



Attendance

We have issued coloured attendance letters at the end of last term. We have already met with a number of parent(s)/carer(s) about red letters and will continue to do so in the next week. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

Our attendance to date is 96.1% and this week our highest attending classes were (1st) Year 5 (2nd) Year 6 (3rd) Year 4.

**WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKING
WITH ROCKY THEN
BE IN LINE BY 10 TO 9!**

Re-brokering

Any parent(s)/carer(s) that were with us when Rothwell C of E joined LEAF will know that it is very difficult to predict exact dates for the conversion. This is because the process of a school becoming an academy or an academy joining another trust is complex. Often it is not until the conversion day that we know whether the process is going ahead. Therefore it is possible that when we return after the bank holiday we will be Holy Trinity C of E and part of Abbey MAT. However, we could still be Rothwell C of E as part of LEAF. Either way it will be business as usual in school and you will be notified either way.

Reception Places

Rothwell is unusual this year as there is likely to be a surplus of Reception places across our schools in 2017-18. This is likely to impact us more as we do not have a nursery to naturally feed into Reception. We are therefore predicting spaces in our Reception class that we would like to fill. If you know anybody that has a Reception age child in September 17 who as yet doesn't have a place or who would like to consider us please ask them to contact the office.

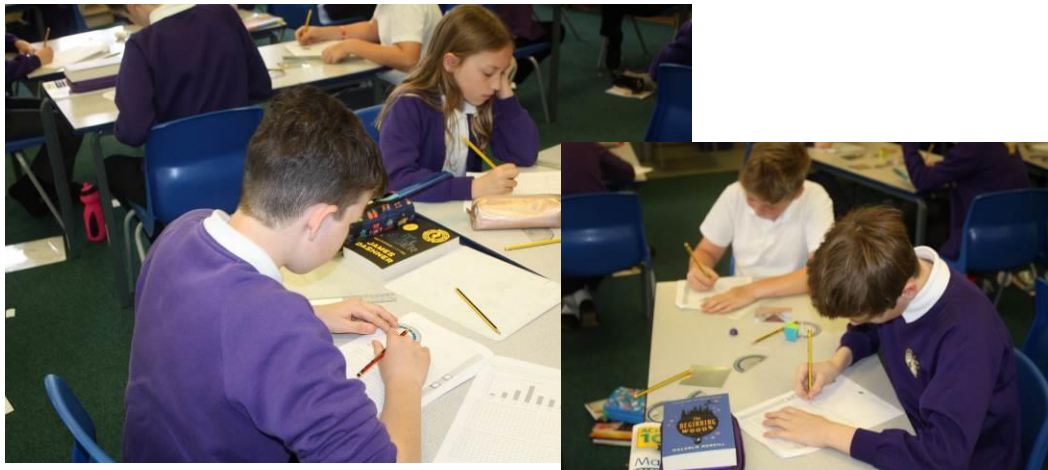
ROCKY IS BACK NEXT WEEK!



This Week

SATs Preparation

Year 6 are in their last few weeks of SATs preparation before tests begin on Monday 8th May. As always we are very proud of their work ethic, drive and determination. At Rothwell C of E we try to ensure good preparation without causing stress and anxiety that can come from what are very difficult tests. Well done Y6.



Easter Parade

Arkids held their own Easter parade this week with beautifully crafted Easter Bonnets.



Ofsted

This week myself and Mrs Owen have met with senior leaders from the Abbey MAT, St Chads and Manston St James. We reviewed the progress tracking system we all currently use and had demonstrations from 4 other systems. We have short-listed 2 products that we all feel will enable us to measure and quickly check the progress of different groups. At present we all do this manually and this is not efficient. We will be trialling these systems over the next 2 weeks before making our final selection. Abbey MAT intends to have the new tracking system in place by the summer.

Construction Work On Queensway

We have been informed that construction work will be taking place in the area in the middle of Queensway where the garages were. There will be a higher volume of large trucks and construction vehicles going in and out of this area next week, so we are asking parents to be aware of this and to be vigilant when you are walking and driving around Queensway. Thank you.

Lost Necklace

We have had a necklace handed in at the school office this week, which was found on the playground, if you think this could be yours please come and see us.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Mon 15 th to Fri 26 th May	Year 2 SATS tests
Thursday 18 th May	Year 1 & Year 2 – Visit to Countryside Live
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 5 th June	Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th June	Phonics screening week for Year 1
Wednesday 21 st June	Class Photographs
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th June	Sports Week
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 6 visit for Leavers Service in Leeds Minster
Monday 10 th July	Transition begins in school
Wednesday 26 th July	Last day in school for children
Thursday 27 th July	Summer Holiday begins

For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

Every School Day Counts

**There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.
Days off add up to lost learning.**

175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
0-7.5 days absence	8-9.5 days absence	10-19 days absence	More than 19 days absence
182.5-190 School Days in each year	180.5-182 School Days in each year	171-180 School Days in each year	Below 171 school days in each year
96-100%	95-95.99%	90%-94.99%	Below 90%
GOOD Best chance of success	Worrying	Concern Less chance of success	SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action

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**If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:
Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke**