



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



**Friday 28th April 2023**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 1st May**

May Day Bank Holiday

### **Thursday 4th & Friday 5th May**

Bikeability Group 2—Year 5

### **Monday 8th May**

Bank Holiday

### **Tuesday 9th —Friday 12th May**

SATs —Year 6

### **Thursday 18th May**

Celebration Event 3.10 - 4.45pm

### **Friday 19th May**

RSA School Disco

### **Wednesday 7th June**

Stansted Airport Trip — Reception

### **Monday 12th June**

Walton on the Naze Trip — Year 3

### **Thursday 8th June**

Class & Team Photographs

### **Tuesday 13th June**

Garrison Athletics Event

### **Thursday 15th June**

Rainforest Experience Day — Year 4

### **Monday 19th—Friday 23rd June**

Cornwall Residential — Year 6

### **Dinner Menu—w/c 1st May**

Week 1 of the new Summer Menu

### **Dinner Menu—w/c 8th May**

Week 2 of the new Summer Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that it has been two weeks since the start of the summer term. The weeks continue to fly by and the hope is that we will soon be enjoying some summer weather.

This week, we saw the grand opening of our library bus. The whole school gathered on the playground to watch the ceremony and despite the lack of sunshine, we were all very excited that it was officially ready for use. The children have been enjoying selecting their books and having time to read them on the bus throughout the week. We would like to say a big thank you to the RSA who have been working hard behind the scenes to get it up and running, the Rotary Club for supporting us with the project, the parents and carers who volunteered their time to help and lastly to Miss Gray and the staff for ensuring that all the books from the old library were organised and sorted on to the bus ready for everyone to enjoy. The children and staff are looking forward to spending many more sessions on the bus enjoying reading.

Lastly, our nursery building is well under way and we are excited for it to be ready for September. If you have a child who will be two years old by September, you can pick up an application form at the office to secure your place.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jones and Mrs Emrich

## Playground Appeal

As you will be aware we have been developing our play and lunch time provision to ensure that there is a wide range of resources available for children to engage with. Resources are key to developing this provision and so we are asking for your help. The resources that we use are mostly items that people would otherwise be getting rid of. Please do consider us when you are having a sort out as I am sure our children will always find a way to be creative with it.

As we are moving into summer, we are looking for any of the following items to help us develop our 'wheels' area and water play. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Emrich.

- Old scooters (all sizes)
- Old pushchairs
- Washing up bowls (any shape)
- Paintbrushes, rollers or trays (any size)
- Rolling carriers
- Balance bikes
- PVC pipes/drain pipes
- Dressing up clothes (all sizes)
- Watering cans
- Tarpaulin



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## Library Bus Grand Opening



## RSA News

**Library Bus Update** - We were so proud to see the Library Bus opened to the school on Tuesday 25th April. Lots of you have been having a look around after school this week and we hope you all love it as much as we do. This is not the end, we have a lot more plans for it going forward and over the summer holidays but it is great to see the children using it for the Summer Term. Thank you again to everyone who has helped us get to this point, the support we have received is amazing!

**Disco** - Friday 19th May 2023 - Reception and KS1 - 4pm until 5pm and KS2 - 5.30pm until 7pm. If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete the form on the letter and return it along with the entrance fee of £4.00, in a sealed envelope, to the RSA box in the school office, by Monday 15th May 2023. Entries after this date will not be accepted.

**Bag2School** - 12/13th June - Further details to follow. Start having a clear out and getting your bags ready!

**Inflatable Afternoon** — 15th June—further information to follow.

**Look out for surprises for the King's Coronation and the end of term.**

**Fundraising** - Please continue to use Easy Fundraising (**searching for Rolph School Association**) when purchasing everyday items to help raise funds for the RSA: [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**Next Meeting** - Our next meeting is on Thursday 25th May — 9.15am at the Rose and Crown, Thorpe. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram using the links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/RolphCofESchoolThorpe>

<https://instagram.com/rolphschoolassociation?igshid=Mzc1MmZhNjY=>

## Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates over the last two weeks for demonstrating excellence in the curriculum or our school values.



### Nursery

Emma, Roman and Sophia D.



### Reception

Jenson, Poppy, Harvey and Jazzleigh

### Year 1



Freya, Samuel, Max and Oakley

### Year 2

Cooper, Rowan, Logan and Carson

### Year 3

Annabelle, Halle, Liam and Isabella



### Year 4



Oliver, Poppy, Lily and Harrison

### Year 5

Hannah, Parker, Jenson and Madison



### Year 6

Alex, Sophie, Daisy-May and Mia

Well done everyone for your hard work!

## Marvelous Me Badges

Hufflepuff — 211

Slytherin — 236

Gryffindor — 222

Ravenclaw — 214

Congratulations to Slytherin for being the winning house for the past two weeks in a row!



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