



ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate HG2 9PH

Telephone: 01423 561579

e-mail: office@rap.rklt.co.uk

website: www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk

Headteacher: Corrine Penhale

Deputy Headteacher: Kate Woodcock

Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 15 May 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Thurs 15 May	*TONIGHT* 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	*NEW* Walk to School Day
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
Thurs 19 June	*NEW* Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – Time TBC
Sat 21 June	*NEW* PTA Summer Fair 1pm
Mon 23 June	*NEW* New Starters Taster Session
Weds 25 June	*NEW* EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1.15-3.30pm
Weds 25 June to Fri 27 June	*NEW* Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Mon 30 June	*NEW* Y5 & Y6 Sports Day at Rossett School – Time TBC

What glorious weather we have had this week. The children have certainly enjoyed playing on the field and in the sunshine!



This week our Y6 children have been sitting their SATs. The last one was this morning, so they can all now breathe a sigh of relief! Y6 have been amazing throughout the week, and we have been incredibly proud of how they have approached the SATs and presented themselves during the week. Y6 breakfast was well received each morning and now the children look forward to beginning the rehearsals for their end of Y6 production; once they have been through the casting process. Well done, Y6.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.” (Wayne Gretzky – Canadian former ice hockey player.)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week’s Celebration Assembly: Cameron H, Romy B (AC), Oscar W (SK/CN), Arlo L (RB), Reuben D (HH), Jackson G (ZM), Max L (KM/BS), Willow W (JJ/CR), Lilly-Rose R (EW), Harry M-G (AI/LS), Oscar G-M (PA/EH), Liam G (JW), Clara T (RI), Chloe W (CD), Elsa B (TM).

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Kit R (EYFS), Monty M (Yr 1), Harry C (Yr 2), Orla D (Yr 3), Heather D-G (Yr 4), Hollie W-M (Yr 5), Emily P (Yr 6).

HT Awards: Congratulations to Henry C and Luke D (Y4 PA/EH), Erin and Heather (Y4 AI/LS), Harriet and Harley (Y5, RI) and Will G and Juna (Y5 JW). All these children represented our school brilliantly, speaking to the Trustees of RKL T (Red Kite Learning Trust).

VE DAY – 80 YEARS

Following on from their class discussions about VE day last week, Ozzy Scarborough kindly brought in some of his Great-great Grandfather's World War I and II items. Mrs Wood's Year 5 class got to witness real History, which they thoroughly enjoyed! The soldier, Sydney Andrews, kept a beautiful sketch book of scenes he witnessed during the wars, they saw his harmonica, hat, unopened rationing packets and even his medals and pins. A photograph of Sydney can be seen in the photos included. Thank you to Ozzy and his family for sharing these precious items with the class.





YEAR 2 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday evening, a group of 20 Year 2's competed in a Dodgeball tournament at Rossett High School; the pinks and blues. We played against 5 local schools and quickly got to grips with the game and the strategies we could use to be successful. Everyone had huge smiles on their faces throughout the tournament and enjoyed playing sports with their friends. Special mention goes to Jake R and Seamus, who were awarded individual certificates for their Sporting Influence 'social skills'. Overall, the Rossett Acre 'pink team' came in first place - a fantastic result. Thank you to Miss Murray, Miss Smith and Mrs Wood for accompanying the children for their first school sports competition - it was great!



ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 9 May 2025 to 15 May 2025:
97.44%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 16

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

Today's attendance is 97.6% Well done everyone.

ECO – TIP

Conserve water – fix leaking taps.

'Repair your dripping taps. A dripping tap wastes at least 5,500 litres of water a year; that's enough to fill a paddling pool every day for the whole summer!'

(Quote - Wild & Stone website)

HEALTHY SNACKS

Please could I remind you that children should bring healthy snacks to school for their morning break. Items such as bags of crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back into their bag to take back home – they therefore may not have a snack to eat. Food such as fruit, rice cakes, flapjack etc are healthier. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

Our kids, their screens, the evidence

We strongly recommend parents watch this incredibly informative, short video (only 3.5mins) made by health professionals about the effect of screens on children based on their research.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX8OlaeS9d0>

TikTok Trend Warning

Please be aware of a seemingly innocent but very disturbing TikTok challenge currently trending called TheLipBalmChallenge which is linked to self-harming.

