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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 23 October 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 24 Oct	Training Day – Children not in School
Mon 3 Nov	School re-opens
Weds 5 Nov	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	Miss Illingworth's Class Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 13 Nov	PTA Story Evening – details below
Tues 18 Nov	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=oddtcreator
Weds 19 Nov	Mrs Ingle/Mrs Sims's Class Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 20 Nov	Mrs Aslam/Mrs Haslam's Class Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 20 Nov	Parents' Evening In-Person 4-7pm – 10 minute appointments.
Sat 22 Nov	PTA Xmas Event – details below
Mon 24 Nov	*NEW* Miss Barker & Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish's Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm
Tues 25 Nov	*NEW* Parents' Evening Online 4-7pm – 10 minute appointments. All classes except Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish and Miss Barker's .
Thurs 27 Nov	Flu vaccination catch up
Tues 2 Dec	Year 3 Temple Newsam Trip
Sat 6 Dec	*NEW* The Harrogate Christmas Concert in The Royal Hall (Singing Squad)
Tues 9 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
Weds 10 Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.30am EYFS Nativity 2.30pm
Thurs 11 Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

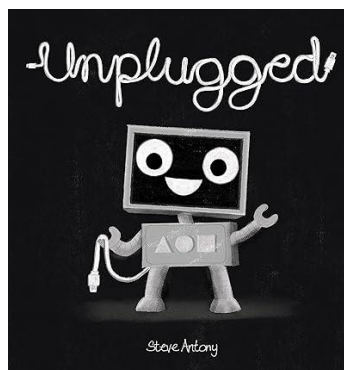


On Monday, in assembly, I spoke to the children about British Values. We recapped what the values were and looked at what makes up our own identity and values. The children contributed to the discussion eagerly. I asked the children if any of them knew what they wanted to do as an occupation when they grew up and I received a varied range of answers from Mathematician, Scientist, Teacher to Firefighter, Footballer, Dancer and Zoo Keeper. It is lovely to know that so many children have a goal to aspire to in the future.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

'The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.'
(Alan Wilson Watts, writer)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



October 9th was International Internet Day and on Wednesday, Mrs Aslam read 'Unplugged' written by author Steve Antony.

This story is about a computer named Blip who becomes unplugged and finds herself outside. Blip experiences all the joys of being outside all day and finds out how many exciting things there are to do.

The music this week was: Computer Love by Kraftwerk

If you would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZzNrhuK8Vg>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Ace C (AL), George W (SK/CN), Jackson D (RB), William M (HH), Ruben K (AB), George S (EM), Zane A (SK/BS), William H (JJ/CR), Leo D (AI/LS), Rosie C (PA/EH), Ollie N (JW), Maximus D (CD), Amelie M, Stanley M (TM), George M-G (CD).

ONE LIFE IN MR MARSHALL'S CLASSROOM

Last Friday, I visited Mr Marshall's classroom to watch the One Life Personal Development Programme in action. It was great seeing the children entering the classroom in such a positive way and how they journalled their thoughts down onto paper and got ready for the day. It provided such a calm start to the day ensuring everyone was ready to learn and have their best 'One Life.'

YOUTH BOARD

On Monday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Edith and Joe (Y5) to the Red Kite Trust Offices to take part in Youth Board. Edith and Joe are new to the role of Youth Board School Representatives this year so it was a great adventure and opportunity for them both.

Two children from each of our Trust Schools attend these meetings and the level of discussion and the quality of the speakers (children) was a joy to behold.

Verity, who attends one of our Trust Schools and is the author of the book 'Verity the Visionary: A Little Girl's Story of her Entrepreneurial Journey', which can be purchased from Amazon, articulately and confidently presented to the whole room of children and accompanying adults, sharing her story of how she became a writer and an entrepreneur (she has her own Etsy Shop) – it was a real treat and at the age of just eight years old, she was incredibly inspiring!

A short video from the recent RKLTHip Hop events was shared and the 'National Year of Reading 2026' which has the strapline 'Go all in' was discussed. The children shared their favourite books and were encouraged to promote reading in school.

Liz Zoccolan, our Trust Inclusion Leader also presented to the children and asked them to think about how we can further support inclusion in our Trust Schools and really help those who struggle with school due to various reasons.

Edith and Joe really enjoyed their first meeting as Youth Board School Representatives and are eagerly looking forward to their next meeting.

YEAR 5 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, Mr Latty and Mrs Bednall took 9 girls from Year 5 to a Netball tournament at Ashville. The girls played really well; demonstrating a brilliant attitude towards the game and showed resilience throughout (even when everyone was getting very wet in the rain!). Sonay received a certificate for her social skills on the court; however, the leader of Sporting Influence did say that ALL the Rossett Acre girls should be proud of their social skills shown throughout the morning.

