

Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 22nd July 2022

Wow! It's the last day of the 2021-22 academic year! A year where we saw the school go back to some 'normality' after the disruption of the pandemic. It has been a fantastic year and as always, we are so proud of what the children have achieved. Each child has made progress from their own starting points, overcome challenges and celebrated their successes with the community in lots of different ways. We hope that you enjoy reading your child's report and looking at their books as a family. Please do talk to them about their learning and also celebrate with them.

This year, we were able to bring back our whole school events and also trips and visits. It is lovely looking through the photos on Twitter and seeing how much fun we have had. See the photos at the end of this newsletter for just some of our 2021-22 memories. Thank you so much to all of our families who have supported us this year and made it really special for the children.

Thank you also to our superhero staff, teachers, teaching assistants, the admin, premises and kitchen team; everyone who makes Rockliffe the special place it is! The staff really do go above and beyond for the children and work so hard to give them the best experience possible at school.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer and can't wait to see you back in September for a new year!



Look how they've grown! Today say a final, fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. This year, they have had some fantastic memories to take with them from Rockliffe Manor - most recently, their successful school journey to the Gordon Brown Centre; a week of team-building and independence. The children had an amazing time getting to know each other better and their peers in Year 5. They also wowed the crowd in their production of Matilda and spoke with great confidence and articulation in their leavers assembly. We will all miss them and hope they return now and again to let us know how they're getting on.

"I will always remember playing football at lunch time with my friends because we showed such passion in every match."
Samuel

"I loved school journey and getting to know the Year 5 better." Ciara

"I will always remember our trip to Kidzania in Year 3 because we learnt about working as an adult." Malik



Good Bye Year 6!



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Everyone have had an exciting and last eventful week! Earlier in the week, all the children across the school had their "water fun day" to refresh their friends and teachers with soaking sponges, water pistols and a hose. It was much needed in the 40 degree heat!



The children in Year 3 also went on a trip to Rockliffe Gardens this week, where they spent time with their Year 4 friends, playing games, sketching the landscape and exploring the pond to find some live creatures.

They also wrapped up their English learning journey by planning their own version of "Rosie Revere engineer" using a story mountain, and will spend some of the last days writing up each of their stories onto a chrome book.

"I got to touch a real live newt and frog from the pond and look after it which was really fun" Oliver



"I found a tiny baby frog and checked that it was okay before I returned it to the pond" Louie

"I love writing my own stories, I have so many ideas and I want to write them all before I forget" Isaiah



Wishing you all a wonderful break, we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 5th September**.

From Mrs Vdovin, Mrs Cook and the Rockliffe Manor team

We are pleased to advise that all Rockliffe Manor branded school uniform is now exclusively available to purchase at JK Clothing.

You can visit them in store at 14 Wellington Parade, Sidcup, DA15 9NB

Or by visiting our dedicated page on their website:



<https://www.jkclothing.net/product-category/schools/blackfen-store/rockliffe/>



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Congratulations to The Eco-Team and all children and staff across Rockcliffe Manor School for all your hard work which has earned the School an international accreditation, recognising all of their amazing work in making their school more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow pupils. Eco-Schools is an international education programme that prompts young people to explore sustainability and climate change and act.

Rockcliffe Manor have now been awarded the 'Eco-Schools with Merit' award which is an amazing

| Autumn Term 2022 | |
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| Term 1 Begins | Term 1 Ends |
| Children return on Monday 5 th September 2022 | Children's last day of school Friday 21 st October 2022 |
| Half Term Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October 2022 | |
| Term 2 Begins | Term 2 Ends |
| Children return on Monday 31 st October 2022 | Children's last day of school Friday 16 th December 2022 |
| School Closures | |
| INSET Days: Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September 2022 | |
| Spring Term 2023 | |
| Term 3 Begins | Term 3 Ends |
| Children return on Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 | Children's last day of school Friday 10 th February 2023 |
| Half Term Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2023 | |
| Term 4 Begins | Term 4 Ends |
| Children return on Monday 20 th February 2023 | Children's last day of school Friday 31 st March 2023 |
| School Closures | |
| INSET Days: Friday 10 th March 2023 | |
| Summer Term 2023 | |
| Term 5 Begins | Term 5 Ends |
| Children return to school Monday 17 th April 2023 | Children's last day of school Friday 26 th May 2023 |
| Half Term Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023 | |
| Term 6 Begins | Term 6 Ends |
| Children return on Monday 5 th June 2023 | Children's last day of school Friday 21 st July 2023 |
| School Closures | |
| Bank Holiday: Monday 1 st May 2023 | |
| INSET Days: Friday 23 rd June 2023 | |

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Don't forget to keep checking the Royal Borough of Greenwich Website <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/> over the summer for local activities and fun things to do.

