



Staff News

We will be saying 'Thank You' and 'Goodbye' to Amy Gibson, Lindsay Andrews, Amy Moore, Jo Hair, Claire Neill and Emma Jane Wise at the end of term. We take this opportunity to send them our best wishes and sincerest thanks for their care and contribution to Rathmore life. We will miss you all!

Charity Thanks

Thank you for your support of our 'Rathmore Olympics' Fundraiser last month. In total your generosity raised a fabulous £3193. Action Mental Health have received a cheque for £1600 this morning and the other £1593 has been donated to our PTA.

Our top fundraisers were; Lucas P3, Oliver P5, Jennifer P6, Edison P2, Kayden P4, Ethan P2.



End of Year Arrangements



The P7 Leavers' Assembly will start at 9.30am on Wednesday 26 June and our 'Class of 2024' will finish school after this event. Good luck to our P7s as they continue to secondary school. We are so proud of you!

Our Nursery Classes will finish the school year with their Nursery 'Play & Stay' Celebrations on Thursday 27 June 2024.

P1- P6 Classes will finish on Friday 28 June which is a non uniform day. School will close for the summer at 12.15pm.

Annual Reports

Your child will receive their Annual Report and meet their new teacher on Monday 24 June 2024. Change is a natural part of life, so as we prepare our children for 'Moving On' we will celebrate the year that they have had and talk positively about their future.

September Meetings

Our Parents' Information Sessions for P2 - P7 will take place 2 - 5 September 2024. At these meetings, you will get a chance to meet your child's teacher(s) and hear an outline of the year ahead, the curriculum your child will cover and how you can get involved in your child's education.

P2 – Monday 2 Sept at 1.25pm

P3 – Tuesday 3 Sept at 1.25pm

P4 – Tuesday 3 Sept at 2.30pm

P5 – Wednesday 4 Sept at 2.30pm

P6 – Thursday 5 Sept at 2.30pm

P7 – Monday 2 Sept at 2.30pm

Music Exams

Good luck to all of our pupils sitting their ABRSM and Trinity College London Music Exams this month.



Best Wishes

..... for a relaxed Summer



Thank You Eurospar



Thank you to Eurospar, Rathgael Road for their donation of four Sports' Day Kits.

Sports' Celebrations

Congratulations to every child who represented Rathmore in our team sports this year. We are so proud of your positive attitudes, determination, team-work, skills, achievements and smiles. You are a credit to our school. Our sincerest thanks to our staff & parents for their support in 2023/24.



Football

Our Boys' Football Team played at a tournament earlier in June at Clondeboye Park. They are great ambassadors for Rathmore.



North Down Athletics

Congratulations to all of our P5 – P7 children who qualified for the heats and finals this year. We are so proud of you.

Cricket Ball Finalist and Winners



Avery, P5



Emily, P5



Ethan, P6

P7 Relay Teams' Finalists



Lucy, Annabel, Chloe & Elle
Owen, Robin, Josh & James



Running Finalists



Ethan, P5 and Micah & Harvey, P6



North Down Primary School Athletics Meet



P6 children who represented Rathmore - Jack, Ethan, Annie and Erin.

Tag Rugby

Our new P6 Tag Rugby Team attended the Regent House Blitz Tag Rugby Tournament. They had a fantastic day competing against other local schools. They played extremely well winning all of their matches. Well Done P6!



Celebrating Pupil Success



Helena, P4 was awarded Student of the Year at the annual Mizukara Karate Club display day, followed by her brother Harrison, P7 achieving his personal best in individual Kata and individual Fighting at a recent competition held in Dublin, winning

GOLD, and **SILVER** respectively.

Helena and Harrison are excited to confirm they are traveling to Birmingham to compete in their first GB Open International Karate competition at the end of June!



Free School Meals & Uniform Grants

All parents/guardians (including new applicants) are now able to apply online from via the EA connect.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS & UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

How do I apply?

- 1 Log on to/register with EA Connect
- 2 Check your eligibility on EA Connect
- 3 Add each child you wish to claim for
- 4 Start your application
- 5 Upload supporting documentation
- 6 Confirm all info is correct and submit your application

For more info visit www.eaconnect.org.uk/fsm

YMCA

Our YMCA partners continue to provide After School and Holiday provision based in West Church for our Rathmore children. This provision is high quality, child led and playful, making use of the church buildings, grounds and our local area. YMCA Rathmore run a Summer Holiday Club every year and we attach their themed programme for your information and interest. We also attach their 'Info Pack' for those wanting to book blocks or days to assist with childcare during the summer.

Parent Holiday List 2024-2025

Term 1

Tuesday 27 August – Friday 20 December 2024

School Commences: Tuesday 27 August - Friday 30 August 2024 (12:15pm finish)
Monday 2 September 2024 (First full day with lunch)
SD Day: Monday 30 September 2024
Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2024
Last Day of Term: Friday 20 December 2024 (12:15pm finish)

Christmas Break: Monday 23 December 2024 – Tuesday 7 January 2025

Term 2

Wednesday 8 January – Friday 11 April 2025

School Open Day: Tuesday 7 January 2025 (Invited Pupils)
School Commences: Wednesday 8 January 2025
Half Term: Monday 10 - Friday 14 February 2025
St. Patrick's Day: Monday 17 March 2025
Last Day of Term: Friday 11 April 2025 (12:15pm finish)

Easter Break: Monday 14 April - Friday 25 April 2025

Term 3

Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June 2025

School Commences: Monday 28 April 2025
May Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025
SD Days: Monday 26 May 2025
Last Day of Term: Friday 27 June 2025 (12:15pm finish)

PTA News

Summer Holiday Hamper

Thank you for your support of our final PTA fundraiser of the year which has raised £1412. Thank you for donating gifts over the past 2 weeks. Our prize draw took place in Assembly this morning and our lucky 'Summer Holiday Hamper' Winners are: -

N AM: Lucy & PM: Cara



P4 PM: Thomas, RW: Ashtyn & KC/TF: Mylo



P1 RMB/RMcD: Phoebe & CA: Oliver



P5 BA: James, JC/HM: Jessica & EG: Ted
*pictured with Lynsey Whiteside
Chairperson of our PTA*



P2 LMcf: Nathasha & JB/TF: Harry



P6 KMcA: Chloe, LMcf/EH: Casey & PL: Jennifer



P3 JB: Ethan, WL: Freddie & LMck: Amber



P7 DD: Daniel, GL: Eva & LG/MM: Bella

