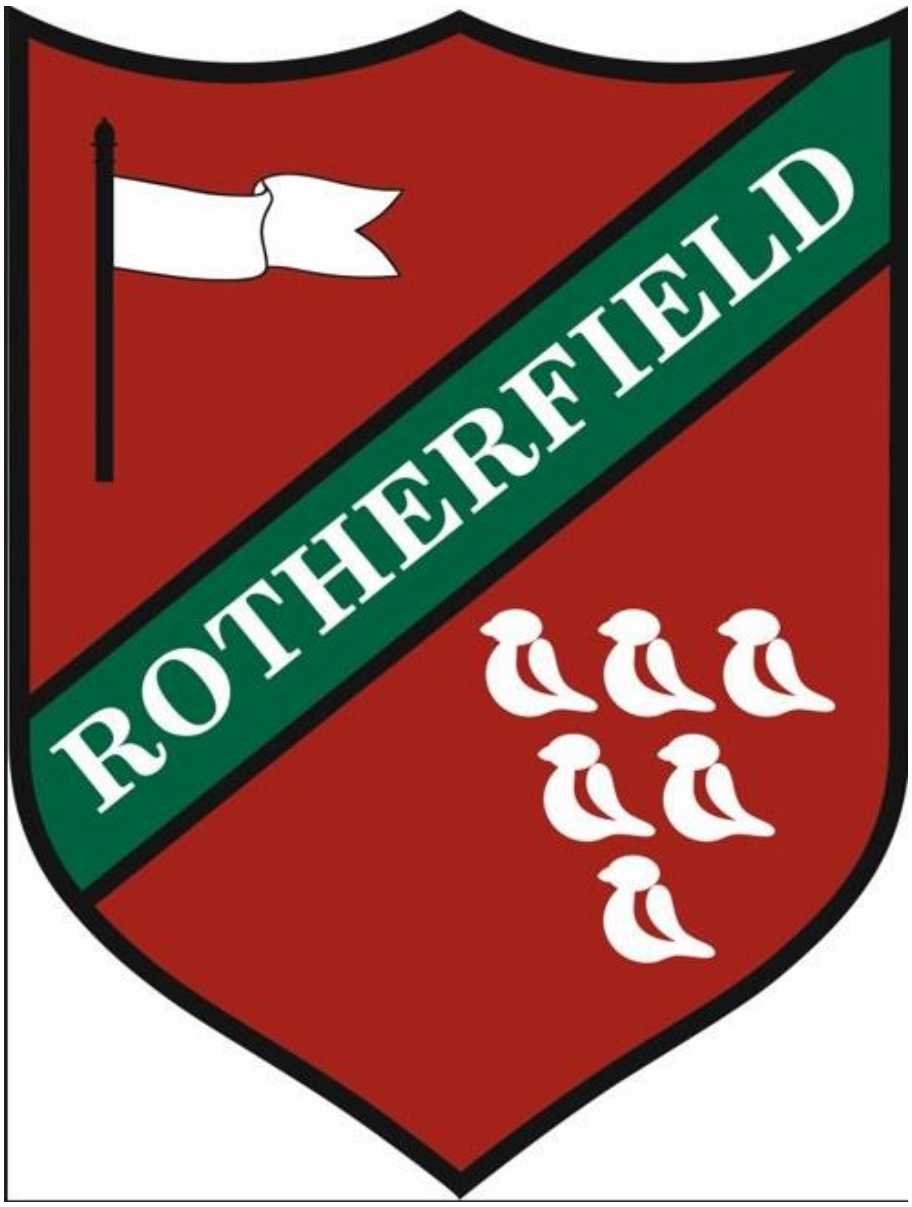


Rotherfield Primary and Pre School Newsletter Friday 16th October (No.7)

Message from Miss Bishop

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who come to our parents evening this week and for the positive feedback on the new format. These sessions are so important to keep you up to date with your child's progress and discuss any questions with the class teachers. There will be another one of these sessions in March, but if you would like to speak to your child's teacher before then please do reach out via Seesaw or Tapestry.

