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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



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## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 17 July 2025

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 18 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents – 9.15am.
Fri 18 July	School closes at 2.30pm. Casual Day – no need to bring any money in.
Mon 1 Sept	Teddy Bear Picnic for new EYFS children 12-1pm.
Mon 1 Sept	Training Day – Children not in school.
Tues 2 Sept	School opens 8.40-8.50am
Mon 15-Fri 19 Sep	Y6 East Barnby residential.
Mon 23 Sept	Year 4 Nell Bank Information Meeting for parents and children – 5pm.
Mon 23 Sept	Year 5 East Barnby Information Meeting for parents and children – 5.45pm.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Every year, you start with a blank canvas... create a masterpiece. – Unknown

What a masterpiece of a school year we have created! We have done so many wonderful things this year at Rossett Acre and we have all achieved so much. It is a real privilege to part of such an amazing school community. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and commitment which ensures we are giving the children the best possible experiences in life and so that we are able to create an environment where everyone can thrive.

We are incredibly proud of all our children here, but I would like to do a special mention for our fantastic Year 6. They have come so far in their school journey, and they are certainly finishing their time here at Rossett Acre in style. Following on from the fabulous production, they also did so well with their SATs. They are more than ready to move on and start their next chapter and we all wish them the very best of luck. Continue to shine Year 6 – you are all super stars!



## SATs Results for 2024/2025

Test	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
Reading	92%	60%
Maths	80%	40%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	87%	47%
Writing	87%	25%
Combined RWM	77%	18%

We are welcoming back Miss Kirkwood and Mrs Bridge who have been enjoying their maternity leave. It will be lovely having them back in school again. We are saying "see you soon" to Mrs Mansfield who will be starting her maternity leave. We wish her and her family lots of best wishes. We are also saying a sad farewell to Miss Murray who has been with us this year covering a maternity leave position. Miss Murray has been a wonderful addition to our team, and we shall miss her very much. Thank you, Miss Murray, for all your hard work and for everything you have done for the children while you have been with us. We wish you all the very best of luck.

## INTRODUCING "ONE LIFE"

We are delighted to tell you about One Life which is a brand new Personal Development Programme we are introducing across school from September. This will form part of our Personal Development offer at Rossett Acre, which also includes Financial Education, Careers information, E-Safety, SRE and No Outsiders.


One Life has been designed to develop physical, social and mental fitness in children. Our young people are growing up in an increasingly challenging world and now, more than ever, we need to ensure that they know how to build their physical, mental and social fitness, so that they can live their 'One Life' well.

A key part of the One Life programme is establishing a daily morning routine (see poster below) which takes place as soon as the children arrive at school. This will start in September and the children will be told more about this on the first day back. More information about the One Life programme will be sent to parents and carers in the new school year.


# ONE LIFE

PHYSICAL FITNESS | SOCIAL FITNESS | MENTAL FITNESS


**Our Morning Routine explained:**




**Safe Touch:**  
Each morning children choose a safe touch to meet and greet their teacher (high five, hand shake or hug) and this is proven to help children feel valued, create a sense of belonging as well as releasing oxytocin, the loving hormone.




**Thought Splat/Journaling:**  
After we have taken the register, we all complete a thought splat in our journals which helps us to write down any thoughts that might be stopping us from being present and our best selves. We want children to know that 'we are not our thoughts' and that not all thoughts are facts. Our minds are powerful and we must choose to pay attention to the positives thoughts because our thoughts affect our emotions which affects how we behave and 'show up' in our lives. We tick and cross our thoughts so we can make space to learn!



**Mindful Minute:**  
Once we have cleared some space in our busy minds, we then pay attention to our bodies and think about our nervous system. We are teaching the children that we have two main 'modes' and we want our children to be in parasympathetic mode which means calm, regulated and when we preserve energy to concentrate and learn. We can't learn when we are in state of high alert (fight, flight or freeze) so we practise breath work to ensure that our nervous system is calm.



**Affirmations:**  
Once the children are calm, we set our intentions for the day. We choose positive I am statements so our minds are being filled with goodness. I am loved. I am safe. I am enough. We are what we think!



