



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 13th January 2023 Newsletter.

What a wonderful start to the term we have had! We have welcomed new starters in to our nursery, who have settled in beautifully. We are so pleased that they have chosen our school and are part of our Rossington St Michael's family.

This week, we also welcomed year 1 and 2 parents into our first, of the year, maths workshop. It was so lovely to see children and parents learning together about the importance of place value. Thank you to Mr Sell who delivered the workshop.

We also held our parents' breakfast session linked with handwriting. A large thank you to Mrs McClellan for organising the resources and supporting with the morning.

Thank you to all who have donated Christmas jumpers. There is a box in reception if you have any you would like to donate.

On Tuesday, we were also visited by many creatures who joined our year 1 and 2 classes. Mrs Price's class have written a report to share their experiences.

Next **Monday**, our breakfast club opens back up in the new hall from 8:30am. This is open to all to come along and have some breakfast (parents you are free to join too!).

On the **Thursday 19th January**, we also welcome our school nurse in to talk to parents about toileting. All are welcome. This will be in the old hall from 8:40am.

We thank you for your continued support.

Just a reminder

King's medal

To link with the coronation of our new Monarch, His Majesty King Charles III, Tower Mint have released an official commemorative medal. This medal is a wonderful piece to commemorate this momentous and historic occasion. These medals can be purchased privately through visiting the website: www.towermint.co.uk/contact-us however, to save on postage we are offering to order these through school. If you would like a medal ordering, please contact school and then we will set up a ParentPay payment. The cost is: **£2.99**. We would need to order these by **Friday 27th January 2023** so that we can process the order before the deadline at the end of January. If you would like to see a sample of the medal then please call in to the school office.



Well done to our truly exceptional lunchtime staff! We are very fortunate at Rossington St Michael's to have such a dedicated lunchtime team who give everything to not only providing nutritional meals but also a warm and welcoming lunchtime experience. Over the Christmas period, they gave up their own time to create a magical Christmas land to entice the children. This was entered into a competition, with over 84 entries, and won. Congratulations to a wonderful team and thank you for your continued hard work and care.

[Animal Adventures at St Michael's.](#)

This week, our year 1 and 2 children have been learning about the amazing life of animals through a visit from Zoolab. They wanted to write to you about their wonderful experiences.

Did you know that a curly haired tarantula can flick hairs onto its predators?

Did you know that snail slime is put in handwash and shampoo?

Did you know that a snail makes his slime out of water?

On Tuesday 10th January, year 1 and 2 children saw some marvellous, amazing and beautiful animals. First, we met the Giant African Land snail. **Did you know that a snail has 10,000 teeth?** Their teeth are not like ours because they are like bristles on a toothbrush. Next, we saw the Madagascan Hissing Cockroach. It was very fast and tickly! **But did you know that he has two brains?** One in his head and one in his bottom! If you chop off his head he can still run around for 3 or 4 weeks. Next, we saw the curly haired tarantula. The tarantula has little hairs on his legs to make him safe. We also saw snakes. I did not know that snakes can't blink and that they have different colours on them. It also sheds its skin every single week. It can also camouflage into different backgrounds. The last animal is a Ball Python. His tongue can split in two directions. That is how he can get information.

I liked the tarantula the best of because it can protect itself from predators.

Thank you for reading our report.

Noah, Teja, Vincenzo, Isaac

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2022-23 Calendar

Spring Term	
Monday 2 nd January 2023	Bank Holiday- School not open
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School Starts Back for all Nursery closed for home visits.
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Nursery open to all.
Tuesday 10 th January 2023	Zoolab to work with Year 2 and 3
Tuesday 10 th January 2023 3pm-4pm	Year 1 and 2 Parent number workshop in new hall.
Tuesday 17 th January 2023 2pm-3pm	Year 2 parent reading workshop (time in class with children as well)
Thursday 19 th January 2023 8:40am	School Nurse in school to talk about toileting. All welcome.
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Bishop Sophie in school
Tuesday 24 th January 2023 3pm-4pm	Year 3 and 4 Calculation workshop for parents.
Tuesday 31 st January 2023 (for 5 weeks)	Year 4 to work with Linda Gardner Bible Explorers
Friday 3 rd February 2023	Young Voices
Thursday 9 th February 2023 2pm	Year 3 service in church for parents.
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
Tuesday 21 st February 2023 2:30pm	Shrove Tuesday year 2 parent event in school
Week Beginning 27 th February 2023	SEN Support Plan Meetings
Tuesday 28 th February 2023 4pm-5pm	Year 1 parent's phonic meeting
Tuesday 28 th and Wednesday 29 th February	Skipping School Leader with each class.
Wednesday 15 th March 2023 4pm	Year 6 parent SATs meeting
Thursday 16 th March 2023 3pm- 4pm	EYFS and Year 1 and 2 Parent maths workshop
Week Beginning 20 th March 2023	Parent's Meetings one after school in person and one within school time via zoom
Tuesday 28 th March 2023 4pm	Year 2 parent SATs meeting
Wednesday 29 th March 2023 2pm	Year 4 Easter Service in church
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Finishes at 2pm
Summer Term	
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Starts Back for all Nursery closed for home visits.

Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Nursery opens for all.
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday- no school
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	School open to all
2 nd May- 26 th May 2023	Year 2 SATs- no holidays please.
Monday 8 th May 2023	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Week Beginning 8 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs- no holidays please.
Thursday 25 th May 2023	Year 5 Service in church
Friday 26 th May 2023	School closes at usual time
Week Beginning 29 th May 2023	Half term holiday- no school
Monday 5 th June 2023	School open to all
5 th June 2023- 23 rd June 2023	Multiplication Check for year 4- no holidays please
Thursday 8 th June 2023	Tempest Class Photographs
Week Beginning 12 th June 2023	Year 1 phonics check- no holidays please
12 th June- 14 th June 2023	Year 6 Residential- The Oakes
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	KS2 Sports Day – parents in the morning.
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	KS1 and EYFS Sports Day- parents in the morning
Thursday 29 th June 2023	School Disco
Week Beginning 3 rd July 2023	SEN Support Plan Meetings
Friday 14 th July 2023	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 17 th July 2023	Reports out to parents
Monday 17 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Service in church
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school
Friday 21 st July 2023	School Closes at 2pm
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Teacher Training Days- no school