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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 16 October 2025

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

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| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Weds 5 Nov   | <b>*NEW*</b> Mrs Wood's Class Assembly 9.10am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri 7 Nov    | Set up for jumble sale – afternoon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sat 8 Nov    | Jumble Sale 10am-12pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Weds 12 Nov  | <b>*NEW*</b> Miss Illingworth's Class Assembly 9.10am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thurs 13 Nov | <b>*NEW*</b> PTA Story Evening – details below                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tues 18 Nov  | Open Day 2 - New Starters for September 2026 – <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-days-thursday-16th-october-and-tuesday-18th-november-2025-tickets-1667847991239?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-days-thursday-16th-october-and-tuesday-18th-november-2025-tickets-1667847991239?aff=oddtcreator</a> |
| Weds 19 Nov  | Mrs Ingle/Mrs Sims's Class Assembly 9.10am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Thurs 20 Nov | <b>*NEW*</b> Mrs Aslam/Mrs Haslam's Class Assembly 9.10am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Thurs 20 Nov | Parents' Evening In-Person 4-7pm – 10 minute appointments. Details to follow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sat 22 Nov   | PTA Xmas Event – details below                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mon 24 Nov   | <b>*NEW*</b> Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish's Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm – Details to follow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Tues 25 Nov  | <b>*NEW*</b> Parents' Evening Online 4-7pm – 10 minute appointments. All classes except Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish. Details to follow shortly.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Thurs 27 Nov | <b>*NEW*</b> Flu vaccination catch up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tues 2 Dec   | <b>*NEW*</b> Year 3 Temple Newsam Trip                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tues 9 Dec   | <b>*NEW*</b> EYFS Nativity 9.30am<br><b>*NEW*</b> KS1 Nativity 2.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Weds 10 Dec  | <b>*NEW*</b> KS1 Nativity 9.30am<br><b>*NEW*</b> EYFS Nativity 2.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thurs 11 Dec | <b>*NEW*</b> Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**“It Takes Little to Recycle, and It Makes a Big Difference to the Planet”**



On Monday we talked about the importance of recycling. We looked at a picture of a beach that was covered in rubbish and watched [this video](#). We thought about the different ways rubbish can reach the sea and ways we can make a difference in looking after our planet.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Loki G (AL), Elijah K (SK/CN), Matilda E (RB), Romy B (HH), Hallie M-B (AB), Robyn M-B (EM), Romilly E-D (SK/BS), Eliane A (JJ/CR), Harrison J (AI/LS), Nathan H (PA/EH), Lennon G (CD), Lucie-Mai K, Liam G (TM).

## HARROGATE IN BLOOM

We are so incredible proud of our Gardening Club – Nurture through Nature, because last Wednesday they received **Gold** for the School Garden category in the Harrogate in Bloom competition. A huge congratulations and thank you needs to go to Mrs Robinson who, with the support of Miss Pearson and various children, is transforming our grounds in many ways. We have vegetable and fruit patches; we have salad patches and flowers popping up all over the place. We are always looking for donations for our garden areas so please contact us if you have anything you think would be lovely for us to have in school.



## **BRITISH ARMY BAND**

6 members of our Orchestra visited Harrogate Grammar School last Friday to watch the musicians from the British Army rehearsing. They sat amongst the players and were entertained by a variety of upbeat numbers including tunes by Harry Styles and Lizzo. Afterwards, they were shown how to march in a Marching Band and had to learn what the commands meant. A huge thank you to HGS for inviting us and to the fabulous British Army musicians.



## **YEAR 5 MURTON PARK**

Last Friday, Year 5 enjoyed an exciting trip to Murton Park where they stepped back in time to experience life as Roman soldiers. Dressed in costume, the children trained in formation, learnt about Roman weapons and tactics, made their own oil lamps and discovered what daily life was like in a Roman fort. Not to forget the excitement at learning some Latin words and chasing away a Celt woman in the Roman testudo formation as a year group! It was a great way to bring our learning to life!

## **ONE MIC HIP HOP EVENT**

Some Year 6 children attended a Red Kite 'One Mic' HipHop event which was coached by the very talented and passionate Phil Tang. They learnt about hip hop culture and created their own raps. The children were absolutely brilliant, it was wonderful to watch them all grow in confidence.



