



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 6 (life survival and development)**: Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

**Article 24 (health and health services)**: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this. These rights link to **Earth Day** which takes place every year on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to show support for the protection of the environment and our planet. It promotes the fact that 'change starts with action' and we can all take action and encourage others to take action that positively impacts on the world around us.

### Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed your Easter holidays and are ready for a sunny, summer term ahead. The school calendar will be busy as always and we appreciate your continued support with all our events in school.

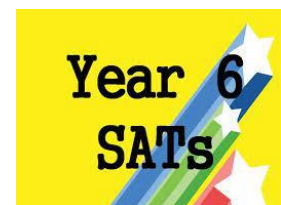
We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: [www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk](http://www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk) (where all newsletters are uploaded), twitter (@rosastreet4) and our school facebook page. Download our app to keep up to date with all school messages – for further details see our website.

**Reminder: School will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May as it is a bank holiday.**

**The government have announced an additional Bank Holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to take place due to the coronation of the King. School will be closed on this date.**

### KS2 SAT week –Week beg: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

This will be a busy week in school supporting Year 6 pupils with their Statutory Tests. There will be an 8am Y6 Breakfast Club (Tues – Fri) which will have a variety of items to prepare children for their busy day. The children have worked really hard all year and we are already so proud of them. We wish them every success. We welcome your support in ensuring pupils are in school on time each day and ensuring that children are well rested and prepared (early nights and calm mornings – UNCRC article 28). We are also preparing pupils in the rest of the school for their end of year tests and assessing pupils in Year 2 against the KS1 assessment framework.



### Walk to School Week 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The **five-day walking challenge** is an annual celebration of the walk to school, brought to you by Living Streets. This year's challenge will take pupils on a **Walk with Wildlife theme**, encouraging children to travel actively to school every day of the week.



## Nursery News

We are delighted to welcome our new apprentice Miss Illingworth. She has become part of the team already.

### Open Afternoon: New and Existing Parents – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters in September and we are planning an open afternoon so that parents and children have an opportunity to experience some of the activities on offer. We are inviting our existing parents to come and join in with some activities in the classes. There will be representatives from our school kitchen with samples of food and the uniform supplier will also be available with samples of our uniform. This is always a popular and well attended event as pupils love to work with their parents in the classroom so we hope to see you there.

Everyone  
is  
Welcome



### Half term holiday clubs

There will be holiday childcare from 8.30am until 4pm (excluding bank holidays) during May half term. This is available to book and pay for online. Our current prices are £12.50 per child per day or £40 for the 4 days if it is booked and paid for in advance. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this.

Activities on offer will be:

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wheely Good Day** (Bring bikes or scooters and your helmet to enjoy the fun)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Groovy Gardening Day** (Be dressed for muddy activities)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Splash and Play Day** (Bring a change of clothes/shoes and a towel)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Teddy Bears Picnic and Games Day** (Bring your teddy bear and a blanket)

### Coronation Celebration on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery through to Year 6

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles in nursery and school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Each class will be learning about a different Monarch and decorating their classroom door to show who they have been learning about. We will be having a 'craft afternoon' on the afternoon where children will get to make coronation crafts and we will have cakes and juice. Children can come into school wearing red, white and blue clothes on this day or dressed as a King or Queen.



### Readathon Event - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

We are holding a Readathon in school this half term. Funds raised will go towards helping a parent raise funds for medical treatment. Children can set their own



targets so that they can be sponsored to read as many books, pages, chapters as they can throughout Summer 1. To start the event, we will be having drop everything and read sessions in school and special story times on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Children will be given a reading passport with ideas of books suitable for their year group but any book or magazine from home and the library will count towards their readathon.

## Helping Hands



We'd just like to thank everyone who took part in our Easter bunny competition. The proceeds have gone towards getting some new equipment for our nursery.

## Sports Update

**This term we have the following sports events to look forward to:**



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 6 mixed football tournament

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – KS2 alternative sports festival

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 1 Active Ted outdoor adventure trip to Hardwick Park

## PE Days

Please note the updated PE days:

**Nursery AM** – Tuesday AM

**Nursery PM** – Monday PM

**Reception** – Thursday AM

**Year 1** - Monday

**Year 2** - Thursday

**Year 3** – Tuesday

**Year 4** – Wednesday

**Year 5** – Wednesday (Swimming)

**Year 6** – Friday

## Key Dates for the Diary:

**End of Year Production** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm & 6pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am & 6pm

**Rosa's Got Talent – Y6** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am)

**Sports Day (Y1 – Y6)** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (pm)

**Sports Day Nursery/Reception** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (am)

## London Trip – Meeting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 5pm

We are really excited about our upcoming trip to London with Years 5 and 6! There will be a meeting for parents about the details of this trip on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 5pm.

## Reception dates:

- Class assembly: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Pirates and Mermaids Day: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Hardwick Park trip: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

## Year 1 dates:

- The Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.
- Year 1 Class Assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

## Year 2 dates:

- Class assembly: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

## Year 3 dates:

- Class assembly: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**

The Year 4 pupils will be undertaking a statutory assessment of their knowledge of multiplication tables from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. We will be continuing to practice our knowledge of multiplication tables in school regularly in preparation. You can support your child at home by continuing to recall multiplication facts at speed and using the 'Soundcheck' game mode on Times Tables Rockstars.

### **Career's Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

As last year's 'Career's Day' was a huge success, we would be interested in inviting people into school to talk about their jobs again. We want to give our pupils the very best insight into what job roles they could aspire to and fulfil in the future. You can help us by coming into classes and sharing information, and resources, linked to your job. If you, or someone you know, think you would be able to help us in learning about different jobs, please contact the school by email:

[rosastreet@durhamlearning.net](mailto:rosastreet@durhamlearning.net) . A date will be confirmed for visitors to come into school for the Summer Term.

### **Rosa's Previous Students**

We are very keen to invite previous students of Rosa Street into school to share their journey since leaving the school. These may be recent memories or more distant ones. We would welcome anyone who attended to come in and talk to the children. We want to provide our pupils with real-life experiences of living in the local community and spark their inspiration for future aspirations. A date will be confirmed for visitors to come into school for the Summer Term.