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*Our school:  
 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 1 May 2025

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Tues 29 Apr- Fri 2 May	Book Fair
Mon 5 May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – Children not in school</b>
Tue 6 May	School re-opens at the usual time
Mon 12 May – Thurs 15 May	Y6 SATS week
Thurs 15 May	New Starter Information Evening 6pm
Mon 19 May	Class Photos
Weds 21 May	Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm
Weds 21 May	Y4 Minotaur Show 6pm
Thurs 22 May	Y4 Minotaur Show 2pm
Fri 23 May	Doughnut sale 3.30pm
Fri 23 May	<b>Close for half term</b>
Mon 2 June	<b>School opens</b> at the usual time
Fri 6 June	<b>*NEW</b> Rossett Show – Theme: Environment, Nature and Sustainability

This week we have had the Book Fair in school run by our Reading Ambassadors. There is still time to buy some books if you haven't already. The Book Fair will be in the Sports Hall straight after school, tonight and tomorrow. Please do come and see what super reads are available.

Congratulations to our four lucky winners of the Book Fair Competition: Mabel (Y4), Alfie (Y6), George (Y1) and Daisy (Y2). They received their £5 book voucher in Monday's much anticipated Book Fair assembly.

On Monday this week, it was World Superheroes Day, and I led an assembly all about it. We looked at superheroes such as Spiderman, Wonder Woman and Iron Man but concentrated more on real-life superheroes such as Doctors, Nurses, Firefighters etc, as well as ordinary people who find themselves being superheroes by the kind and quick thinking actions they take in everyday life e.g. saving an animal



in the road or a person who is in some sort of danger. I asked the children to name some real-life superheroes, and they came up with the following: parents, brothers/sisters, teachers, the council (I wasn't expecting that one) and various other great suggestions.

## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION POLICY

Our Relationships and Sex Education Policy has been reviewed and can be found here:

<https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/our-school/our-policies/>

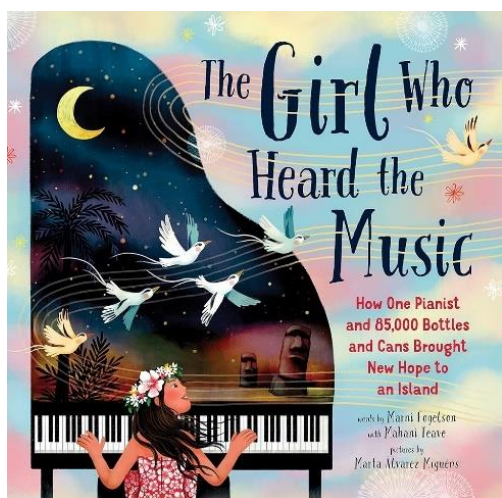
Should you have any feedback on this policy, please send an email to the school email address:

[office@rap.rklt.co.uk](mailto:office@rap.rklt.co.uk) and put 'RSE Policy' in the subject bar. Thank you.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you lack."** (Germany Kent, American journalist, author, actress, producer, and philanthropist.)

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Illingworth read 'The Girl who Heard the Music: How One Pianist and 85,000 Bottles and Cans Brought New Hope to an Island' by author Marni Fogelson, Mahani Teave and illustrated by Marta Alvarez Miguens.

'This is a true story of award-winning pianist and environmental activist Mahani Teave and the beloved island she is helping to save.' (Amazon)

It makes for a fascinating and inspirational read and links with Earth Day which was on 22 April and our work on helping the environment.

The music this week was: Rutter: For the Beauty of the Earth

If you would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COVVm-AiumQ>

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Max K (AC), Nevada L (SK/CN), Daisy F (RB), Elsie C (HH), Edie D (ZM), Amelia P (KM/BS), Palesa T (JJ/CR), Ben E (EW), Eva, Mabel C (AI/LS), Amber R (PA/EH), Eddie D (JW), Angelica C (RI), Willow G (CD), Orla D (TM).

## ECO-NEWS

### ROSSETT ACRE SHOW

This year our Rossett Show will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June and will have an **'Environment, Nature & Sustainability Theme.'**

The programme will be coming out before the end of this half-term to allow children and parents to have additional time to create their entries if they wish too. There will be less categories this year to make it a bit more manageable and easier for children and adults to decide on which categories to enter!

'World Environment Day' is on Thursday 5 June and to celebrate this, on Monday 2 June, Mrs Mansfield, our Sustainability leader in school, will be leading a whole school assembly to start the week off and the children will be involved in workshops, led by North Yorkshire Rotters, to look at the importance of composting, recycling and reducing waste. We'll have wormeries in school and the re-appearance of the smoothy bike, which the children have always loved in previous years.

Additionally, during the following week, Thalia Waste Management are coming in to deliver an assembly all about the 4Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover, followed by some information about Allerton Waste Recovery Park. Our Y3 children will then be involved in a workshop relating to this.

We are really looking forward to our visitors coming to share their eco-knowledge with us.

Keep a look out for the programme for our Rossett Show coming out soon!

### **THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN – LITTER PICKING**



Lexie P (Y3) collected 2 bags of rubbish near the River Nidd. Well done, Lexie. Thank you for improving the area around the river. You are making a real difference to the environment and nature. Fabulous!

### **ECO – TIP**

**Eat local produce and food that is in season.**

### **The 2025 Challenge**

Here is another one of children taking on the 2025 Challenge.



Charlie P (Y4)  
25 (x3) golf balls at the driving range!

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Attendance 25 April 2025 to 1 May 2025:  
96.76%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 9

Remember: The gates open at 8.40pm and school starts promptly at 8.50am.

Today's attendance is 97.1%. Well done everyone.



## COMMUNITY

There is a great FREE course (six online sessions) that is being made available to parents by Bounce Forward and the Harry Kane Foundation all about equipping parents with the knowledge and tools to support mental resilience and emotional well-being for themselves and their children.

Below is a flyer and a link (underneath it) to register. Supporting children to be resilient to life's challenges is so important, so please do sign up to it if you can.

**EMPOWERING PARENTS TO HELP CHILDREN THRIVE**

**B** bounce forward | **HKF** HARRY KANE FOUNDATION

Bounce Forward, in collaboration with the Harry Kane Foundation, are gifting a series of six online sessions that equip parents with the knowledge and tools to foster mental resilience and emotional wellbeing for themselves and their children.

**What we'll cover**

- How the brain works, the link between thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- Nurturing optimism and thinking flexibly to overcome adversity
- Helping children gain more control over how they feel and behave
- Developing empathy
- How to connect meaningfully
- Enabling a growth mindset and focusing on strengths

**17,000+ parents highly rate this programme**

*"It was so amazing, I looked forward to the sessions each week, learnt a lot of mind blowing information, that I have applied to my life and have seen improvements! Wish there was more sessions, so sad that it has ended! I have loved learning about my strengths, the ABCs, process praise, the growth mind set, being aware of my gremlins, it has been wonderful learning, and these sessions have been apart of my self care! Thank you ever so much!"*

**REGISTER HERE**

**Please click link below to register.**

[Bounce Forward Raise Resilience in partnership with Harry Kane Foundation - Bounce Forward](#)

Don't forget that Monday (5<sup>th</sup> May) is a bank holiday, so the children will not be in school. I hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you and the children on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time.

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