GREENWICH SUPPORTS

If you are struggling with the cost of living, the Royal Borough of Greenwich have provided a list of resources you can use, including where to go for [advice, financial discounts and practical support](#). Greenwich Supports is a new campaign launched by the Council to ensure that residents, employees and businesses in the Royal Borough of Greenwich have support with the rise of living costs.

Free holiday club places are available for children who receive free school meals aged four to 16 through Holiday Food and Fun. Places are filling up fast so don't miss out!

Free packed lunches will be on offer **for all children** this summer at libraries and leisure centres across the borough. Just turn up and tuck in, no forms or fuss!

[Browse our map and contact providers directly to book your place.](#)

[Find where and when](#)

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

We wish all our pupils and their families a fantastic summer of fun. While children and teachers enjoy a well-deserved break, our team of chefs and nutritionists will be busy in the kitchen putting the finishing touches to our new Autumn menu, launching in October.

We've got lots of fun theme days planned to get the children **buzzzzzing** with excitement – trying new dishes, experiencing new cultures and learning that nutritious food is fun. Watch this space!!!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2?

Simply speak to your school office to enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal every day. Children in Years 3 – 6 could also enjoy a hot school meal or packed lunch for **FREE**.

Check if you're eligible here:
[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

Chartwells

SUMMER FUN WITH FULL TIME MEALS

We have partnered with Full Time Meals, the partnership between **Marcus Rashford** and **Tom Kerridge**, to promote Free School Meals and the Healthy Start Scheme. Check out our summer recipe booklet [here](#).

FULL TIME

Young Greenwich is joining forces with Futureversity to deliver exciting activities for young people this summer. There's everything from baking to boxing, so don't miss out. [Find out more.](#)

If you're looking after a young person who is not a close relative, then you could be a private foster carer and entitled to extra support and advice from us.

[We're here to support and help all our foster carers, so get in touch today.](#)

Head down to Woolwich town centre for Holiday Fun Fridays starting on 29 July, 10am to 4pm, and running on each Friday of the school holidays.

On 29 July there will be a free dino trail, crafts, music and theatre from Greenwich Dance and Emergency Exit Arts, funfair rides, food and local stalls.

[Find out more.](#)

Looking for something free for the family to enjoy this weekend? Head to one of the free Royal Greenwich Festivals events happening across the borough. Venues include Greenwich Park, Queenscroft Park, Charlton House and Mycenae House. [See full schedule.](#)

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We are pleased to inform you that the negotiation of a new contract with our current school meal suppliers, Chartwells, has meant that we are able to reduce the cost of a school dinner to **£2.10** per day (£10.50 a week) from September 2022.

Rockliffe Manor School has its own kitchen and meals are prepared daily by our wonderful chef Gail. There is a choice of meat or vegetarian main dish, salad and dessert with water available throughout meal times. You will find the current menu until October 2022 attached.

Free School Meals

Children in years Reception to Year 2 are all entitled to free school meals as part of the universal meal scheme funded by the Government.

Free school meals are available to children from Years 3-6 whose parents are in receipt of eligible benefits including:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals, please go to <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> if the application is successful, please do let the school know as soon as possible so we may make the necessary arrangements. If you have any problems accessing the online application, please contact the school office.

Finally, please may we remind you, for administrative purposes, that we ask you to make the choice for school dinner or packed lunch on a termly basis and keep the school office informed of any changes.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER PLEASE

If you have any of the below, please pop along to the school office

- Donation of old outgrown uniform for the second hand uniform shop we have
- Donations of mens shirts/ t-shirts for use next year as coveralls for art lessons

THANK YOU

The Halley Academy community is proudly celebrating the outcome of its first Ofsted inspection which took place on 21st and 22nd June 2022. The Academy has been judged to be **Good overall with three areas of the inspection categories being judged to be Outstanding**. *The extremely pleasing outcome of the inspection demonstrates, in writing, the transformation that has taken place at the Corelli Road site; the academy is "safe", "calm and orderly".* [Click here to](#)



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MAKE IT A SUMMER TO REMEMBER WITH FREE HOLIDAY CAMPS

BOOK NOW

HOLIDAY FOOD AND FUN AT THE PLUMSTEAD CENTRE

Let your child explore a world of performing arts with Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre workshops. They'll enjoy a week of multi-sport games, learning dances, scripts and songs from well known musicals, all culminating in a performance for family and friends on the final day.



