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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 8 May 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

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	Close for half term
Mon 2 June	School opens at the usual time
Fri 6 June	*NEW Rossett Show – Theme: Environment, Nature and Sustainability
Weds 18 June	*NEW* Miss Harrison’s Class Assembly 9.10am – Approx 20 minutes
Thurs 19 June	*NEW* Miss Barker’s Class Assembly 9.10am – Approx 20 minutes

I hope you all had a good Bank Holiday Weekend.

On Tuesday, this week, we had a special visit from six of our RKLK Trustees who came to learn more about our school. Miss Woodcock and I took our guests on a tour of the school and the children from our Eco-committee spoke to them about their work and about being a pupil at Rossett Acre Primary. The children spoke brilliantly, and I was very proud of them. We were delighted to host the visit and thoroughly enjoyed our Trustees visiting.

Y6 SATS BREAKFAST

Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests next week.

We will be offering breakfast to our Y6 children, as we do every year, next week. Y6 children may join us from 8.30am in the Sports Hall where a pastry and drink will be available for them, as well as the



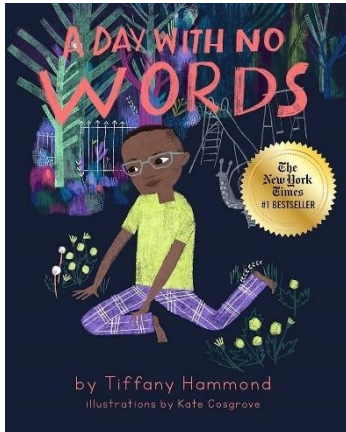
opportunity to start the day by seeing friendly faces, chatting to their fellow Y6 classmates and staff and beginning the day in a non-stressful way. (As much as possible).

I hope you will join me in wishing our Y6 children the very best of luck. As long as they try to do their best, that is all that we can ask.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change.' (Bob Kerrey, US former Senator)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Manfield read 'A Day with No Words' written by author Tiffany Hammond and illustrated by Kate Cosgrove.

This is a lovely story about a child with Autism who cannot use his words and communicates in a different way.

The book links to Autism Awareness Month which was in April.

The music played this week was: Miles Davis – In A Silent Way.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh7y7ke0_gc

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Piper E, William M (AC), Martha S (SK/CN), Mason G (RB), Matthew C (HH), Evelyn O (ZM), Cormac R (KM/BS), Amelie C (JJ/CR), Rosie C (EW), Hannah S, Betsy B (AI/LS), Whole class (PA/EH), Ozzy S (JW), Emily S (RI), Jemima S-S (CD), George H (TM).

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Daisy J (EYFS), Hugo T (Yr 1), Otis A (Yr 2), Valerie L (Yr 3), Lettie M (Yr 4), Martha G (Yr 5), George H (Yr 6).

OGDEN TRUST PHYSICS QUIZ

On Wednesday last week, Mrs Reddish took four Y5 children to Harrogate Grammar School to take part in a physics quiz, part of the Ogden Trust physics enrichment programme. This consisted of 3 rounds: a quiz and 2 STEM challenges involving forces.

The team were amazing and out of the 5 schools that took part, they were victorious! The golden microscope trophy is now proudly on display. Thank you to Mrs Reddish for accompanying the children. I know she was thrilled with the result!



MULTI-SKILLS AT ASHVILLE COLLEGE

On Tuesday morning, 15 children from Year 2 took part in a friendly multi-skills competition led by Sporting Influence. They were competing against 4 other local primary schools. Skills that were covered include: dribbling, ball skills, hopping, running, balancing and general agility. Kit and Jael were recognised for their hard work/determination and were awarded individual certificates for this. All the children that took part had a fabulous morning of sports and engaged in each activity with enthusiasm and a 'have-a-go' attitude. Well done to everyone who took part!

Well done to the children attending: Ted H-B, Luke L, Harry C, Jacob G, Maiya S, Hargun K, Sophie P, Romily E-D, Banoo H, Jael D, Lilly F, Kit H, Grace M, Eliane A and Tallulah M-G.

And a huge thank you to Mrs Vlack and Mrs Ramsey for accompanying the children!



DODGEBALL At ROSSETT SCHOOL

On Tuesday this week, some of our Y4 children visited Rossett School to take part in a Dodgeball event. 30 Year 4 children attended meaning Rossett Acre were able to play three full teams against four other schools. All three teams played superbly, everyone showing great teamwork and fairplay, especially as the scoring relied on children honestly taking themselves off to complete 20 star jumps if they were hit.

Due to the number of teams playing there could not be an overall winner, however we did have some great wins on our games played.

Particular mention goes to Reggie and Annabella who earned themselves sportsmanship wrist bands for teamwork. Well done to the children attending: Joe B, Annabella S, Freddie D, Reuben A, Harry E, Maximus D, Freddie W, Jack D, Archer K, Harry W, Edith T, Louie W, Charlie P, Euan M, Freddie O, Bodhi B, Reggie H, Luke D, Aiden D, Heston H, Claudia P, Betsy B, Eva G, George S, Amber R, Holly W-M, George W, Ewan T, Edward R, George S and Giulia C.

