

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary, Rothwell



# Newsletter

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Friday 26th April 2019

## Attendance all day everyday takes you all the way!

This weeks attendance was a fantastic 98.8% with Y5,3,2,1/2 and Rec with 100%. Sadly whole school attendance is down to 96.2% due to high absence last week with Chicken Pox.

## Last Week



### Happy Birthday to Us!

To celebrate our 50th Birthday we have a new look newsletter!

This school building was opened on 16th April 1969.

This means that children have been educated on this site and in our classrooms for 50 years! Recently the original windows and fascia boards were replaced but the layout and internal structure remains largely unaltered.

There were 274 pupils attending on that first day in 8 classes with class sizes up to 39!

Today KS1 classes are not allowed to go beyond 30 and falling pupil numbers in the Rothwell area have impacted upon our numbers so that now we have over 100 pupils less than 50 years ago. This poses funding challenges for our school but we look towards the next 50 years with optimism, hope and the steadfast desire to make our school the school of choice in Rothwell.

Pupils celebrated by singing Happy Birthday, listening to the diary entry of Mr Milner who retired in 1970 but who was the Headteacher of the school when it opened and by eating cake.

Later in the term we will be "Going Back in Time for School" and experiencing a day of education like it was in 1969. We are also seeking past students who would be willing to meet classes and to share their memories of their time here. If you were a past pupil or know somebody that was then we would love to hear from them. Please contact the school office.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 30th April	Y3/4 trip to The Deep
Monday 6th May 2019	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th May	KS1 trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs Week Begins
Thursday 23rd May	Y5/6 trip to Countryside Live
Friday 24th May 2019	Last Day of Term before holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	Back to school after holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	Back in Time to 1969 for School Birthday Celebration
Monday 10th-Fri 14th June	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 10th-Fri 14th June	Phonics Screening Test Week
Monday 17th-Friday 21st June	Sports Week
Wednesday 19th June	Rothwell Inter-Schools Sports @ Rothwell Primary
Thursday 20th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Leavers Service at Leeds Minster (Pupils Only)
Thursday 4th July	Provisional Date for Leavers Service
Monday 8th July	Y3/4 Trip to Murton Park
Mon 15th July-Fri 19th July	Transition Week

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## An Easter Surprise!

Thank you to the PTA who arranged for the Easter Bunny and an Easter Chick to deliver a treat to each pupil in school. This was a kind gesture and one appreciated by our pupils.



## Year 6 Art Exhibition

Year 6 have loved their art topic 'Gallery Rebels' and finished this work with an exhibition for parents in which art work could be purchased. They sold over 15 pictures and it was wonderful to see the pride and joy pupil's have shown in their work.



## This Week

### Reception

This week Reception have been making 3D shapes and learning the names of these. It is wonderful to see Reception showing such pride in their work.



### Year 5

Year 5 have been testing their rockets this week. All classes in school have been making rockets and testing them but with each class challenged to use scientific enquiry skills. For Year 5 this was about designing their own fair test and thinking carefully about the variable they wanted to test.



## PTA

The PTA have donated £500 for library books this week and have also agreed to fund Oxford Reading Buddies for one year. This gives online access to oxford reading books so that children can read these on a tablet, laptop or phone with the support of their virtual reading buddy who will ask them questions about the text. This is very exciting and more news will follow about Reading Buddies.

## 2019-20 Training Days

2nd September 2019/15th November 2019/18th November 2019/1st June 2020/20th July 2020



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