



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 12th May 2023

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18th May

Celebration Event 3.10 - 4.45pm

Friday 19th May

RSA School Disco

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June

Half Term

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

Monday 26th—Friday 30th June

Sports Week

Tuesday 11th July

Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

Thursday 20th July

Last day of the Summer Term

Dinner Menu—w/c 15th May

Week 1 of the new Summer Menu

Dinner Menu—w/c 22nd May

Week 2 of the new Summer Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite having two bank holidays over the past two weeks, we have still managed to fit so much into that short time.

On Friday the 5th May the whole school enjoyed celebrating the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. The children engaged in variety of activities throughout the day and we ended with the whole school enjoying an ice cream in the sunshine, which was provided by the RSA.

Our Year 5 children have enjoyed participating in a Bikeability course despite the showers. It was so nice to have a member of the public contact us to inform of us of how well behaved and courteous our Rolph pupils were when they were out on their bikes, well done Year 5!

This week our Year 6 children have made us proud by demonstrating our values of fellowship and endurance whilst participating in their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). Year 6 have given their all this week, showing an impressive focus level and work ethic. They have all taken them in their stride and have tried their best each time. We hope they all enjoy a relaxed and restful weekend.

A reminder about our Open Classroom next week. Parents and carers are invited in to school between 3.10-4.45pm on Thursday 18th May, when your children can share their learning with you. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Jones and Mrs Emrich

Street Tag News

Congratulations and thank you to all the families and staff who have been busy keeping active. We can announce that we came third in the latest Walton Leaderboard challenge and have won £50 towards equipment for the children.

The sponsorship of the Walton Leaderboard has now finished and we have been moved to a World Wide Leaderboard. We will continue to do our best to compete for the prizes and would encourage everyone to continue engaging or to join and help us. If you have not been prompted to log in and out of the app, you may need to do this to be added onto the new Leaderboard. For anyone who wishes to join, please follow the steps below:

1. Install the app from Play Store / App Store, open it and click on Sign up.
2. Enter the valid details to Sign up - full name, username, email Id, and password, then click continue.
3. Select the School Leaderboard from the Leaderboard options and click continue.
4. Select the Schools Leaderboard (Borough / District / SGO area) from the given list, then pick your school team from the list and click continue.
5. Enter your preferred gender, and you can fill in the other optional details if you want. Then click on Sign Up.
6. Verify with your Email/ Phone number.
7. After the verification step, please answer the questionnaire.
8. Congratulations! Your account is ready for use.



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Rolph Sport News

On Sunday 30th April 2023, four children from Rolph took part in the Eastern Region School Ski Competition at Ipswich Dry Slope Ski Centre. We each completed a slalom course and had great fun. In the U10's team event Harriet, Annabelle and Josh came an amazing 2nd overall and Harriet came an awesome 1st place in the girl's competition. Archie competed individually in the U12 competition. We were all very proud of our achievements.

by Josh, Harriet and Annabelle



Marvelous Me Badges

Hufflepuff — 68
Slytherin — 75
Gryffindor — 63
Ravenclaw — 54

Congratulations to Slytherin for being the winning house!

RSA News

Kings Coronation - We would like to say thank you to the Thorpe Parish Council for the funding to buy the Commemorative King Charles Coronation coins for all of the children in School and Nursery. We also hope that you all enjoyed your ice creams!

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 details to follow.

Look out for a surprise on the 20th July to celebrate 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

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram using the links below:

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

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

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!

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

Molly and Vinnie



Reception

Arthur and Maya

Year 1

Thomas and Daniel



Year 2

Jack and Robbie



Year 3

Harriet and Mason



Year 4

Josh and Elia

Year 5

Ava and Henry



Year 6

Safia and Harrison D.

Well done everyone for your hard work!

Housekeeping

Can we please ask, if your child brings a large rucksack to school with just their book bag in it, that the rucksack stays at home. Some of the younger children are bringing bags to school that are almost as big as they are! It also causes issues for children when they try to hang up their coats and PE bags on their pegs. We have also noticed that an increasing number of children in KS2 are bringing in either excessively large water bottles or Prime bottles. Whilst we encourage children to drink water, they are able to refill their bottles throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has an appropriately sized water bottle and that they are not bringing in Prime bottles of any description, thank you.

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