## YEAR 5 FIRST AID COURSE

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a workshop learning all about first aid. The children learnt the acronym DR ABC as part of the primary response to an incident, how to put a casualty in the recovery position, administer basic CPR and know the different pieces of equipment that should be in a first aid kit.

Thank you to Miss Matusewich from Sporting Influence for delivering an important message through fun and engaging activities.



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut free school. We aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. We aim to protect children and adults who have allergies to nuts by not allowing nuts or nut products in school packed lunches.

Please do not include:

- All types of nuts and mixed fruit and nut packs
- Peanut butter and chocolate spreads that are nut based, such as 'Nutella'
- Pre-packed baked goods that contain Nutella or nut-based chocolate spread
- Cereal bars and granola bars that contain nuts
- Cakes and biscuits that contain nuts
- Satay sauce and sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, please check the packaging of products closely.  
Thank you for your continued support with this.



Attendance 10 October 2025 to 16 October 2025:  
97.27%

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



Today's attendance is 97.6%.

## ECO – TIP

**Choose fruit and vegetables for a snack**

### 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.

## PTA NEWS

First of all, thank you so much to everyone that has supported our Junior Park Run event. It was a really great turnout and we have hit over £3k which is amazing. A little reminder that it is the Junior Park Run's birthday this Sunday and they would love to see some of us there to celebrate. If there are any final donations to come in, here's the link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/rossett-acre-pta-3>

## Jumble Sale

This is our next event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 12pm.

Please collect any jumble and take it to the school office after half term.

We also need some helpers. Please sign up here <https://volunteersignup.org/METF8>

## Story Evening Bookings Now Open!

Our Story Evening is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 5.45pm to 6.45pm.

This is a lovely event for EYFS, Y1 and Y2. Please book your place now at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106229>

## Christmas Experience

We are thrilled to announce that you are invited to our Christmas Experience on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1pm to 4pm. Please find more details attached.

Santa visits are also available: Tickets will be available from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Be sure to be quick, there are only a limited number of slots available:

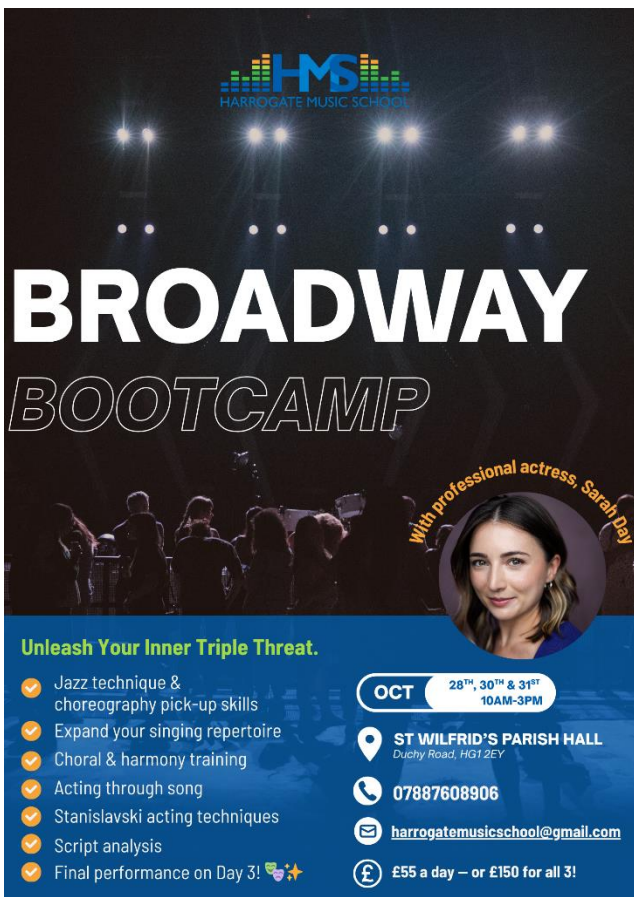
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106230>

## COMMUNITY

**Subject:** Unlocking courses for parents

Please follow the link below for e-learning courses available to parents.

