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*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



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## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 3 July 2025

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

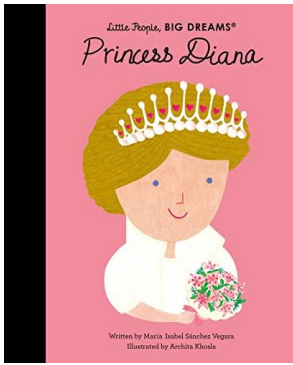
Thurs 3 July	<b>TONIGHT</b> Year 6 production
Fri 4 July	<b>Training Day – Children not in school</b>
Mon 7 July	<b>*NEW*</b> Letter will be sent home with your child informing you of their new class teacher.
Weds 9 July	Whole school new teacher/class transitions – am Meet the new class teachers for September - 3.45pm-4.15pm (for parent & children)
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	Year 6 Disco
Thurs 17 July	Parent Picnic – Details to follow
Fri 18 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents – 9.15am
Fri 18 July	<b>*NEW*</b> School closes at 2.30pm

On Monday, Miss Dodgson led a No Outsiders Assembly which celebrated the power of being different. Children learned the story of Daisy-May, an amputee from Birmingham, who is a model and has appeared in Fashion Weeks worldwide. Daisy-May says she wants to encourage amputees to be confident and "go for whatever they want" in life. "Your disabilities shouldn't define you, you can believe in anything and that strutting her stuff on the catwalk was a statement of the strength, beauty and power of being different"

The children discussed how this was a No Outsiders story in that no-one is the same, but everyone is equal. They talked about disability being one of the nine protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010.



## DIVERSE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Miss Dodgson read the Little People Big Dreams book about Princess Diana on Wednesday to mark Diana's birthday, which would have been on July 1st. It was a story of kindness and empathy as Diana led the way in raising awareness for a number of charitable causes such as the National AIDS trust and the landmine charity, Halo.

You can read the book again here:

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

The music for the assembly was Elton John singing Candle in the Wind/Goodbye England's Rose.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." Princess Diana.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Zachary W, Musa S, Autumn J (AC), Blaise T (ZM), Wilf T (KM/BS), Whole class (JJ/CR), Hollie S (JW), Chester L, Abigail C (RI), Elizabeth C (TM), Arlo-Jack C, Bethany C (CD).

## RKLT PRIMARY MINI OLYMPICS

Last Thursday, Mr Latty took 6 of our children to Rossett School for a Mini Olympic Event. It is safe to say they had a fantastic time and represented the school incredibly well. They took part in a rounders event, a Tug of War Event and various running races. They competed against 6 other primary schools in our Trust and through talent and determination, they WON!!!

A huge congratulations to Arlo-Jack C, Bethany C, Chester L, Alfie L, Abigail C and Annie W for doing so well. It was a real goose bump moment for everyone. A big thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of the event, to Rossett School for hosting and to Mr Latty for supporting the children.





## YEAR 3 – NATURE RESERVE TRIP TAKE 2

Last week, Year 3 (Miss Whiteley's class) went to Rossett Nature Reserve to explore the local area. Mrs Sharp, from Rossett Nature Reserve Committee, supported the children to identify new creatures in the pond. Also, children had the opportunity to identify different trees and wildflowers around the reserve. A huge thank you to Sarah and our team of parent helpers for coming with us.



## DODGEBALL

On Tuesday 12 Year 3 children took part in a dodgeball competition at Ashville College. They competed against six other teams with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed it and were a credit to Rossett Acre. Lissy W and Wolfric J were the recipients of the Sporting Influence Certificates for Teamwork and Determination. Thank you to Mrs Nunns and Miss Blyde for accompanying the children.





## **NELL BANK – YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL**

The Year 4 children had an amazing time at their 2-night residential at the Nell Bank Centre in Ilkley. We undertook lots of fun activities including; team building challenges, den building, pond dipping and a 6.5 mile walk up to Ilkley Moor and back! It was so lovely for the children to have the opportunity to experience time away from home as it really does develop their independence and resilience. The non-stop, jam-packed three days also allowed for lots of time on the fabulous adventure playground as well as playing a whole load of games on the huge field at the end of the day. They were certainly tired by the end of the trip - as were the adults! These residentials take a huge amount of behind the scenes organising - as well as the staff who give up their time, without whom, these residentials would not happen. We would not only like to thank Miss Blyde, Mrs Sims, Mrs Bednell, Mrs Stott, Mrs Ingle and Mrs McKeown for helping the children on the trip, but also the office and kitchen staff for the behind-the-scenes support.



## **YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 SPORTS DAY**

On the morning of Monday 31st June, Years 5 and 6 walked across to Rossett School for their Sports Day. The events were organised and run by the Rossett School Sports Young Leaders, who did a sterling job of ensuring all of the children competed enthusiastically and fairly. For the first part of the morning, Year 5 competed in track events, including 100m, 200m and 4 x 50m relay. Meanwhile, Year 6 participated in field events that included long jump, Nerf throw, archery, penalties and golf. Once all the events had been completed, the year groups swapped over. Overall, the Tigers won for Year 5 and the Panthers won for Year 6.

The weather was rather warm but offset by a calming breeze - all the children displayed wonderful sporting attitudes and behaviour, in any event. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Fell, the staff and Year 10 Sports Leaders at Rossett School and to Mrs Wood for her part in helping to organise the day. An additional thank you is deserved by all the parents who attended and offered support and encouragement.







## **NELL BANK – YEAR 2 TRIP**

Year 2 had an amazing time at Nell Bank on Tuesday. For many of them, it was also the first time they had been on a coach - so it was very exciting before we left Harrogate!

