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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 25 September 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Sat 27 Sept	Rossett High School Year 6 Open Day 9.30am-12pm
Mon 29 Sept	Emotional resilience talk for EYFS parents – 6pm https://forms.office.com/e/yK1d5YhkQj Screensafe talk for all parents – 6.30pm https://forms.office.com/e/yK1d5YhkQj
Weds 1 Oct	Individual/sibling & pre-school photographs. Details to follow shortly.
Weds 1 Oct	KS2 Afternoon online safety/gaming & screens talk with Martin Powell (PCSO) – for children only.
Thurs 2 Oct	Harvest festival – children only.
Sat 4 Oct	Harrogate Grammar School Year 6 Open Day. To book a visit go to: https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/hgs-year-6-open-events/
Mon 6 Oct	Year 4 Eden Camp visit
Tues 7 Oct	Please note correct date. Afternoon Tea – 2-3pm. If you would like to attend, please book using the following link: https://forms.office.com/e/R6Pncs2S3b Open classrooms – 3-3.30pm.
Thurs 9 Oct	Whole School Flu Vaccinations. Information can be found on our website: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/
Fri 10 Oct	Year 5 Murton Park visit
Sat 11 Oct	St Aidan's Year 6 Open Day – visit their website to book a place.
Sun 12 Oct	*NEW* Junior Park Run 9am
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).
Mon 3 Nov	*NEW* School re-opens



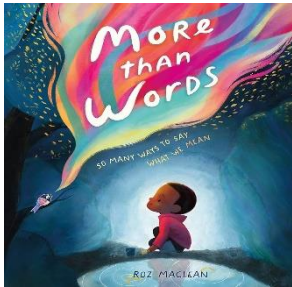
QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



This is also our School Golden Rule which we remind the children of every day.

During Monday's assembly we thought about how we can be safe which forms one of our RRS rules. We talked about how we can be safe inside and outside of school and how it is important to always use our kind hands, kind feet and kind words.

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



On Tuesday, Mrs Jones read the book *More than Words* by Roz Maclean to celebrate International Day of Sign Languages which was on 23rd September and in preparation for us to celebrate European Day of Languages on Friday 30th September.

This is such a beautiful book about the many unique ways we communicate, and how we can better listen to and respect these different modes of expression. Nathan doesn't say much, but he sure has a lot on his mind. If you would like to hear the story, [click here](#).

SMART WATCHES

Smart Watches or other similar style watches with internet connectivity must not be worn at school for safeguarding reasons. Many of these watches have internet connectivity and cameras, which if used within school could pose a safeguarding risk. In addition, they can become a distraction during the school day. They are costly items, which could easily be damaged or get lost.

Watches and fitness trackers are allowed but should be removed for PE. Any watch/fitness tracker which has the ability to record or send/receive external messages, are not allowed. Teachers reserve the right to ask a child to remove their watch/fitness tracker if it interferes with learning.

A simple analogue or digital watch can be worn if necessary, with any sounds/alarms switched off during the school day. Watches that count steps are allowed, as long as they do not have internet connectivity.

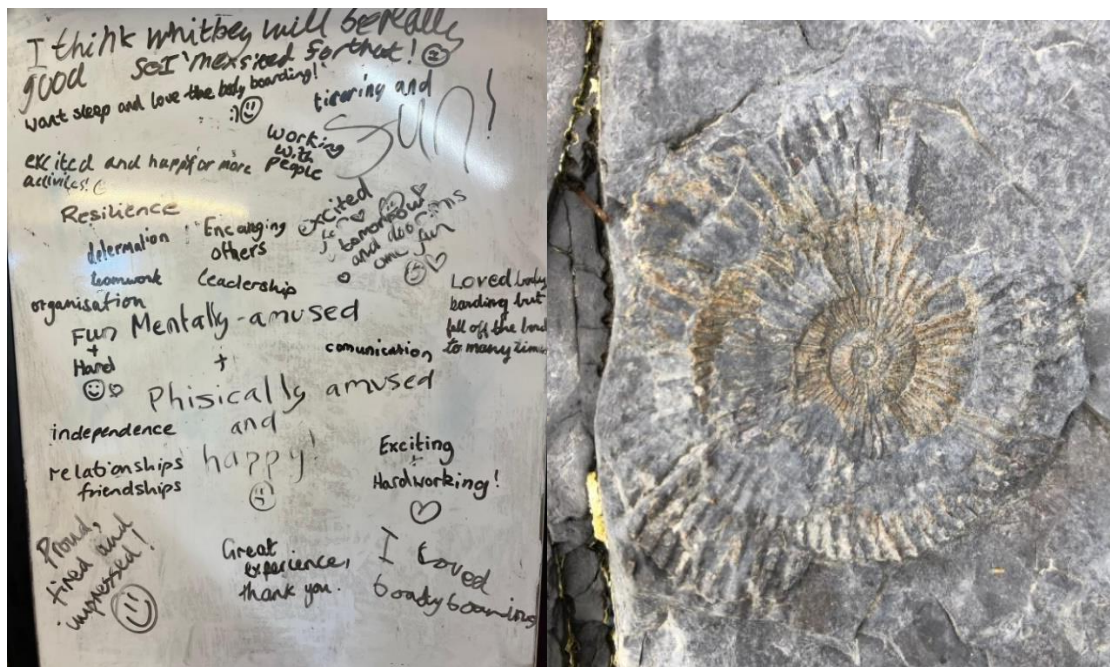
EAST BARNBY

Last week Year 6 had their annual residential visit to East Barnby, just north of Whitby. With forecasts looking questionable in advance of departure, all were thrilled to discover that such pessimism had been misplaced: apart from the odd shower and a healthy wind, the outlook was fine all week.