**Wise Words:**  
We end our morning routine with some wise words which help us to grow personally and reflect on inspiring quotes and messages. We want to feed our children with goodness so they know better, so they can do better in their ONE LIFE!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Freya S, Benjamin G-H (AC), Albie M (SK/CN), Emilia L (HH), Hugh J (RB), Arthur C (KM/BS), Whole Class (ZM), Isabela A (JJ/CR), Gaurav U (EW), Erin B (AI/LS), George W (PA/EH), Oliver W (JW), Seth C (RI), Whole Class (TM), Whole Class (CD).

## FEAST ON THE FIELD

This is always a lovely event, and the children really enjoy the different activities provided, especially the bubbles and the inflatable obstacle course. Despite the extreme heat, everyone managed to stay cool and have lots of fun. Even though we couldn't eat outside, we were still able to enjoy the yummy BBQ food. Here are just a few photos to show the fun filled day we had.



Mrs Nimick/Mrs Kilner's class concentrating on their team building games.





## ROSSETT'S GOT TALENT

Our school is full of talent, and it is brilliant to be able to provide the children with opportunities to show their talents off. A huge thank you to Mrs Vlack for organising this event.

We had performances from musicians, artists, animators, dancers, footballers, golfers, gymnasts, sign language interpreters, linguists, singers, and many more. In total more than 120 children took part this year. We are so proud of each of them, it takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of your classmates and perform. So well done. We hope we have inspired all the children to continue to pursue their interests and perhaps try something new



## SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

The summer music concert was held at Harrogate Grammar School on Tuesday evening. It was really well-attended and the children performed brilliantly. There was singing from the Key Stage 1 choir and Singing Squad as well as music played by the orchestra. There were also individual performances from children who are in Year 6 and about to move on to high school. A massive thank you to Mrs Stott and Mrs Askew for giving up their time to hold the event.



## RESEARCH TALK

On Wednesday, Mrs Brennan came to speak to Year 5s about a career in research. She talked about why research is important, how research is used to inform future decisions, famous researchers from the past and so much more! Thank you to Mrs Brennan for giving up her time to share such a detailed and informative session.



## ROSSETT ACRE TRIPS AND VISITS SCHEDULE 2024-25

In order to plan for the forthcoming year, we thought it would be helpful for parents and carers to see what trips have occurred this year in the different year groups.

The trips are linked to our curriculum themes and due to the availability of location and cost, these do differ from year group to year group. They are also subject to change.

The Nell Bank and East Barnby Trips (for year 4 and 6) are residential trips. Parents' evenings are held early on in the academic year with payment structures put in place to enable the cost to be spread. Please follow the link to our website to access the document.

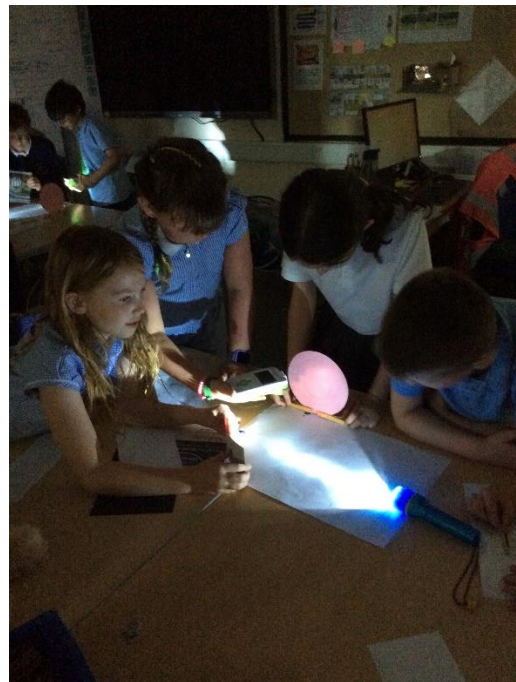
<https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/our-curriculum/trips-and-visits/>

## A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE PTA!

Year 3 JJ/CR were so lucky to test out the new dataloggers school has purchased. They used them to measure the lux produced from reflecting light.

We are so fortunate to have these brilliant resources in science, and it wouldn't be possible with the support of our wonderful PTA. Thank you so much.

The data loggers will be used by all classes next year as they can also measure sound and temperature!