'Holiday Food and Fun' is back to give children and young people a summer to remember! Working in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich, selected Greenwich leisure centres will be running FREE holiday camps for children aged 4-16 years, who are in receipt of free school meals vouchers and live within the borough.

The holiday camps take place weekdays from Monday 25th July until Friday 19th August at Waterfront Leisure Centre, The Plumstead Centre and Sutcliffe Park Sports Centre.

From multi-sports and performing arts to games and fun activities, all children that attend the camps will receive a FREE daily meal.

What's more, if your child attends every day of their chosen week, parents will receive a £15 shopping voucher and children will receive a £10 gift card for use on Better activities across Greenwich leisure centres.

So what are you waiting for? Book your place today via the QR code or better.org.uk/greenwich

FIND YOUR LOCAL CENTRE



1. Waterfront Leisure Centre
9am - 1pm
Multi-sports

2. The Plumstead Centre
12pm - 4pm
Dance, drama and musical theatre workshops

3. Sutcliffe Park Sports Centre
9am - 1pm
Multi-sports

Scan to book



Scan here to book your place



Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SK. Inland Revenue Charity no. 8943398.

The Plumstead Centre are offering a FREE Performing Arts summer programme.

It will be a fun programme of Musical Theatre for 8 - 16 years including singing, dancing and drama as well as games, multi sports and a short performance at the end of the week for family and friends.

The programme is aimed at children/families that are in receipt of free school meals and live in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.



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Beat the Heat

Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave

PHE publications gateway number: GOV-10030

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS



Did you know the #SummerReadingChallenge 2022 has begun! We've had a hot ☀️ but fun day at #WoolwichLibrary signing up library users to be #Gadgeteers! Read six books this summer to get your medal and certificate! 🏆 #LoveYourLibrary #LoveReading Royal Borough of Greenwich Better London Libraries



<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun>

Holiday Food and Fun is back for Summer!

Using money from the Department of Education, there are free, funded holiday club spaces available for eligible children and young people.

If your child is aged between 4 and 16, and receives or is eligible for free school meals, they'll be able to claim a spot at one of our participating clubs.

If your child attends a special school in the borough and/or has a package of care from social services, they can access the specialist SEND provision and programmes.

Check out our map below and browse both pages of our listings before contacting providers directly to book your place!

Filter the map by keyword - such as SEND - before contacting the club you like to book your child's summer.

All of our programmes are SEND friendly but some can offer 1-to-1 support.

Check a programme's profile to see if they offer specialist support.



Royal Greenwich Early Years E-bulletin Summer Holiday 19 July 2022



- Families Information Service – Things to do locally
- Free online education resources
- Online Safety
- Home Learning Environment – Book Nook / 1 spy
- Visit London
- Welcome to Young Greenwich
- Early Trauma – Vodcast and Podcast
- 2 Year Integrated Review reminder
- Equality and Equity Charter
- Food Poverty & Cost of Living Support
- Cost of Childcare statement by DFE
- Service Level Agreement & Term dates Together for Twos
- Tax-Free Childcare & 30 hours

What's in the Summer Holiday edition for you and your families

- Have your say! DFE Consultations
- Safer Recruitment Training
- Holiday Food and Fun
- Summer Safety
- Royal Greenwich Libraries
- Summer Reading Challenge

Keeping Children Safe

- GSCP learning: See the Adult, See the Child
- 7 golden rules for Information Sharing
- NSPCC learning
- Updated Safeguarding Useful Numbers



Main telephone lines are fully available and open between 9am – 5pm Mon - Fri



Parents 020 8921 6921 HS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk
Providers 020 8921 3877 Childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



Miss a copy of the e-bulletin? Catch up here and check out links to important information sources

→ [Key information and resource links for early years and childcare providers](#) | [Early Years team information \(for providers\)](#) | [Royal Borough of Greenwich \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](#)

RBG Children's Services : Our Values



Children, young people and families are at the heart of everything we do.



We are honest, transparent and respectful.



