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'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 2 October 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

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	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=oddttdcreator
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	School re-opens
Fri 7 Nov	*NEW* Set up for jumble sale – afternoon
Sat 8 Nov	*NEW* Jumble Sale 10am-12pm
Tues 18 Nov	*NEW* Open Day 2 - New Starters for September 2026 – https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-days-thursday-16th-october-and-tuesday-18th-november-2025-tickets-1667847991239?aff=oddttdcreator
Weds 19 Nov	*NEW* Mrs Ingle/Mrs Sims Class Assembly 9.15am
Thurs 20 Nov	Parents' Evening In-Person 4-7pm
Sat 22 Nov	PTA Xmas Event – Details to follow



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

'If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. It's the hard that makes it great.' Tom Hanks.

Monday's assembly made links to two of our 3 C's, Challenge and Community. We thought about the different ways we can challenge ourselves and how finding things hard, is okay. We also linked this to our Rossett Acre Takes Over the Junior Park Run on 12.10.25. We looked at the story behind Junior Park Run and how being part of a community is so important.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Sienna J (AL), Harry T (SK/CN), Laurence J (RB), Max W (HH), Elsie C (AB), Ivy T (EM), Anya B (SK/BS), Sophie T (JJ/CR), Jamie G (AI/LS), Ben E (PA/EH), Erin B (JW), Freddie D (RI), Amelia M (CD), Daisy T (TM).

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, Miss Dodgson read a collection of poems to celebrate National Poetry Day. Goodnight, Starry Night: Bedtime Poems is fantastic as it is based on a series of artwork from artists across the world and Joseph Coelho wrote a poem to match each piece of art. Miss Dodgson read River Sky which linked with van Gogh's The Starry Night as well as a fun poem called Doggy Dreams which accompanied a painting by David Hockney which featured a couple of portly-looking sausage dogs. The final poem was Wriggling To Bed which was based on some Japanese wood carvings of rats.

The music was Memory sung by Elaine Paige. This song was featured in the musical Cats which was based on the poetry of TS Eliot.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

Last Friday, the children celebrated European Day of Languages. The theme this year was Languages Open Hearts and Minds. Each class took part in a Whole School activity to create a Welcome sign for the classroom doors. The posters below are just some of the fabulous work that was produced. The word 'Hello' has been written in lots of different languages.



EYFS AND SCREEN SAFE EVENT

On Monday, we held two parent events. The first one was held by Kate Newton, Specialist Leader for Access and Inclusion who spoke about the importance of attendance and ways to support children building up their emotional resilience. The second one was held by Anna Sarjantson who gave another insightful talk about the dangers of social media and gaming. If you would like to have more information about this, here is Anna's flyer.



For Schools:

- Parent & Carer Talks
- Pupil Workshops
- Monthly Online Safety Newsletter
- Staff Training

For Families:

- Parent membership
- Online courses
- One to one tailored support
- Free resources & Podcast

For Companies

- Employee Wellbeing - Workshops, Webinars & support for your Parents & Carers

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E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Attached is this month's online safety newsletter. It discusses the risk of AI on mental health as well as the risks of YouTube and WhatsApp including a way that children can hide chats!

MARTIN POWELL VISIT

On Wednesday KS2 had a visit from our PCSO, Martin Powell who talked to the children about how to stay safe when the children are online, the different social media sites and the ages they are allowed to use them and how we leave a digital footprint, so we all need to be very careful what we post.

SPORTS EVENTS

Ashville Football Competition Year 5 And Year 6

Mr Latty, Mrs Bednall and Miss Bland took a group of children from Year 5 and Year 6 to a Football tournament, against local schools at Ashville. Although Rossett Acre did not win, the children showed resilience and enjoyed the experience of playing football against other schools!



Evening Y5 Girls Netball Competition at Rossett Sports Centre

On Tuesday evening, nine Year 5 girls took part in a Netball competition at Rossett Sports Centre. The team won some and lost some matches, but this did not stop us giving 100% effort at all times. We practised our skills and learnt new techniques to use within a game. The teachers cheered us on from the side-lines and we couldn't have done it without their support - thank you Miss McKeown and Miss Smith! A special mention goes to Willow C, who got a certificate for her determination and effort throughout the competition.

Well done to: Etta T, Mabel C, Eva G, Betsy B, Amelie, Claudia P, Erin B, Willow C and Annabella S.
(Written by Mabel, Eva and Betsy)



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.

PARKING

Please could I remind you to park considerately in Rossett Sports Centre's car park, on Arthurs Avenue and the surrounding streets. Unfortunately, the top of Arthurs Avenue can be very congested, particularly on the bend outside school. Parking further away and walking part of the way may help with the congestion. A reminder also, not to block residents' driveways. Many thanks for your support

ECO – TIP

Use rechargeable batteries

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 26 September 2025 to 2 October 2025:
96.9%

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



Today's attendance is 97.4%.

JUMBLE SALE – SAVE THE DATE

Our school Jumble Sale will take place on Saturday 8th November from 10am-12pm. Please start collecting donations of clothing, toys, accessories and bric-a-brac. These can be brought into school after half term (unfortunately we have limited storage so can't accept items before November). We will need helpers to set up on Friday 7th November, to help on the day, as well as lots of shoppers! We will send another email nearer the time asking for names of volunteers.

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/wjDuPezivH>

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

Have a lovely weekend.



Kate Woodcock
Deputy Headteacher