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Our school:
'Excellence and happiness for all'

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 19 June 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

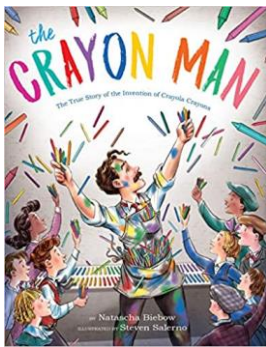
Fri 20 June	Mrs Reddish/Mrs Jones class visiting Rossett Nature Reserve
Sat 21 June	PTA Summer Fair 1pm
Mon 23 June	New Starters Taster Session
Weds 25 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1.15pm-3.30pm
Weds 25 June to Fri 27 June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Fri 27 June	Walk to School Day
Fri 27 June	Y1 Visit to Harlow Carr
Fri 27 June	Miss Whiteley's class visiting Rossett Nature Reserve
Mon 30 June	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day at Rossett School 9.45-11.45am
Weds 2 July	EYFS Taster Session 10-11am & 1.30-2.30pm
Weds 2 July	Year 6 production – Details to follow
Thurs 3 July	Year 6 production – Details to follow
Fri 4 July	Training Day – Children not in school
Weds 9 July	Whole school transitions Meet the new class teachers for September - 3.45pm-4.15pm
Fri 11 July	Feast on the Field Rossett's Got Talent
Mon 14 July	Reports out – via Arbor
Weds 16 July	Chance to discuss report with teachers if there are any concerns - 3.45-6pm
Weds 16 July	*NEW* Year 6 Disco
Thurs 17 July	*NEW* Parent Picnic – Details to follow
Fri 18 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents – 9.15am



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



This week Mrs Jones read the story 'The Crayon Man' by Natascha Biebow. This lovely story tells us about Edwin Binney, an inventor who loved colour. Working with his cousin, C. Harold Smith, he created grey slate pencils, white chalk, and black crayons, but coloured crayons eluded him. Have a listen to the story to find out about his journey of creating Crayola.

[Read Out Loud | THE CRAYON MAN - The TRUE STORY OF THE INVENTION OF CRAYOLA CRAYONS](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Freddie B, Cora G (AC), Sophia L (SK/CN), Bob G (RB), Eve D (HH), Finn K (ZM), Zeke O (KM/BS), Mollie D (JJ/CR), Jacob W (EW), Willow C (AI/LS), Sonay S (PA/EH), Seb B (JW), George M-G (RI), Drew F (CD), Erin D (TM).

BROWNLEE TRIATHLON

On Friday afternoon, Mrs Wood and Mrs Bednall took 14x Year 3-6 children to take part in the non-competitive 'Brownlee mini-Triathlon'. Everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed their time completing the swim, bike and run elements. The best part was actually getting to meet, and be photographed with, the Olympic champions Jonny and the Alistair Brownlee themselves!! Amazing!

Thank you to YPO, who were sponsors of the event, for donating a bag of sports equipment to us. Thank you to Ella Davis for organising this, we are very grateful. We can't wait to start using them!



YEAR 3 ROUNDERS COMPETITION

On Tuesday 17th June, Year 3 took part in an exciting rounders competition at Rossett High School. The children displayed fantastic team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the event, supporting and encouraging one another every step of the way. Their enthusiasm and determination was clear to see, making us very proud. A special well done to Ben and Effie who were each rewarded a certificate for their efforts! Well done Year 3! Thank you to Miss Harrison, Miss Whiteley and Miss Smith for accompanying them.



YEAR 5 SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Year 5 were very excited to visit Harrogate Grammar School on Wednesday morning for 2 wonderful science workshops. In workshop 1 (and after having a safety talk) we practised lighting matches carefully. Then we made a convection spiral using a paper plate and tealight candle. The science of convection currents was explained afterwards; it was certainly a 'wow' moment! In workshop 2, we learnt about indicators; what items were acids and alkaline. Using a variety of scientific equipment, we looked at the pH scale and used red cabbage to filter the mixture and then used lemon juice and sodium carbonate to test the indicator liquid. A huge thank you to the HGS staff: Dr Sutcliffe, Mrs Murgatroyd and Mr Sykes, for a fabulous morning!

Mrs Wood – Year 5 Teacher



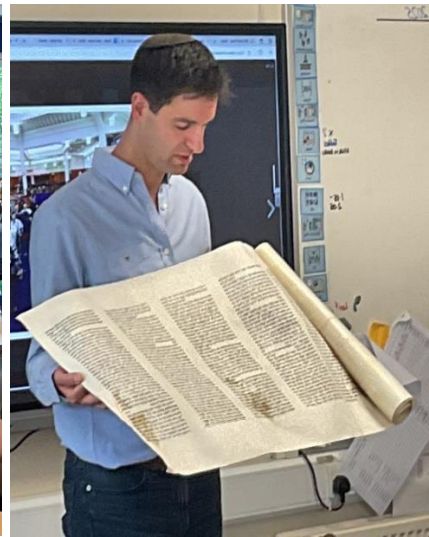
YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

On Wednesday and Thursday this week our wonderful Year 1 classes delivered their class assemblies to their parents and carers. They were such a joy to watch and really showcased all the fantastic learning both classes have been doing. We heard some great stories they had written during their Curious Quest time; we saw fabulous artwork inspired by Wassily Kandinsky and because they have been learning about King and Queens, we heard what they would do if they were a King or Queen for a day; "children should have all the pets", "children should be able to drive cars", "children should wear a crown"!