We learn, learn with and share ideas.



We promote diversity, celebrate difference, challenge discrimination and oppression.



We work together, with children, young people, families, tutors and our partners to bring about lasting change.



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We are very excited to announce that our school has moved our student information system to Arbor.



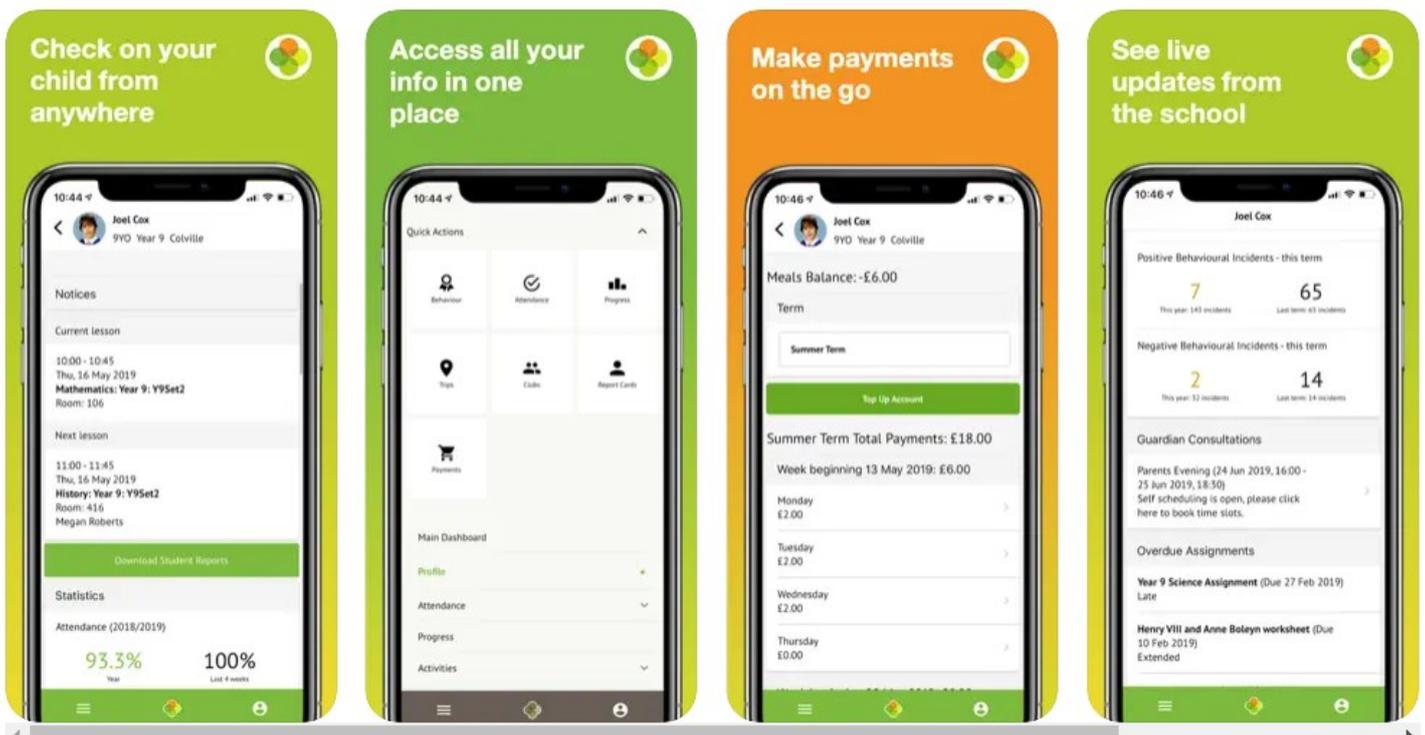
Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently through one system and will allow you more control over registering your child for an after school club, receive all letters home and other communications, book parents evening slots, and manage all payments - all from your computer or mobile phone. You will also have the opportunity to check your child's attendance and, potentially in the future, access information on academic progress and behaviour.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your Arbor account. The Arbor App can be downloaded from either the [Playstore on android phones](#) or the [Apple Store on iPhones](#).

We invite you to familiarise yourself by using the link <https://bit.ly/arborparentinfo>

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for parents - including how to log in, how to book trips and pay for items such as dinner and extended provision.

We will fully launch the full Parent Portal/Arbor App in September 2022 with all payment information. In the meantime, we hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!