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/annasariantson_onlinesafety-education-parents-activity-7327627166924369920-cqGr?utm_medium=ios_app&rcm=ACoAAAM-z3IBKSeKpNtw1Y7qve8riuUjVbKXR0&utm_source=social_share_send&utm_campaign=share_via

ROSSETT ACRE ANNUAL SHOW



After a year off, Rossett Acre's Annual Show is back! This year's theme is Environment, Nature and Sustainability - "Caring for our Earth".

It is a really lovely event for all the family to be involved with, there is a category for everyone, so get those entries in.

A powerpoint, the schedule of categories and an entry form were emailed to parents via Arbor earlier this week.

If you need a paper copy of the categories or an entry form, please call into the office to pick one up or ask your child to bring one home.

I'll be telling the children all about the Rossett Show on Monday in assembly.

Good luck!

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 21 JUNE

Scouting For Sponsors

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and we have lots of exciting attractions again this year, including a fire truck, petting zoo, forest school, inflatable assault course and Rascal's entertainment, as well as all the usual games, tombola and BBQ.

In order to raise funds for the school we really need sponsorship for these attractions to make the event a success. We are in particular looking for £385 sponsorship for Rascal's entertainment and £372 for the inflatable. If any parents have links to a local company that would like to be one of our main fair sponsors (either to fully fund or part-fund an item), we would be very grateful. The company's name and logo would be on all our marketing material, posters and banners around school and on social media.

Please get in contact by emailing rossettacrepta@gmail.com as soon as possible. We would be really grateful for any contributions.

Huge thanks already to Starling and Myrings for their incredibly generous support!



SCOUTING FOR SPONSORS

The summer fair is fast approaching and we have lots of exciting attractions again this year, including a fire truck, petting zoo, forest school, inflatable assault course and Rascal's entertainment, as well as all the usual games, tombola and bbq.



PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

ROSSETTACREPTA@GMAIL.COM



BEER SPONSORED
BY STARLING

MYRINGS
SPONSORS OF THE PETTING ZOO

HELP PROMOTE OUR FAIR

Myrings will be printing some additional house boards to help promote our Summer Fair. If you would be happy for one to be placed outside your home please click on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L82BG7H>

Government help with Early Years Education and Childcare Costs

Working Parent Entitlement Age 9 months and over		2-Year-old Funding for Eligible Families	3 and 4 Universal Offer
Eligible working parents*		Eligible families receiving some additional form of Government support*	All families*
15 hours	30 hours	15 hours	15 hours
Up to August 2025	From September 2025	2-year-olds may be eligible for up to 15 hours of government funding childcare if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are in receipt of: Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) You are in receipt of Universal Credit and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments. You receive the guaranteed element of Pension Credit. The child has an Educational Health and Care plan (EHCP) The child is looked after by the Local Authority, has been adopted or has left care through special guardianship or child arrangement orders. To apply for 2 year old funding, please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/earlyeducationplaces	All 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of government funded childcare, irrespective of family income level, benefits status or family circumstances.

*Funding is available for 38 weeks per year and parents may be required to pay additional charges.

Government Funding

Funding begins the term after the child turns the relevant age. Your 15 or 30 hours can be used for 38 weeks of the year (term-time) or you may be able to stretch your hours over some of the holidays by using less hours each week during term time. Check with your early years provider to find out how they deliver government funded childcare in their setting. Please note, providers may ask for consumable charges in addition to the funded childcare offer.