## READING CHALLENGE

On Monday, Alison from the Library Services joined us for our assembly. Alison talked about the Harrogate Library Service Summer Reading Challenge where children can earn a free swimming voucher for the Hydro by reading 6 books! There are plenty of incentives along the way. Last year, over 90 children took part. Let's see if we can smash this target this year!

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bins before the end of term for any misplaced items. All named items will be returned to pupils. Anything left that is unnamed will be donated to charity over the summer.

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHER

Thank you to everyone who completed the Free School Meal form. Everyone who took part had the chance to win a £25.00 Asda voucher. I'm delighted to say the winner was the parents of Sonay S in Y4. I hope they enjoy spending it!

## E-SAFETY

Here is a link to setting up parental controls.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Parental-Controls-booklet-2025.pdf>

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Attendance 11 July 2025 to 17 July 2025:  
96.04%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 5

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

Today's attendance is 91.8%.

## ECO – TIP

**When running taps to get hot or cold water, don't just let it go down the sink, collect it in the washing up bowl and use it on your garden.**

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe Summer, and we shall see you in September, ready to start another amazing year.



**Kate Woodcock**  
Deputy Headteacher



Premier League  
**Kicks**

**Rossett Sports  
Centre  
HG2 9PH  
4 - 5pm  
AGES 8-13**

**TUESDAYS**



*Premier League Kicks allows us to engage young people of all abilities and backgrounds in football, sport and personal development!*



**Sign-up by scanning the QR code!**




**This Summer at Ripon Museums**

Ripon Museums are bursting with hands-on history and creative fun for all the family across our three sites from baking Victorian treats to crafting magistrate wigs.

There's something happening every day to spark imaginations with special storytelling sessions, craft challenges and the new *Get To Work!* family trail.

It's the perfect time to discover and explore Ripon's rich heritage in a fun interactive way

Follow the story of the poor and lawless through our three museums which are all within walking distance of each other in the heart of Ripon



Workhouse Museum & Garden    Prison & Police Museum    Courthouse Museum

For more info, check out [www.riponmuseums.co.uk](http://www.riponmuseums.co.uk)



## Time For Fun Get into Scouting

For fun, friendship and activities  
that get you doing as well as thinking.

**BEAVERS**

age 6 to 8



**cubs**

age 8 to 10

**SCOUTS**

age 10 to 14



**EXPLORERS**

age 14 to 18

**3rd Harrogate Scout Group  
located on Fountains Avenue**

**Email [3rdharrogategsl@gmail.com](mailto:3rdharrogategsl@gmail.com)  
for more details**



## ALL VENUES

### YORK

ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY (E S)  
COPMANTHORPE PRIMARY (E)  
HEADLAIRS PRIMARY (E)  
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY (E F)  
MANOR SECONDARY (E F)

### EASINGWOLD

OUTWOOD ACADEMY SECONDARY (E)

### HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH

ASPEN PARK ACADEMY (E)  
HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE (E S)  
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE (E F)

### WAKEFIELD

QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL (QEGS) (E S)

### LEEDS

RYANSHIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL (E)

### EAST YORKSHIRE

POCKINGTON SCHOOL (E F S)  
TRAVEL (E)

### KIPPAX

BRIGSHAW HIGH SCHOOL (E F)

FLEXIBLE BOOKING OPTIONS,  
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED,  
OFSTED REGISTERED

OPEN ALL SUMMER  
AGES 5-11 FROM 8AM-5:30PM,  
(FLEXIBLE DROP OFF AND PICK UP)

DBS CHECKED COACHING STAFF  
AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS  
TRAINED, FUN & PASSIONATE COACHES

BOOK INDIVIDUAL DAYS OR FULL  
WEEKS, INSURANCE OPTIONS INCREASE  
YOUR PLANS CHANGE

LOCAL FAMILIES CHOOSE TOTAL SPORTS  
EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY, CHECK OUR 5\*  
GOOGLE REVIEWS!!

#### VENUE KEY:

E - ENERGY PROGRAMME  
F - FOOTBALL CAMP  
S - SWIMMING DAYS



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SPORTS CENTRE  
OR  
HARROGATE  
LADIES' COLLEGE



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