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| Attendance This Week | |
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| Reception | 69.7% |
| Year 1 | 78.2% |
| Year 2 | 85.1% |
| Year 3 | 82.3% |
| Year 4 | 64.8% |
| Year 5 | 86.7% |
| Year 6 | 87.9% |
| Whole School | 79.1% |

Merits

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| Reception | Violet & All of Reception |
| Year 1 | All of Year 1 |
| Year 2 | Alana |
| Year 3 | Jasmine |
| Year 4 | All of year 4 |
| Year 5 | All of Year 5 |
| Year 6 | Sid & All of Year 6 |
| Eco-Warrier | |



Happy Birthday to:

***until Friday 2nd September 2022**



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| Ryan Year 6 | Zayah Year 3 | Jack Year 5 | Kyle Year 2 | Sophia Year 3 |
| Holly Year 2 | Oscar Year 3 | Bessie Year 1 | Rayan Year 6 | |
| Amir Year 4 | Zuzanna Year 2 | Sarah Year 6 | Pippa Year 2 | |
| Uliana Rec | Louie Year 3 | Engenio Rec | Eniola Year 5 | |
| Asante Year 3 | Lacey-Ellamae Year 2 | Isabella Year 1 | Cassidy Year 2 | |
| Riley Year 3 | Hani Year 4 | Liya Year 3 | Meryem Year 2 | |
| Akoma Year 1 | Sariah Year 6 | Joseph Year 5 | Shiann Year 3 | |
| Alexander Year 3 | Reggie Year 1 | Elsie Year 6 | Sophia Year 3 | |



Dates for your diary

- **Monday 5th September 2022 Children return to school**
- **Wednesday 14th September 2022—Year 5 Swimming lessons**
- **Monday 24th October 2022 —Friday 28th 2022 October Half term**
- **Friday 11th November 2022—Staff Inset Day**

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Parents can save money this summer with many supermarkets and restaurants offering kids eat for free or as little as £1.

You can find more information on Moneysavingcentral.co.uk however we have put together some of the more local restaurant and supermarkets for you to try

Morrisons

A child under 16 can eat for free at [Morrisons](#) cafés when you buy an adult meal worth at least £4.99.

A kids meal comes with a piece of fruit and Tropicana kids orange juice, apple drink, or bottle of water.

The free meal must be from the cafe's kids menu and cannot be used with any other offer.

Morrisons is rolling out the deal nationwide and you can find your nearest café by using the [store locator tool](#).

Asda

Kids across England and Wales can eat for £1 at any time of the day in [Asda](#) cafes.

Asda hasn't introduced a minimum adult spend, meaning you don't have to spend a certain amount to get the offer.

The Kids Eat for £1 deal is available all day, every day from July 25 until September.

[Children](#) will be able to get either a hot or cold meal, depending on availability.

[Baby](#) food is also available as part of the initiative, with little ones able to get a free pouch of Ella's kitchen baby food in their local Asda café.

You can find your nearest Asda café [here](#).

Beefeater, Table Table and Brewers Fayre

Kids under 16 can eat breakfast for free at any [Beefeater](#), TableTable or Brewers Fayre during the school holidays.

Buying an £9.50 adult breakfast will allow you to get two free kids breakfasts.

You can find your nearest restaurant [here](#).

Hungry Horse

Customers at a [Hungry Horse](#) pub can get a free kid's breakfast when they buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49.

The good news is, two children can eat for free with each breakfast that is purchased.

Hungry Horse's deal is available from 8am to noon from July 22 to September 4.

Your nearest Hungry Horse can be found using [this tool](#).

Ikea

From July 11 to September 3, kids can get a meal from the children's menu from between 95p and £1.50 at [Ikea](#).

The deal includes one hot meal, jelly and a soft drink, and a piece of fruit.

You can find your [nearest Ikea here](#).

Tesco

Kids can eat for free when an adult spends £3.50 in their cafe. This deal is running until September 1 and applies to Tesco cafes nationwide. It covers the lunch Pick "N" Mix meal deal, hot meal deal, alongside various breakfast options such as Little Eggs on toast.

M&S

Kids eat for free when an adult spends £4 in its cafe. You need to visit an M&S café after 3pm to get this freebie, with the deal running until September 3. The kids meal deal includes one main, one side and one kids drink plus a piece of fruit with a total value of £3.95.

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Some Photographs we have captured throughout our year



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