



# Tollerton Primary School

## Newsletter

May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well that half term has flown by! With it only being short and having a couple of bank holidays it feels as though it's over before it started. It may have been a short term but we've managed to pack a lot in during the last few weeks.

### VE Day

In school we celebrated VE day in a number of different ways. We had a brilliant picnic lunch provided by our fantastic kitchen staff. The children eating outside was so lovely, we listened to 'olden day music' according to one of our Year 3 children but it was a lovely way to spend the lunch hour. Children also learned about why we celebrate VE day and shared some of their work in Miss Bingham's assembly.



### Sporting Endeavours

We have had so many sporting events happening this half term. On the football front both our boys and girls teams had a fantastic time at the Rushcliffe tournament. I have to say I was relieved that the Tollerton Vs Radcliffe boys fixture ended in a 0-0 draw as my Henry was playing in goal for Radcliffe and my loyalties were very divided!

The boys team also put in a fantastic performance in their league games, finishing second. We are always proud of all of our school teams and the way they perform but also the attitude with which they face a challenge and the respect they show their opponents and the adults involved.



We have had other groups of children taking part in different sporting events in Rushcliffe. A group of Year 4 children had a fantastic time orienteering with Mrs Westgate after school as part of a school competition. In the same week our Year 3 class went to Southwolds for a sports festival run by the staff and students. They had a fantastic time trying lots of new sports and practising new skills.



## SATs

Our Year 6 children have done their SATs in May and have done themselves and us proud. Our Year 2 children will be doing theirs after half term. They are organised slightly differently and much less formally than the Year 6 tests. Our main objective is to find out if children have any areas of learning that we need to focus on ready for moving into Year 3.

## Trips and Residentials

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic residential at Willersley Castle, they all embraced all of the new and exciting activities, had fabulous weather for all of their outdoor pursuits and had a really good time bonding as a class. For some children it was their first time away from home and they managed brilliantly, they even managed to get some sleep!





Year 6 have been to Warwick Castle this week, and the staff and the children had the most fantastic day. A highlight was the Bird of Prey Show that the children watched during lunch. Miss Massie described it as the most intense salad she has ever eaten!



## Upcoming News and Dates

### Grab and Go lunches

Grab and Go lunches start on a Wednesday from 4<sup>th</sup> June. If children would like to bring picnic blankets they are very welcome.

## Sports Day

Sports Week is the first week back. We have made it as early as possible in order to give us a good chance of rearranging if we are rained off as we were last year. Mr Isted has posted information around timings and clothing on dojo.

## Sun Safety

A reminder that when the weather is hot to please put suncream on your children and ensure they bring a hat to school.

## Transition

The dates for transition to new classes are below. As well as a transition day our children from Class R to Class 5 will all attend a half day forest school session at Boots and Brambles with their new teacher. More information on this will follow nearer the time

## Village Fayre

The Tollerton Village Fayre is on 7<sup>th</sup> June. School will have a bottle stall. Any donations of bottles would be much appreciated.



More detailed information for each event will come from class teachers or whole school communications on dojo as required.

Date	Event	You will need....
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Week	
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
6 <sup>th</sup> June	EQT Ultimate Frisbee (Group of Y6 children)	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Tollerton Village Fayre	
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening	
11 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> June/2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Rugby Sessions	PE Kit
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 Trip	
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential	

24 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents Meeting	
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Southwolds Transition	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Southwolds Transition	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School transition Day New Starters Visit	
27 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Bikeability	
4 <sup>th</sup> July	FOTs Family BBQ	
8 <sup>th</sup> July	SATs Results	
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 trip	
11 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports to come home	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers performance	
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term	
28 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET	
29 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET	

I hope that you all have a lovely half term, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> for our last half term of the year!

Best wishes,

Mrs Smith