[Unlocking Courses For Parents | NYES Info](#)



**HMS**  
HARROGATE MUSIC SCHOOL

# BROADWAY BOOTCAMP

*With professional actress, Sarah Day*

**Unleash Your Inner Triple Threat.**

- ✓ Jazz technique & choreography pick-up skills
- ✓ Expand your singing repertoire
- ✓ Choral & harmony training
- ✓ Acting through song
- ✓ Stanislavski acting techniques
- ✓ Script analysis
- ✓ Final performance on Day 3!

**OCT** 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
10AM-3PM

**ST WILFRID'S PARISH HALL**  
Duchy Road, HG1 2EY

07887608906

[harrogatemusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:harrogatemusicschool@gmail.com)

£55 a day – or £150 for all 3!



**LEEDS UNITED**  
MIXED SOCCER SCHOOLS

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**  
MON 27<sup>TH</sup> - THURS 30<sup>TH</sup> 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

**HOW TO BOOK**

Email: [soccer.schools@leedsunited.com](mailto:soccer.schools@leedsunited.com)  
OR scan the QR code





## This October Half-Term at Ripon Museums

**Courthouse Museum** 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Daily:** **Whodunnit?**  
**25th October** Use cryptic clues  
until to solve a crime mystery.  
**2nd November:** *Included in price of museum entry.*

**Prison & Police Museum** 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Daily:** **Craft Your Own Scary Witch**  
**25th October** *Included in price of museum entry.*  
until  
**2nd November:**

**Workhouse Museum & Garden** 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Daily:** **Spooky Story Cards**  
**25th October** Create a spooky story with  
until Halloween-themed cards.  
**2nd November:** *Included in price of museum entry.*





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| <b>Monday</b>        | <b>Autumn Storytime with Ripon Library</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>FREE</b>                           |
| <b>27th October:</b> | Booking essential via<br>ripn.library@north-yorks.gov.uk                                                                                                           | 11:00am until 12:00 noon              |
| <b>Wednesday</b>     | <b>Ghastly Goo</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |
| <b>29th October:</b> | Create your own ghost gunk.<br><i>Included in price of museum entry.</i>                                                                                           | 10:30am-12:30pm<br>1:00pm-3:00pm.     |
| <b>Friday</b>        | <b>Ghost Hunters!</b>                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| <b>31st October:</b> | Investigate haunted happenings, make your own ghost goo, listen to a spooky story and grab your torch for a ghost treasure hunt.<br>£5 per child. Adults are free. | 11:00am – 12:00pm<br>4:00pm – 5:00pm. |
| <b>Saturday</b>      | <b>Bulb Planting</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                       |
| <b>1st November:</b> | Plant up and take home heritage hyacinth bulbs<br><i>Included in price of museum entry.</i>                                                                        | 10:00am until 4:00pm                  |
|                      | <b>'All Hallows at the Workhouse'</b><br><b>Theatre Performance</b><br>Ripon Museums Theatre Group will perform<br><i>Included in price of museum entry.</i>       | 1.30pm and 3.30pm                     |

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK GHOST HUNTERS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.RIPONMUSEUMS.CO.UK](http://WWW.RIPONMUSEUMS.CO.UK)**

# DUCHY COLLEGE

## HARROGATE

A New Name for a New Co-ed Era  
at Harrogate Ladies' College




**Join us for the first ever Duchy College Year 7 Taster Day**

**Saturday 8 November, 9.30am-1.30pm**

Open to all pupils in Year 6 and Year 5 for co-ed entry  
September 2026 or September 2027



**Start Your Journey Today!**

Visit [www.hlc.org.uk/tasterday](http://www.hlc.org.uk/tasterday) to find out more  
Email: [events@hlc.org.uk](mailto:events@hlc.org.uk) Tel: 01423 537045





# ASHVILLE




**Year 7 Taster Day**

**15 November 2025**



Call 01423 724863 | [admissions@ashville.co.uk](mailto:admissions@ashville.co.uk) | [www.ashville.co.uk](http://www.ashville.co.uk)

**Family First Magazine**

Please follow the link to access the October edition:

[https://familyfirst.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/FF-Newsletter-Graphic\\_071025.pdf](https://familyfirst.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/FF-Newsletter-Graphic_071025.pdf)

**Wellbeing for Every School**

Please find attached some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the emotions of growing children.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Woodcock'.

**Kate Woodcock**  
**Deputy Headteacher**