cooperation.