This week we said Goodbye to Miss Hurst who has been leading PE this term, we wish her all the best for her future plans. We have interviewed and found a new PE teacher, and once all her recruitment checks have been completed I will share more with you. Next week, the clubs that Miss Hurst run will be postponed, we are trying to get them covered for after half-term.

Year 6 are off on their residential to the Isle of Wight on Monday, I will be accompanying them. Mrs Seymour, Miss Robins, Mrs Selby and Mrs Frank will all be available during the the week if you require any Senior Leadership Support. We will be updating our website with the year 6 adventures.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend, Miss Bishop

Coming up next week

Monday: Year 6 Residential Trip to Manor Adventures

Thursday: Cauliflower Cards - artwork return deadline

Friday: Last day of Term 1

Keep up to date with all the events via our school website

https://www.rotherfieldprimary.org.uk/Diary/

Menu changes next week

Due to equipment failure, puddings next week (19th - 23rd October 2026) will be as follows:

Monday: Ice cream

Tuesday: Jelly

Wednesday: Yoghurt

Thursday: Flapjack

Friday: Ice cream

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

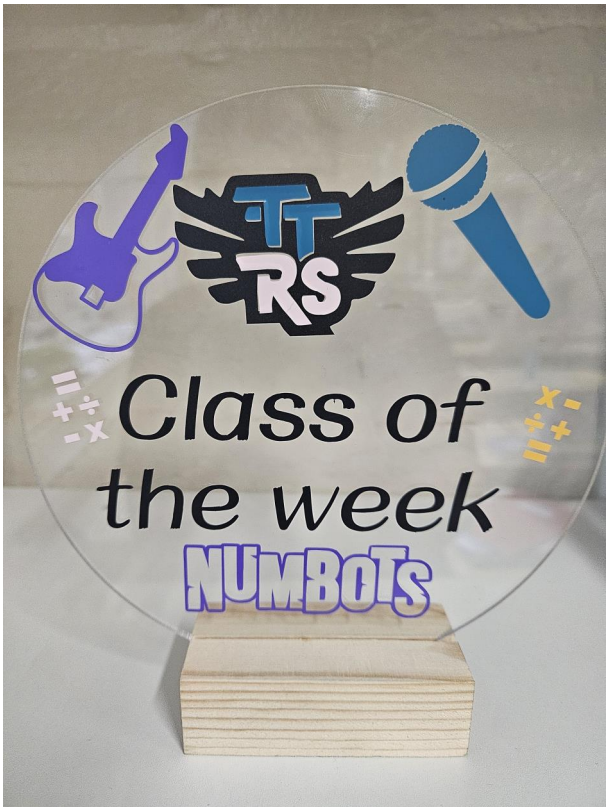
🎉 TTRS and Numbots award! 🎉

🎉 **TTRS and Numbots award!** 🎉 Based on the percentage of each person in the class who have played, the results are the same as last week:

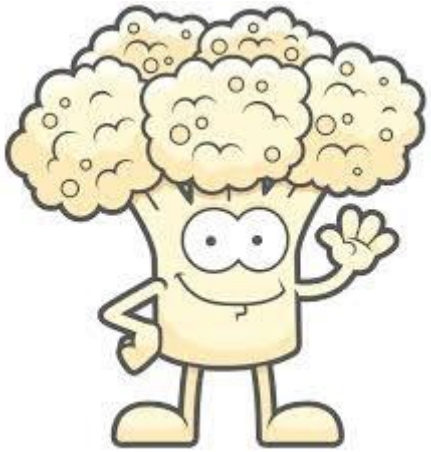
🥉 3rd place: Goodall

🥈 2nd place: Franklin

🥇 1st place: Attenborough - 100%



Cauliflower Cards



Christmas cards designs are due to be returned to the office by **Thursday the 22nd October 2026.** They have to be sent to Cauliflower Cards before half term, so that your order can be printed and delivered in time for Christmas.

If you wish to order any cards or gifts, please follow the instructions within the paperwork provided.

Thank you, Mrs Turner

Representing Our School in Sport

We are very proud to offer pupils opportunities to represent our school in a wide range of sporting events and competitions. We know how exciting it is to be chosen for a team, and we want as many children as possible to experience this during their time with us.