Well done to Rajana, Matilda, Emma, Heather, Lettie, Hannah, Holly, Sonay and Varsha.



YEAR 6 MUSIC WORKSHOP

Last week, Year 6 were lucky enough to welcome some musicians into their classrooms for a free music workshop. This was run as part of Harrogate Festival and featured Rosie playing handpan and Joe playing a melodica. The children were encouraged to listen to the music being played and focus on meter and rhythm. Following this, percussion instruments were distributed and the children played along for ensemble performances. All in all, everyone had a wonderful time and very much enjoyed being taught by professional musicians.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 17 October 2025 to 23 October 2025:
95.59%

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



Today's attendance is 94.1%. Let's try really hard next term to be in school and on time.

ECO – TIP

Buy your clothes secondhand – avoid waste, save pennies and help our planet.

CROCHET SQUARES

Thank you to everyone who has donated crochet squares to be used as whiteboard cleaners. It would be fantastic if anyone was able to make some more. They need to be roughly 3inch squares and any colour/yarn is fine. Please send any completed squares to the school office. Many thanks.

PTA NEWS

PTA Jumble Sale

Please collect as much jumble as possible over the half term break. It's the perfect time for a clear out. We are looking for clean clothing (women, men, children), accessories, toys, games, & bric-a-brac (no books please). Bring it into school anytime between 3rd-7th November and leave at the front office and we will transfer it to the garage. Save the date to bring your family to shop at the Jumble Sale on Saturday 8th November 10-12.

Story Evening Bookings Now Open!

Our Story Evening is on Thursday 13th 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 22nd November 1pm to 4pm. Please find more details attached.

Santa visits are also available: Tickets will be available from Friday 17th 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>

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

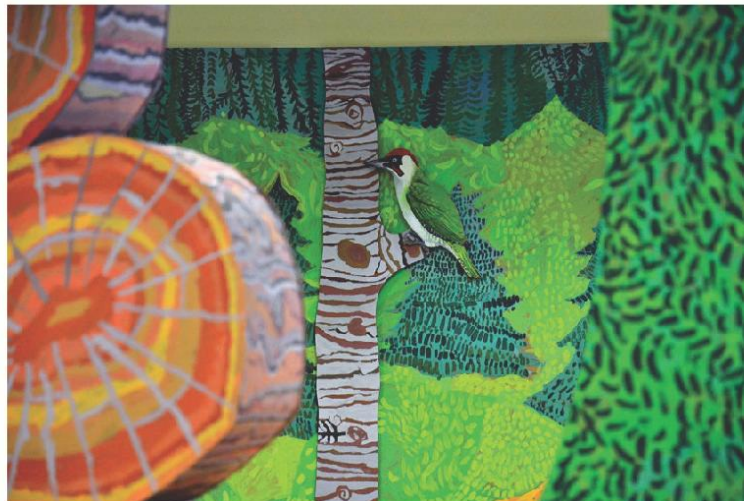
Looking for a venue for your exercise class, Pilates session or club activity?

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.

COMMUNITY



KNARESBOROUGH FOREST



FREE COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER – 10:00–11:00, 11:30–12:30, 1:00–2:00, 2:30–3:30

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER – 11:30–12:30, 1:00–2:00, 2:30–3:30, 5:30–6:30

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER – 10:00–11:00, 11:30–12:30, 1:00–2:00, 2:30–3:30

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES VERY WELCOME!

CREATE STUDIOS, HEXAGON HOUSE, GRIMBALD CRAG GLOSE, KNARESBOROUGH, HG5 8PJ

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE AT ONE OF OUR SESSIONS AT
WWW.YORKSHIRE-CREATE.CO.UK

OPEN 8AM-5:30PM FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-11

**YOUR NEAREST VENUE IS:
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE OR
HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE**



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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

**JOIN OUR ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN
HOLIDAY CLUBS THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!!
FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS | OPEN 8AM-5:30PM**

**JOIN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME - 50+
ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE WEEK WITH 2
CHOICES EVERY HOUR!!**

**FOOTBALL CAMPS AVAILABLE AT SET
VENUES - LED BY FA QUALIFIED
COACHES!!**

**SWIMMING RUNNING ON SET DAYS AT
SET VENUES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFO!!**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM THEMED
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HALLOWEEN
DISCO, TRICK OR TREAT & MORE!!**

OTHER NEARBY VENUES
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE (E F)
HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE (E S)
ASPIN PARK ACADEMY, KNARESBOROUGH (E)

VENUE KEY:
E - ENERGY PROGRAMME
F - FOOTBALL CAMP
S - SWIMMING DAYS



**BOOK NOW, PLACES GO FAST AT ALL VENUES!!
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK**

Don't forget that children are not in school tomorrow as it is a Training Day. School re-opens on Monday 3rd November at the usual time.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

C. Penhale

**Corrine Penhale
Headteacher**