Well done Year 1 – you made everyone smile with your smiles, performing voices and great work.

YEAR 3 RABBI VISIT

On Tuesday, Year 3 had a visit from Rabbi Alby from the United Hebrew Congregation in Leeds. He spoke to the children about his faith, about services in his synagogue and his role as a Rabbi. He also showed the children lots of different artefacts that are of importance to the Jewish faith. The children listened brilliantly and were really enthusiastic in the session. They also asked lots of interesting questions.



ROSSETT'S GOT TALENT

Our annual talent show is back! Rossett's Got Talent will take place in July. Each class will have a showcase of the talent in their class, the acts can be a celebration of any skill or ability, such as dance, singing, musical instrument, sport, artwork, magic, comedy.... Be creative! All participants receive 10 house points. Application forms will be sent home on Friday. Additional copies can be requested from your class teacher or speak to Mrs Vlack. One act from each class will be chosen to go through to the Key Stage Celebration assembly on July 11th. We look forward to seeing the showcase of talent we have here at school.

ROSSETT SHOW

Below are the two winners of Best in Show from our Rossett Show; Jenny Marks for her floral display and Edward R (Y4) for his photography. Well done again to them both.



PARENT SURVEY

Please note the Parent Survey closes tomorrow. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey.

We are committed to making our school the best it can be for every child and family. Your feedback plays a vital role in helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can improve. This short survey is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on your child's experience and your interactions with school. Your responses will remain confidential and will be used to inform our future planning and priorities. If possible, please complete one per child. Thank you for your time and continued support.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WzG02jHmsB>



ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 13 June 2025 to 19 June 2025:
97.05%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 10

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

Today's attendance is 97.4%. This is great, let's keep it going.

ECO – TIP

Unplug your devices from the wall sockets to save electricity.

SUMMER RAFFLE

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The raffle will be drawn on Monday 23rd June at 6pm. Winners will be notified via email. Prizes will be available to collect from 10am Tuesday 24th June from Rossett Acre Primary School Office

BUY YOUR TICKETS



SCAN NOW



YORK GLIDING
CENTRE

RUDDING PARK
HARROGATE

HSFC
Harrogate Sports
& Fitness Centre

David Lloyd
CLUBS

Vanilli's

RHS
Garden Harlow Carr

**LIVE
FOR
TODAY**

**Little
gym**

BRIMHAM
active

SO!
Eat and eat
happy

Our Summer Raffle is now live!!

Up for grabs are some amazing prizes including £50 Rudding Park voucher, 3 months family pass at David Lloyd, swim vouchers, ice-cream take away box and a glider flight experience! And much much more!

Thank you for the incredible support from the community. We are thrilled to have so many fabulous prizes!

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 21st JUNE, From 1pm

The Line Up

The Summer Fair is just a week away and the PTA is thrilled to announce the full line up which includes a Petting Zoo, Pikachu and Stitch, Discos, Inflatable, Fair games, Fire truck, Police car, Forest School, Balloon animals, angling, Ice cream van, BBQ, Bar, Tombola, Bric-a-brac and a Year 6 vs Teachers tug of war!

All this is being made possible thanks to some incredible sponsors and wonderful parents of our school. Huge thanks goes out to Starling Independent Bar Cafe, Spa Financial Planning, Kempston-Parkes Chartered Surveyors, Local Renewable Services Ltd and Myrings Estate Agent.

The Finishing Touches - Volunteer Your Time

We've said it before and we will say it again, the Summer Fair can't go ahead without you! Please sign up.

[RECEPTION](#)

[YEAR 1](#)

[YEAR 2](#)

[YEAR 3](#)

[YEAR 4](#)

[YEAR 5](#)

[YEAR 6](#)

We also need helpers to set up – anytime from 9.30am on the day. Please email rossettacrepta@gmail.com or message 07402113222 if you are able to help. Thank you.

Donations We still need donations: Tombola prizes, raffle prizes, wine, wine bags and gazebos.

Thank you so much for your support.

THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

DONATIONS NEEDED

WHAT WE NEED

- ✓ Tombola prizes
- ✓ Raffle prizes
- ✓ Bottles of wine
- ✓ Wine bags

PLEASE TAKE ALL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 07402113222

OUR BORROW LIST

- ✓ BBQ
- ✓ Bunting
- ✓ Gazebos
- ✓ Lawn games

ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 21st June, 2025
1300 - 1600

COMMUNITY

All primary -aged children are invited to Holiday Club at St. Mark's Church. Weds 27th-Fri 29th August, 10am-12.30pm. Three mornings of games, music, crafts, activities, fun and friendship. Go to the event page to register: <https://stmarks.churchsuite.com/events/nn1z1uno>

Raring to Go Magazine

Please click on the link below to access the online magazine.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandYork/summer2025/>

Fun and supportive environment
All abilities welcome

Qualified and experienced coaches

**JULY 21/23
AUG 4/6/11/13**

AGE 8-14 YEARS

Girls Football Summer camp

Small sided matches, football based games, ball mastery work, skill development activities, plenty of fun!

Training Schedule

Mon Jul 21st	Training & GK Camp
Weds July 23rd	Training Camp
Mon August 4th	Training & GK Camp
Weds August 6th	Training Camp
Mon August 11th	Training & GK Camp
Weds August 13th	Training Camp

Costs:
1 x day £27
2 x days £50
3 x days £75
4 x days £96
5 x days £120
6 x days £138

Location:
Knaresborough Celtic FC
Thistle Hill, Knaresborough.
HG5 8LS

Times:
9am - 3pm

More information:
FutureLioness.co.uk/summer-camp
info@futurelioness.co.uk

SUMMER 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.

Rock Skills Introduction provides them with a foundation of skills to start a new hobby through either our own club or elsewhere.

Holiday Session - £55.00 (7-16 years old)
Rock Skills Introduction - £75.00 (10-17 years old)
Climbing Trips - From £60.00 (Experienced Climbers)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Monday-Friday Each Week
Brimham Rocks: Tuesday-Thursday Each Week
Rock Skills Introduction, Ilkley: 21st July or 1st, 4th, 28th, 22nd August

Childcare Vouchers accepted

Book online or contact us via email

WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM

THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS

Our next camps are: 21st July - 31st August

Scan below to learn more or contact: 01423 701560
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Serious Fun.

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Ilkley Gym



Free Summer Open Day

Get a peek behind the scenes to see what happens to your household rubbish

Site tours (for over 7s) will run throughout the day
Upcycling crafts
The North Yorkshire Rotters

Open to everyone
Tuesday 5 August 2025 - 10am - 3pm
Please book using this [link](#).
All ages welcome at the visitor centre but please note no access to site tour for under 7s.



YOUNG WILD PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION 2025



Your judge will be
award-winning
wildlife
photographer
Richard Birchett



Enter today

Are you aged between 5 and 16 with a camera or a smartphone? Do you love getting out into nature and watching wildlife? Why not enter our **Young Wild Photographer** competition? There are some great prizes on offer, and you'll get the chance to have your pictures shown on our website and our social channels.

Capture the Moment

We are looking for images from young photographers that capture a single moment in nature. From the first drops of rain on a leaf to the emergence of busy bees and butterflies, or a dew-laden spiderweb caught in early sunlight, we'd love to see your shots of these welcome moments in nature.

Entry Age Categories

Young: 5 - 8 Years
Junior: 9 - 12 Years
Senior: 13 - 16 Years

FINAL DATE FOR ENTRIES: 6 JULY 2025

Sponsored by



Full entry details on the website:
www.henharrierday.uk/get-involved/young-wild-photographer/

YOUNG WILD WRITERS COMPETITION 2025

www.henharrierday.uk/get-involved/young-wild-writers/

FINAL DATE FOR ENTRIES: 6 JULY 2025

We are looking for original writing that clearly shows a single moment in the life of a plant, animal or habitat. Examples could be the beginning of a season, the hatching of an egg, the opening of a flower, the first drops of rain on a leaf, the arrival of the combine harvester in a field, or the melting of a glacier.

Stories must be set in natural conditions, but this could be anywhere from your back garden to the Sahara Desert. We want young entrants to capture a moment in nature that is important to them, but it can be about anything – a bird, insect, weather, trees or anything else.

Write a story, poem, prose, article, song lyric or letter up to 500 words on the theme of

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Prizes

RSPB Puffin Binoculars, Book Vouchers and more. Plus for the overall winner, an online school visit by children's author Gill Lewis



YOUNG WILD WRITERS COMPETITION 2025



Part Time Teacher Training

Thinking about a career in primary teaching but need flexibility? Our part time course is perfect for parents and career changers with a degree. You can continue working part time while training with us to gain Qualified Teacher Status and a PGCE from the University of Leeds.

We understand life is busy, so our two-year course is designed with your commitments in mind. With tailored school placements, a clear calendar and professional training days, you'll be fully supported every step of the way.



Part Time Courses Offered

Primary 3-7

Primary 5-11



Find out more > www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk

<https://www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk/our-programmes/part-time/>

I hope you have a super weekend, we will look forward to seeing you on Saturday at the Summer Fair.

Kate Woodcock
Deputy Headteacher