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'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 11 September 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Mon 15-Fri 19 Sep	Y6 East Barnby residential.
Tues 23 Sept	Year 4 Nell Bank Information Meeting for parents and children – 5pm.
Tues 23 Sept	Year 5 East Barnby Information Meeting for parents and children – 5.45pm.
Mon 29 Sept	Emotional resilience talk for EYFS parents – 6pm Screensafe talk for all parents – 6.30pm
Weds 1 Oct	Individual/sibling & pre-school photographs. Details to follow.
Thurs 2 Oct	Harvest festival – children only.
Tues 7 Oct	Please note correct date. Afternoon Tea – 2-3pm. Details to follow. Open classrooms – 3-3.30pm.
Thurs 9 Oct	Whole School Flu Vaccinations. Information has been emailed and can be found on our website: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/
Thurs 16 Oct	Open Day 1 – New Starters for September 2026 – https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-days-thursday-16th-october-and-tuesday-18th-november-2025-tickets-1667847991239?aff=oddtcreator
Thurs 23 Oct	Children finish for October Half Term. Casual Day £1 donation.
Fri 24 Oct	Training Day for Staff (children not in).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.' Chinese Proverb

This is our first full week back and it has been lovely with lots of wonderful learning taking place. We have welcomed all our EYFS children and families, and we are so proud of how well they are doing. They are very quickly learning their classroom routines, and they are getting to grips with the lunch time routine brilliantly.



DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday Miss Dodgson read the book *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker learned to Read* by Rita Lorraine Hubbard. The book takes us through Mary's life and how, at the age of 116 years old, Mary learned to read. If you would like to hear this story, click [here](#).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Mimi P (RB), Nevada L (HH), Henry B (AB), Arlo L (EM), Jack R (SK/BS) Charlie W (JJ/CR), Maya P, Sofia I (AI/LS), Whole class (PA/EH), Charlie B (JW), Matilda W (RI), Max H (TM), Martha G, Seth C (CD).

RECEPTION CLASS'S FIRST FOREST SCHOOL ADVENTURE!

Our Early Years Reception children had their very first visit to Forest School this week - and what a fantastic time they had! The children embraced the new environment with enthusiasm, working hard to learn the rules and routines that help keep everyone safe and happy outdoors.

They took part in a variety of engaging activities, exploring nature, building confidence, and developing teamwork skills. There was plenty of laughter and excitement as they discovered the joys of outdoor learning.

To top it all off, the children enjoyed a well-earned treat: a delicious cup of hot chocolate around the fire! We're so proud of how well they adapted and can't wait for many more adventures to come.

PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION

Before the summer break we sent out a letter from the Trust regarding parents' entitlement to Free School Meals. As a Trust, we want to ensure that every child in our care receives the very best possible education and support. One important way we can do this is through additional funding that schools receive through Free School Meals (FSM) and Pupil Premium (PP). A successful application not only ensures your child receives a free, healthy meal each day but also unlocks vital funding that helps improve education for all pupils.

If you haven't already done so, you can apply for Free School Meals via the link below:

FSM link <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/pp-rklt>

PARENTS EVENTS

On Monday 29th September we are holding two parent events in school; Emotional Resilience Talk for EYFS Parents at 6pm followed by a Screensafe Talk at 6.30pm.

The first one is for parents/carers of our EYFS children which will be led by Kate Newton who works for North Yorkshire Council. Kate has been working with us for a few months now looking at ways we can support children and families around attendance and building resilience.

The second event is open for all parents and carers. We have invited Anna Sarjantson back into school to talk to us again about how to be 'Screensafe'. If you missed this last year, I would highly recommend that you try to come along to this one. It was very eye opening.

Please use this link to sign up for each event <https://forms.office.com/e/yK1d5YhkQj>

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

Just a little reminder about a couple of our H&S rules for before school starts and again at the end of the day. Please could you remind your children of the following:

The trim trail, forest school area and the bridge are not to be used before and after school and children need to push bikes and scooters through the playgrounds. Thank you for your continued support with this.

BRITAIN IN BLOOM

During the summer holidays, Rossett Acre were very proud to be part of the Yorkshire entry for the Britain in Bloom competition. The judges spent the morning on a tour of Harrogate which included a walk around our school. Well done to Logan J (Y4) and Scarlett Q (Y6) and their parents who gave up time in the holiday to show the judges around, along with Mrs Reddish and Mrs Robinson. They showed off all our amazing outdoor areas and wowed them with their gardening knowledge. The results will be announced on 31st October. Logan and Scarlett both received certificates in assembly on Friday. Well done everyone.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 5 September 2025 to 11 September 2025:
98.24%

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

Today's attendance is 98.5%. We have started the year off with excellent attendance, well done everyone.

ECO – TIP

Put on a jumper instead of turning on your heating.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Do you need an extra jumper or cardigan for your child? Our 2nd hand uniform supplies are overflowing and we would love to see it go to a good home. We provide these free of charge, to support our eco school goals and help support families. Please send your requests for logo jumpers and cardigans via email to Mrs Vlack, including the sizes you need and the class of your child: vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk

YARD SALE

I'd like to say a big thank you to Luke and Aidan D (Y5) who held a yard sale at home in the summer holidays, selling their old toys and books. They raised £25.50 which they have kindly donated to our school. It is such a kind thing to do, I'm sure we will put the money to good use.

CHARITY SKYDIVE

After an initial postponement in July, Miss Baxter finally got to take part in a charity skydive in the summer holidays to raise money for IDAS. She raised over £600 which is fantastic. Well done Miss Baxter for being so brave!



PTA NEWS



Don't forget about this amazing competition. It's a fabulous opportunity for the children to see their entries come to life!

[Myrings Estate Agents](#) has been an incredible supporter for Rossett Acre and it's so lovely and an honour to have been invited to create their mascot!

Entries are to be taken to the school office by Friday 12th September (deadline extended). Any questions please call or message 07402113222

We can't wait to see all your creations!!



Open Day

9-2pm Sat 13th Sept

A new Community and arts alternative provision is opening in Pateley Bridge- We are going to be opening for you to take a look! Come and support, suggest ideas- There's space and we need your ideas. Thread is here to work for the community and support young people across Nidderdale! Come and say Hi!

Date Sat 13th Sept

Time 9am - 2pm

Location Behind St Cuthberts Primary Pateley Bridge- walk through the playground HG3 5HL





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PARENTING, PASSION & PERSEVERANCE

Thursday 11 September | 7.30pm

Get ready for a compelling evening of conversations about raising extraordinary children, mastering emotions, and navigating modern parenthood.

Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason shares her family's extraordinary journey of raising world-class musicians while navigating the challenges of race and identity in the public eye.

Dr. Tom Bellamy, neuroscientist, delves into the science behind romantic infatuation.

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QUALITY JUNIOR COACHING

Our Junior Hub has been a huge success so far & we are excited to be able to release more spaces & a new session, so more children can get involved. Contact us to register for a **FREE TASTER SESSION !!**



St John Fishers School
 Wednesday, 5-6pm
 Years 3 to 5

Ashville Sports Centre
 Thursdays, 6-7pm
 Years 6+



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Raring to go Magazine

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandyork/autumn2025/>

Summer Reading Challenge

Any children who signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge this year, who have read their 6 books and haven't yet collected their prizes, still have time to do so. The library has plenty of certificates and medals remaining and would love for these to be given out.

Harrogate library opening hours are:

Monday: 9am-7pm

Tuesday: 9am – 7pm

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Thursday: 9am – 7pm

Friday: 9am – 5pm

Saturday: 9am – 4pm



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