HARROGATE MALE CHOIR

A huge thank you to Harrogate Male Voice Choir who visited us today (Thursday) and sang to both our KS1 and KS2 children. It was a real treat and a great experience for our children and colleagues. The Choir even added some songs to celebrate VE Day, which linked brilliantly with Mrs Ingle's whole school assembly to celebrate 80 years since VE Day. Singing Squad rehearsed with the Male Voice Choir after school, as they are part of a concert that will be held at Harrogate High School on Saturday 5th July; I know the children are thoroughly looking forward to being part of this concert and being involved in something a little different.



ECO – TIP

May is a great month to declutter and carry out a spring clean. Declutter responsibly and donate, sell or recycle instead of throwing away.

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to Miss Dodgson and our Reading Ambassadors who ran our Book Fair last week. The Reading Ambassadors worked out that we had secured good commission from the fair. Thank you so much for supporting our annual Book Fair. We have earned £1136.81 worth of book rewards which is absolutely amazing! If you have ordered anything, we placed the order on Tuesday. We hope to deliver the books to your child as soon as we receive them.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 2 May 2025 to 8 May 2025:
97.1%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 14

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

Today's attendance is 97.7% Well done everyone.
This is great!

Just a reminder – No family holidays will be authorised, as per our Trust policy. Leave of absence requests will be considered in exceptional circumstances.



The 2025 Challenge

Our 2025 Challenge has raised £575. Thank you so much to everyone that took part - we hope you had fun too!

The Summer Fair - Saturday 21st June, 1pm

Get the date in your diary for one of our biggest community events of the year. Over the next few weeks, we will be asking for various bits and bobs. Please support this event in any way you can. It goes without saying that the more support we get, the better the event can be!

For now though, we are on the lookout for sponsors and raffle prizes. So, if you work for a company or even have your own and would like to contribute, please get in touch by emailing rossettacrepta@gmail.com or call Becky directly on 07402113222.

The PTA is so thrilled to already have the amazing support of one of our parents - Simon from Starling Independent - who is very generously sponsoring our Beer Bar. Thank you so much!



SENSORY TRAIL

Thank you to those who have already brought some recycled materials in for our new sensory trail. We are hoping to create a sensory trail within our school grounds from recycled materials in the Summer term: We are asking for donations of:

- Bottle tops (non-alcoholic drinks only please)
- Milk carton tops
- Tins
- Crisp packets
- Individual chocolate wrappers
- Any carpet cut offs/old door mats/astro turf cut offs.

There is a cardboard box in the Sports Hall entrance, by the lost property bins, equally you can drop anything off at my classroom door. Many thanks.

Mrs Mansfield
Year 2 teacher

COMMUNITY



Autism and Neurodiversity Acceptance & Café

- Cakes and drinks
- Information on what we do: Girls Group, Youth Group, Ladies Group
- Discuss Pathways, Support, Individual concerns. North Yorkshire Autism Strategy
- Cakes and drinks (cash only)
- Book stall (donations welcome)
- Art work



Saturday 10th May 2025
10.00 am – 3.00 pm
 The Wesley Methodist Chapel, Oxford St, Harrogate, HG1 1PP

Thank you for helping to create a society that works for autistic people

www.autism.org.uk

The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (269425) and in Scotland (SC039427)






SUMMER Holiday Club

Play outdoors all day!!

Outdoor games, den building, craft area, tool area, mud kitchen, campfire cooking and more....

Dates:

- Week 1: 21st, 22nd, 23rd July 2025
- Week 2: 30th, 31st July and 1st August
- Week 3: 4th and 5th August

****BOOKINGS OPEN 2nd MAY****

For 5-12 year olds
 9am-3pm
 Admiral Long School
 Burnt Yates HG3 3EJ
 £34/day

[Outdoor Adventures Forest School](https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorAdventuresForestSchool)
outdooradventuresbookings@gmail.com



Corn Close Care Farm

Offering therapeutic activities for all ages and abilities on our working smallholding set in the beautiful Nidderdale countryside

Half Term Holiday Activity Programme

Booking is essential and numbers are strictly limited
 Please contact us to book by emailing us at:
cornclosecarefarm@btinternet.com

Half Term Holiday Fun Session for children Y2 – Y6
 Come and meet our animals and make new friends whilst having fun in the outdoors.
 10am – 11.30am
 Tuesday 27th May
 £25 per session

Come and meet the animals for under 5s
 1.00pm - 2.00pm
 Tuesday 27th May
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 £10 per child

Nature-inspired Craft Club for children Y2 – Y6
 Meet our animals and learn more about nature, then create something lovely inspired by nature to take home.
 1.30pm – 3pm
 Thursday 29th May
 £30 per session (includes a snack and all resources)




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Be a Farmer for a Morning
 Come and join in with some jobs around the farm.
 Learn more about farming and how to care for different animals.
 10am – 12 noon
 Thursday 29th May
 £35 per person

Family Fun Sessions
 Come and meet our animals and learn about how to take care of them.
 Enjoy helping out on the farm with your family and share some wonderful experiences together.

Friday 30th May

All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

£50 per family for a one hour session for up to four family members
 Additional family members can attend for £10 per person



I hope you have a super weekend.



Corrine Penhale
 Headteacher