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare may be used whilst claiming your 15 or 30 hours of government funded childcare support. To see eligibility criteria for any of the government funding options, please scan the QR code or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Scan the QR code to check if you're eligible or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk



Childcare
Choices



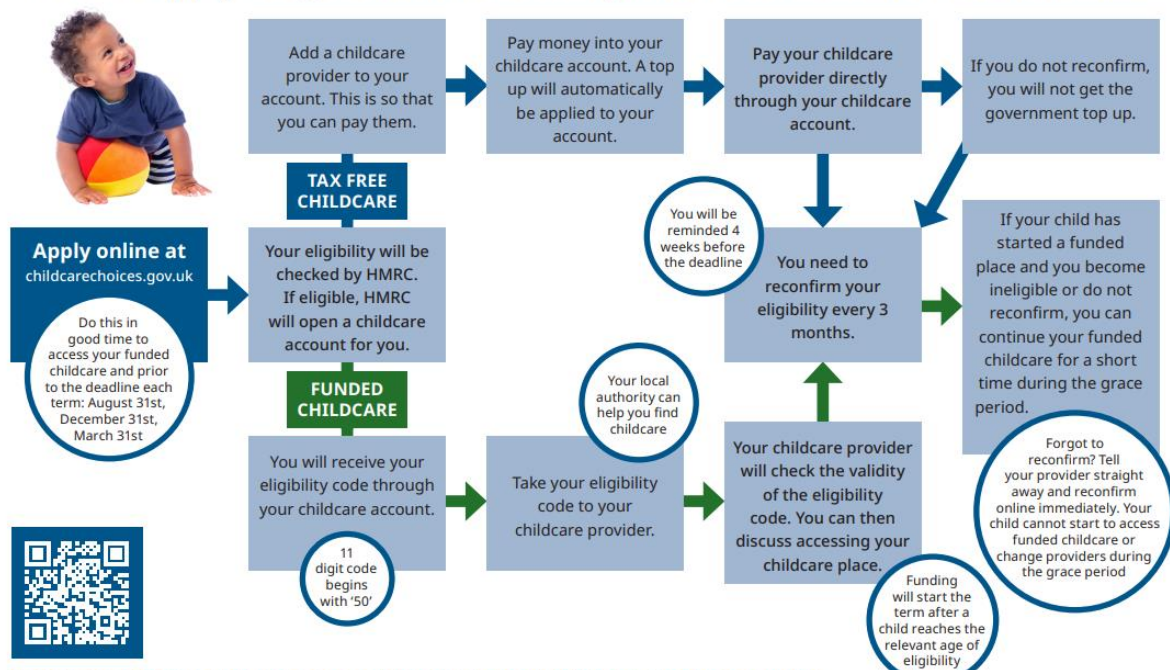
NORTH
YORKSHIRE
COUNCIL

For help with finding childcare in North Yorkshire, contact The Families Information Service: fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk



Information for eligible working parents

How to apply for government funding childcare and Tax Free Childcare





Join us for a Brass Instrument Experience!



**Tewit Youth Band is holding
a 'have a go' session.**

**If you're between the ages of 7 and
18 and are interested in trying out a
brass instrument, come join us and
find out which one you like best.**

**Don't miss the chance to explore
the world of brass instruments!**

**HARROGATE LIBRARY
Weds 28th May,
10AM-12 and 12:30 -2:30PM**



Charity no. 514676

www.tyb.org.uk

HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Upcoming Dates:

Ilkley Cow & Calf - 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th May 2025

Brimham Rocks - 27th, 30th May 2025

Summer Dates Also Available - Check Online

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email

WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM





MAY HALF- TERM



**Make history your family's next
adventure at Ripon Museums**

**Get creative as well as learn fascinating stories
from the past. Join us for family-friendly crafts
across our three museums this half term**

**All activities are included in the price of an
annual pass**

- Bake in our Victorian kitchen at the Workhouse Museum - May 27th and 28th from 11:30am to 3pm
- Make your own Workhouse Wastrel - May 27th from 10:30am
- Make wooden spoon dolls in the Workhouse Museum - every day of the hols
- Create your own Victorian optical illusion at the Prison & Police Museum - every day of the hols
- Play 'Guess Who' at the Courthouse Museum to discover who is a criminal - every day of the hols

www.riponmuseums.co.uk/things-to-do

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

C. Penhale

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher