



### Next Week

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival at Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. Parent(s)/Carer(s) are more than welcome to join us and we would really appreciate adult volunteers to help walk classes down. We would like to thank you for your kind donations for the Rothwell Food Bank and we loved the 'animals'!

### This Week

#### *Wriggle and Crawl Part 2:*

Year 1 and 2 overcame any fear they had of bugs last



week when they came face to face with tarantulas, millipedes, hissing cockroaches and giant snails. They were so good that we have got them some new class pets. We would like you to meet our new giant land snails. Despite there being only 3 we have ended up with 5 names! We welcome Usnail Bolt, Slo Farah aka Salty and Turbo aka Bob.



The children have also been using their scientific enquiry skills and have been finding mini-beasts in their habitats around school.





### ***Scooter Mad!***

The number of scooters in school each morning show how crazy we are for scooters! We have been asked to host the Leeds Scootember event on 27<sup>th</sup> September when 7 other schools will be bringing 12 children each here for scooter activities. On the day we will be joined by the Lord Mayor and a scooter stunt team. Whilst all children will get to see the stunt show on the day only 12 will get to scooter so we asked the Scooter team if they could do whole school training. This took place for Y1-5 today and will take place for Y6 at a later date. This was a great event and taught our children important safety lessons in a fun way. Thank you to the Leeds Road Safety and Travel team.



### ***Year 4 Math Magicians***

Year 4 love Maths and have been applying their skills and knowledge to problems and games this week. This develops deep learning and we love the fact that they love Maths.





## Rocky the Return...Again!

Rocky returned this week to encourage good attendance. Attendance has been improved this term but punctuality remains an issue for some. Please remember:

***Be in line by 10 to 9!***



## Personal Stuff!

Some pupils have been bringing in things from home to play with at playtime. These have included diaries, toys, stationary, etc. I would like to ask pupils to leave these things at home as they can get lost or damaged at school and our learning mentors have more important work to do than finding toys and sorting out the ownership of a glitter pen!

## Ofsted

This week we have worked with both our Literacy consultant and Maths Lead practitioner. We have also launched our new data tracking system.

## Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival in Church: 9.30am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs (individual)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Scooter Event in school (details to follow)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Afternoon for Reception starters 2018
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service in Church : 9.30am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	5 <sup>th</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)

***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% <b>YOUR CHILD IS IN THE GOVERNMENT CATEGORY OF PERSISTENT ABSECECE</b>
<b>GOOD</b> Best chance of success	Worrying	Concern Less chance of success	<b>SERIOUS CONCERN</b> Not fair on your child Possible legal action

### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

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

### Notice from Holy Trinity Church

Calling all budding Jamie Oliver's, Nigella's or Gordon Ramsey's.

Holy Trinity Church Rothwell is currently in the process of compiling a book of favourite recipes both old and new for a new cook book which will be available just in time for Christmas. All proceeds will be going to church funds.

We would like to ask parents of the school to help contribute to this book and are asking you to send the church any recipes you would like to share.

All contributions will be greatly received. It does not just have to be related to Christmas it can be anytime of the year.

It can be a favourite cake or bun, a hearty casserole, bonfire toffee, a salad, a barbeque sauce or your secret Yorkshire pudding mix.

All contributions will be greatly received.

As we want to publish this book in time for Christmas, time is short.

Simply write down the recipe and hand in to the school office or you can email the details to Noah and Zachary Wilkinson's dad, Mark at the details below.

[mark.wilkinson1972@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mark.wilkinson1972@hotmail.co.uk)

Closing date is the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017.