Great Rollright C. E. Primary School
Weekly Newsletter

July 17th, 2026

Gold Book

This week we presented our termly Golden Awards to:

Meadow: Zoya
Woodland: Winnie
Ocean: Sienna
Mountains: Seth

Well done!

Reception Party

On Monday, we welcomed our new Reception children into school for an afternoon of fun and games in the sunshine. Mrs Grundy organised an amazing array of activities and was very ably supported by our Year Six children, the rest of the KS1 team and the Friends of Rollright who did a wonderful job with the refreshments. It was great fun for everyone and the afternoon finished beautifully with a shared storytelling session and the giving of the special starter 'party bags' which contained lots of lovely surprises for the children to enjoy over the summer break. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this fantastic event happen.

Mountains class performance

On Thursday, 9th July, the Year 5 and 6 children took to the stage to perform in their annual 'end of year show'. This year it was Shakespeare's, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

The children and staff put this play together in a very short time due to all the other exciting opportunities which happen in the summer term. It was a masterful coming together of everyone giving their best and working together to create costumes, scenery and polished performances just in time for the big day!

The hot weather was a challenge but, not to be defeated, and with the help of lots of donated fans, the hall was packed for both performances, and the children were absolutely fantastic!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Buckland for masterminding the play and all of our wonderful TAs who supported the production and gave their own free time to make sure it all happened safely and brilliantly.

Year Five and Six – you were truly brilliant – well done!

House Cup

This term, the winners of the house cup are the KESTRELS! They will enjoy a non-uniform day on Friday 11th September 2026.

Church service

On Friday morning, the whole school gathered in St. Andrews church for our very special Leavers' Service. This service is planned by the children to reflect on and celebrate their time at the school before they move onto secondary school. The church was packed with our Year Six families and friends who came to celebrate all the wonderful achievements of the children leaving us this year. The Year Sixes shared their memories, the Year Fives sent them farewell messages and the whole school sang and wished them well.

Mr Bob Humphry, Chair of the Parish Council, awarded the Parish trophy to Poem Kennedy and Mrs Allison Dawe our Chair of Governors, awarded the Good Shepherd award to Daisy Spicer. We also awarded special 'shepherd' awards to Zayla-Rose Horspole, Willow Evans and Charlie Wood for their outstanding contribution to the school.

In Rollright tradition, the youngest children gave each of the leavers a special keepsake stone and the church provided a book to help everyone transition to secondary school.

One of our parents, Mr Ed Smith, delivered a beautiful speech about the joy of Rollright.

It was a very special event and a fitting way to wish our Year Six children all the love and luck in the world.

Sporting triumph!!

This year, Great Rollright School has won the CNS partnership small schools sports competition. This is based on all the sporting tournaments we have attended this year. It is achieved by adding all the points we won according to our ranking at each event. It includes - football, athletics, cricket, netball, cross country, swimming, rugby and the virtual marathon.

Huge thanks goes to Mr Wallington who organises all of these tournaments and all of the adults who drive and attend the tournaments to enable our children to take part.

Well done to everyone who attended a tournament and helped us to win!

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will be coming home with everyone for the summer holidays. If filled out stubs and money or unused tickets can be returned to the office no later than Wednesday 9th September please to the office or to myself in the playground. Thank you

The Friends

"On behalf of the Friends, we would like to thank everyone for their help, support and generosity to fundraisers and events throughout the year. We are hoping to make a few changes in the coming months which will provide further updates into the Friends and what we do behind the scenes as well as all important dates for new events coming up so please watch this space!

We wish you all a very happy Summer Holidays."