The children really enjoyed the senses trails and activities that had been planned where they learnt about the animals and how they use their senses to find their prey. They learned some great animal facts as well - did you know that owls can't fly in the rain? The children also really enjoyed the pond dipping and the water play activities in the afternoon. The children were really well-behaved and both the coach driver and the Nell Bank staff commented on how polite the children were. Thank you to all our members of staff for taking them and all the parent helpers for supporting us. We couldn't do these trips without you.



## **PLAYGROUP**

Our new school 'Little Acorns' playgroup has been a great success. It has been lovely to get together with old and new Rossett Acre families, to play and get to know each other. We have had our last session for this term but we look forward to starting again in September. We will meet each Friday morning in term time 9-10.30am.

Thank you to Diane and Nikki from Little Crickets for joining us and to Miss Pearson and Sofia for helping to set up our hall each week.



## YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Our Year 6 children gave a fantastic performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits last night. After 3 weeks of working hard in rehearsals, the children ran the show themselves, complete with music, lights and slick scene changes. The singing, acting and dancing were marvellous and would rival any West End Production. We had a great audience too who laughed in all the right places! Huge thanks to the Year 6 team: Directors, Mr Marshall and Miss Dodgson; Mr Latty, Miss Bolton and Mrs Robinson for helping make props and costumes and Mrs Ramsay for making the Camel Costume. We have our final show on Thursday evening and Rossett Acre could not be more proud of our Year 6 children. A massive well done to you all!



## ROSSETT SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time visiting Rossett High School this week to watch their spectacular performance of *Grease the Musical*. From the moment the curtains opened, the children were captivated by the energy, talent, and enthusiasm of the cast. The catchy songs, lively dance routines and 1950s costumes made it an unforgettable experience. Thank you to Rossett High school for inviting us.



## CLAY CLUB

We have nearly come to the end of the second set of sessions of our popular Clay Club for our Year 2 children. Thank you to Miss Smith for kindly giving up her time to help us each week. We have had lots of fun and have made some super creations. We have learnt how to prepare our clay for working by kneading and wedging. We can now join clay effectively by scoring and using slip. We have had a go at making pinch pots, coil pots and slab pots using tools to create marks, smooth and flatten. We also had a couple of free design sessions where we were very creative. I particularly liked Oscar's Venus Fly Trap.

Mrs Kilner



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Over the summer holidays, it would be lovely to have some photos taken of your child(ren) enjoying sports / physical activity. In September, we would like to create an 'active wall' display filled with photographs of Rossett Acre pupils (and our staff) taking part in something physical. This could be football in the garden, table tennis, horse riding, surfing, biking and so many other things; the more unique the better! Please send your photos into the school office no later than 5 September 2025. Please note, if you do send a photo in, you are consenting to the photo been displayed (unnamed) in our school Sports Hall.

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Attendance 27 June 2025 to 3 July 2025:  
96.73%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 11

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

Today's attendance is 96.9%.



## ECO – TIP

### Grow your own fruit and veg

## NATURE THROUGH NURTURE

### SUPPORT OUR GARDENING CLUB

Mrs Robinson has been running a gardening club and desperately needs some support. If you can help in any way, through financial contribution, supply and material donations, labour to help build new garden beds we would really love to hear from you. Or if you would just like to find out more, please get in touch. Please contact the school office and we will pass your details on.

We need:

- Watering cans with a rose
- Bulbs including miniature daffodils and snowdrops
- Gardening gloves
- Winter vegetable plants and seeds

## COMMUNITY



Little Crickets Pre-school would love for past, present and future families to join their summer fair at the Harrogate Cricket Ground this Sunday. There will be food and drinks available to buy at The Balcony bar.

To make this event the best it can be, we're looking for volunteers to help on the day. Whether it's just an hour of your time or more, we'd be so grateful for your support.

Are you a Cub, Brownie, or Scout working towards your Helper's Badge? This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, gain experience, and make a real difference.

✂ Roles include:

- Setting up and packing down
- Running stalls and games
- Helping with refreshments

If any parents would like to support the fair by volunteering to man a stall then please follow this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/RMKPR>

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## Free activities

for

children and young people  
this school holiday.



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and food, there's something  
for everyone

Everyone in North Yorkshire can join in, with  
FREE places for those from Reception to Year 11  
who receive benefits related free school meals.

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## Here comes summer!

The school holiday countdown is on, and we've got a fun-filled, action-packed programme planned. From Adventure Club and Family Activity Days to exciting new courses, there's something for everyone!

**Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre**  
Pateley Bridge

**East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre**  
Whitby

**21 July to 15 August**

**outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays**

**NOLS** North Yorkshire  
Outdoor Learning Service

Check out the back  
to see what's on!

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Check out **outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays** to see what we've got planned and when, then call 01609 797777 or email **outdoorededucation@northyorks.gov.uk** to make a booking.

## What's on?

### Family Activity Days

Want to spend quality time together taking on a challenge in the great outdoors? This summer we have three exciting options to choose from. Join us on a canoe journey, climbing day or caving experience and make memories that will last a lifetime! **Get 10% off your Family Activity Day booking using the code 'Hello10'.** Suitable for adults with children aged 8+.

### Adventure Club

Adventure Club will keep young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports like canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun! **10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day.** Suitable for ages 8-13.

### Courses for young people

We have a range of two-day courses lined up for young people aged 10-14. Mountain biking skills is back at Bewerley Park, and our Royal Yachting Association accredited sailing courses will be running again at East Barnby. This summer we're also offering courses in paddle sports skills as well as climbing and rock skills, both running at Bewerley Park.



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Deputy Headteacher