When selecting teams, staff will consider the nature of the event and the skills or experience required. However, our aim is not always to select the same children or simply the strongest performers. Wherever possible, we want to give a broad range of pupils the opportunity to participate, develop their confidence, experience being part of a team and represent their school.

We therefore ask parents and carers to support the school's selection decisions. While we appreciate that children may take part in clubs and teams outside school, school team selection remains the responsibility of school staff, and external involvement or recommendations will not override those decisions.

There may be occasions when a child who is a particularly strong sportsperson is not selected for an event because they have already had other opportunities and we are giving another pupil their chance to take part. Equally, for some competitive events, we may select a team based more closely on performance and the requirements of the competition.

Ultimately, our sporting programme is about more than winning. It is about participation, opportunity, teamwork, confidence and helping children discover a love of being active. By spreading opportunities across our school, we hope many more children will have the special experience of putting on their school kit and proudly representing us.

Cross Country Event at Beacon Academy

On the 16th October 2026 we went out to Cross Country Competition against other schools. George H came 1st in the boys' Year 6 races and Imogen C came 2nd in the Year 3/4 races. We all had so much fun - it was awesome! We all did amazingly well.

By Keeva C

Visit in Year 6 from Professor Buggs

In Year 6 RE, we have been learning about Christians who are scientists. On Thursday afternoon we were visited by Professor Richard Buggs who we had been researching in our lessons. He gave us a presentation about how Science can point to God and all about being a Christian, a scientist and some interesting facts about himself.

We asked lots of questions (over 40 questions!!) all about his beliefs and how he feels about being a scientist as well as a Christian. We also asked him about how he feels saving trees from Ash Dieback which is one of his areas of expertise.

By Willow-Rose and Olivia

PTCA News

BOOK FAIR
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Design the
BEST
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WIN A
BOOK!
Get creative and show us your amazing design skills!
Design your own or copy your favourite
ONE WINNER for RECEPTION
ONE WINNER for KS1
ONE WINNER for KS2
HAND IN TO RECEPTION ON
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
Look out for more details during the Book Fair!

Rotherfield Primary School
Parents Teachers Children Association

RAFFLE

Three amazing prizes!

1st Prize

Family tickets for Christmas at Bedgebury

A magical after-dark trail for everyone to enjoy.

Forestry England

2nd Prize

1 child and 1 adult for the Autumn Magic experience at Birchden Vineyards

BIRCHDEN VINEYARD

3rd Prize

Lunch for two at The Catts Inn

Tickets can be purchased here:

Anyone can enter – you don't need to have a child at Rotherfield Primary School to take part!

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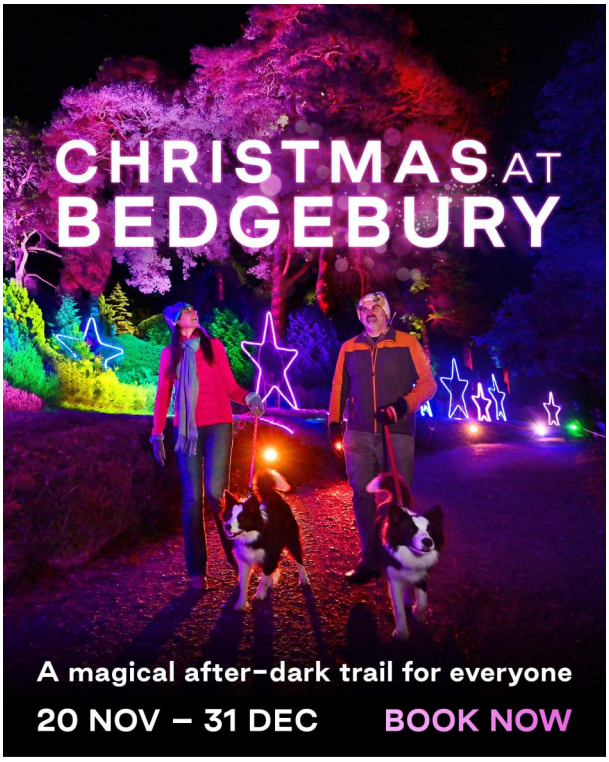

Don’t forget that anyone can buy raffle tickets here:

https://rotherfieldprimaryptca.charityhive.co.uk/raffle/2/rotherfield-ptca-october-2026-raffle

Brigade Uniform Discount

Term dates and Inset days

End of term 1: Friday 23rd October.