Upon arrival, the children discovered that independence, initiative and teamwork would be highly prized, as they began the visit by making their beds, unpacking their cases and organising their dorms. Before too long, the activities began and the fun really started. The wonderful instructors, who always speak highly of our school, led each group through a carefully planned schedule of climbing, skiing, beak scrambling, body boarding at Sandsend, rock pooling and fossil hunting at Runswick Bay and even a full day of canoeing down the River Esk from Ruswarp to Whitby harbour. Each evening, Rossett Acre staff kept the children entertained and busy with a variety of activities including hunting for aliens and rewriting our East Barnby Song around the campfire. Friday saw us visiting Whitby and singing our song to the East Barnby staff before embarking on the coach ride home. All in all, everyone had an excellent time!

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who helped us make this visit possible. Special thanks must be given to the staff who gave up their time to attend (Miss Blyde, Mrs Bednell, Miss Lanforth, Mrs Stott, Miss Illingworth, Mr Marshall and Mrs Ingle). Additional thanks to Mrs Ingle for the time spent planning and leading the visit.





CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Florence G (AL), Imogen W (SK/CN) Jackson D (RB), Piper E (HH), Hallie M-B (AB), James K (EM), Alfie T (SK/BS), Eleanor S (JJ/CR), Emily P (AI/LS), Lissy W (PA/EH), Amelie F (JW), Bodhi B (RI).

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>

HARVEST FESTIVAL

To celebrate Harvest Festival, we will be gathering food donations for our local food bank. Last year, we received a very generous amount of items and the volunteers were extremely grateful for our contributions to support the local community. There will be baskets on both school gates every day starting next week - Monday 22nd September.

Please only donate non-perishable food and thank you in advance for your kindness.

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>

SPORTS HALL

Looking for a venue for your exercise class, Pilates session or club activity?

Our school sports hall is available to rent on weekdays, Monday to Thursday between 6pm and 8pm. It's a clean, spacious, and well-equipped facility — ideal for regular group sessions or one-off bookings. To enquire or make a booking, please contact the school office, 01423 561579.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 19 September 2025 to 25 September 2025:
97.91%

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



Today's attendance is 97.3%.

ECO – TIP

Donate unwanted clothes to charity or save them for our upcoming jumble sale in November

PTA NEWS

Parkrun Takeover - Sunday 12th October



Keep sharing the sponsorship link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/rossett-acre-pta-3>

Thanks to everyone that has signed up so far. It's not too late you can still take part:

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

Story Evening - Thursday 13th November

Call out for Readers

Thank you to those that have already volunteered. We still need a few more readers please!

Email rossettacrepta@gmail.com if you're interested.

Ideas Please

The PTA would really like to hear from you if you have any event ideas. Specifically for Christmas.

Please get in touch: rossettacrepta@gmail.com



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Ballet Joy
Age 5-11
Royal Ballet star Steven McRae shows why ballet is for everyone. Interactive and inspiring.



Dino Fun
Age 4+
Creativity and palaeontology meet to inspire curious kids and their grown ups



Panto Queen Age 3+
Songs, stories and plenty of dancing with storyteller, panto queen and star of Britain's Got Talent's Mama G. A celebration of being who you want and loving who you are. Dancing and giggles galore!



Badgers Are Go!
Age 6-10
Mischievous storytelling and playful activities for families



Hercules Hero
Age 8+
Greek myths meet modern mayhem with author Tom Vaughan

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AUTUMN 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.

Holiday Session - £55.00 (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Monday-Wednesday, 10:00-16:00
Brimham Rocks: Thursday-Friday, 10:00-16:00

Childcare Vouchers accepted





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LEEDS UNITED GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 27TH - THURS 30TH OCT 25

A dedicated camp designed to inspire, empower,
and develop young female players.
Delivered by experienced Foundation coaches, these sessions combine
top-quality football training with a fun and supportive environment.



CAMP DETAILS

- Price: **£31.50 per day** // **£107 for all 4 days**
- Age Group: **7-15 years** (all abilities welcome)
- Time: **9.00am – 3.00pm**
- Surface: **3G Pitch**
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OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 27TH - THURS 30TH OCT 25

Price: **£31.50 per day / £107 for all 4 days**

Age Group: **5-12 years**

Time: **9.00am - 3.00pm**



VENUES

- Grammar School at Leeds, LS17 8GS
- Garforth Academy, LS25 1LJ
- King James High School, HG5 8EB
- Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley, LS21 2BB
- Bodington Football Club, LS16 8GY

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