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Rockingham Junior and Infant School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Y6 Northumberland Residential

Another great residential to one of our favourite places. We hope everyone enjoyed following our journey on the blog and seeing all the amazing experiences the children have had. We have loved every second with your children, they have learnt so much about themselves, their resilience and made new friendships, memories and life skills. We were able to link all of our learning together from classroom to real life in a meaningful way.





Whitby - Y5 and Y6

Y5 and 6 children had a fantastic day last week developing their knowledge further about coasts and the impact that erosion has daily. Children toured Whitby Abbey on a scavenger hunt, making sure they took the time to explore the older ruins and its history. We also had time to link up by video call with the children on residential, in Northumberland. Of course we looked for pirate graves too at St Mary's and descended and then ascended the 199 steps to and from the beach. Fantastic day.





Bowling Adventure - KS2

We were able to take some of our key stage two children to the Superbowl to take part in a bowling event with many schools across Rotherham. The children represented our school wonderfully and had an amazing time.



Art Attack

Art club have been focussing on large scale art, using resources and materials from around school, both indoors and outdoors. Using famous artists' work to inspire and motivate the children to create their own large scale art working as a team. Mrs Waller and Mrs Buttree are so proud of your creativity and resilience. Well done everyone, some fabulous art produced.





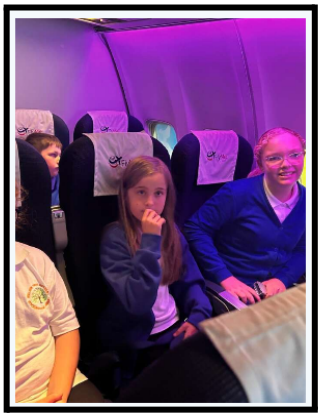




Skills Street

Our children had the most amazing day at skills street, exploring the world of work and opportunities for their future. Through hands-on, interactive experiences our children gained insight into different sectors, built confidence and learnt employability skills understanding the pathways available to them. A wonderful career opportunity for our children.









First School Council Meeting

This was a key meeting where we could plan together and look at the key actions for the term ahead. More information to follow on our great ideas.





Y3/4 Football Festival

We had a wonderful afternoon taking a group of children to Roughwood school for another festival of football. This week we took many children where this was their first time representing school in a sporting event. They represented the school wonderfully both on the field and off the field and despite not all results going our way, they had a great time showcasing our school and playing the beautiful game.



Harvest Celebration Reminder



Our next whole school event will be our Harvest celebration. A date for your diary is Wednesday 14th October, approx 10-11am at St Mary's Church (the start time will depend on how long it will take to walk to church and might be slightly earlier, it varies each year). As always, we would love to see you at this annual event and will be asking once again for your kind donations of food that can be distributed to those who need support and for any volunteers to walk to church with us.

The next few weeks:

W/c 12.10.26

- Cyber Bullying workshops Y5/6 - Monday 12th
- Y4/5 Family Learning - Monday 12th
- Harvest Celebration - Wednesday 14th
- Individual and Sibling photos - Friday 16th

W/c 19.10.26

- Record of Achievement Day - Monday 19th
- Dads and Donuts session - Tuesday 20th
- Autumn Disco - Thursday 22nd

Reminder: our next whole school event is our Harvest festival at St Mary's on Wednesday 14th Oct at approx 10am.

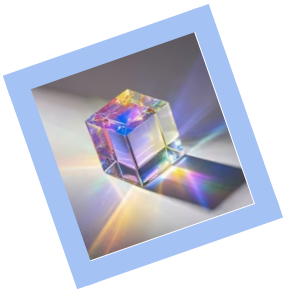




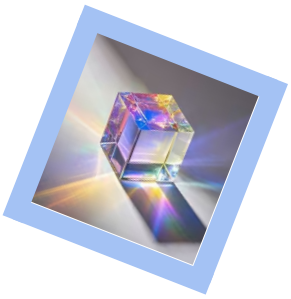
Important Reminder:

Due to recent issues, please ensure respectful language, calm behaviour, and mindful parking is used around our school community at all times.

Thank you for helping us set a safe, positive, and polite example for our children!



Our Cube of Excellence Winners are …



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Congratulations this week go to:

REY: Bonnie	3M: Logan and Ethan
Nursery: Dylan	3/4P: Amber
Reception: Myles R	Y4/5WH: Thea
1H: Esha	Y5/6T: Henry
1/2C: Finley	6B: Lauren
2H: River L	Head Teacher Award:

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