Term 2: Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January 2027 - INSET day

Term 3: Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4: Monday 22nd February to Thursday 26th March

Monday 12th April 2027 - INSET day

Term 5: Tuesday 13th April to 28th May

Term 6: Monday 7th June to Thursday 22nd July

Friday 2nd July 2027 INSET day

Useful links

Arbor

Tapestry - Peake class

Seesaw

Times table Rock Stars

Numbots

Adverts

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS
FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A variety of free clubs - including
- sports
- games
- arts
- drama
- music

and a free meal each day

for ages 5-16

- Free for benefit related free school meal (FSM) families - (both targeted and expanded groups qualify in October)
- Plus a small number of places available for other eligible groups.
- Please contact HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk for info to book visit the event list @www.eequ.org/escchaf

East Sussex County Council

UK Government

October groups funded by the crisis resilience fund

Love the Game UK
Football Coaching

OCTOBER
FOOTBALL CAMP

Fun, games, goals, saves, technical sessions, penalty shootouts, tournaments and more.

Ages 5-14 | Boys and girls of all abilities

Coaches are first aid and safeguarding trained, DBS checked, and some even have Premier League coaching experience.

Early drop off and late pickup available.

Sevenoaks

Wednesday 28th October - Friday 30th October

£26 per day, £60 for 3 days.

10AM - 3PM

TWGSB Sevenoaks
Seal Hollow Road
Sevenoaks
TN13 3SL

SIBLING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PLAYER DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

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camps@lovethegameuk.co.uk

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THURS 29TH- FRI 30TH OCT (9.30AM-3.30PM) AGE 6-13 (YEARS 1-8)
NON MEMBERS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
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8.30am-5.30pm
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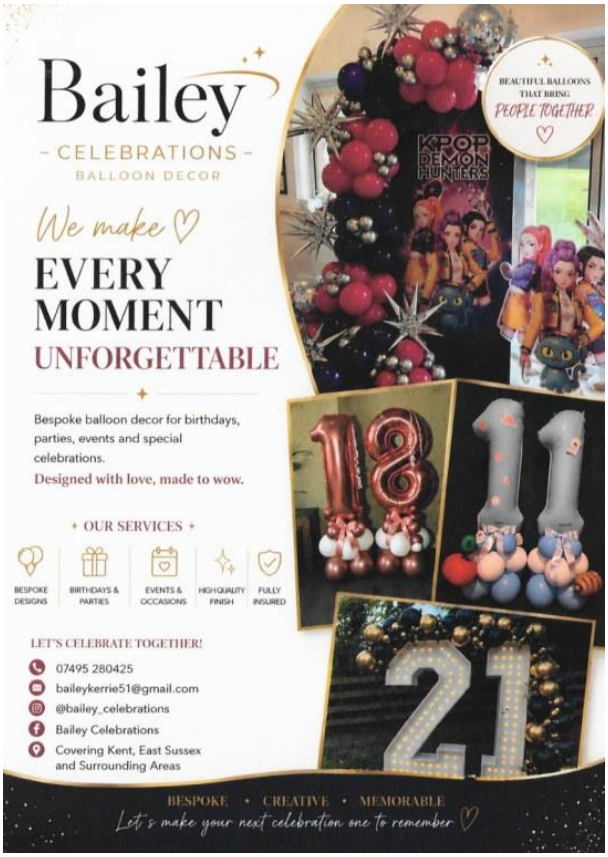
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DON'T MISS OUT ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS
MORE FAMILIES THAN EVER NOW QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS, EVEN IF YOU'VE CHECKED BEFORE.
If your child's eligible, they can enjoy a FREE school lunch every day, saving your family time and money by signing up
Nutritious meals help keep your child energised and focused throughout the school day
From September 2026, all Universal Credit households qualify, regardless of income
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Scan the QR code to find out more, including how to register for free school meals, or contact Chartwells at education.csu@compass-group.co.uk or on free phone 0800 917 6818.
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