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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 13 November 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Thurs 13 Nov	PTA Story Evening – TONIGHT
Fri 14 Nov	TOMORROW Children in Need – Casual Day - wear something spotty. See 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
Mon 24 Nov	Miss Barker & Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish's Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm
Tues 25 Nov	Parents' Evening Online 4-7pm – 10 minute appointments. All classes except Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish and Miss Barker's.
Weds 26 Nov	*NEW* Y5 Energy Heroes Workshops
Thurs 27 Nov	Flu vaccination catch up
Fri 28 Nov	*NEW* Training Day – Children not in school
Mon 1 Dec	*NEW* Y5 visit to Trinity Methodist Church for a Christmas Escape Room session Mrs Wood's class - morning, Mrs Illingworth's class - afternoon.
Tues 2 Dec	Year 3 Temple Newsam Trip
Sat 6 Dec	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
Thurs 11 Dec	*NEW* Christmas Instrumental Concert (Mrs Stott will provide details for those participating)
Mon 15 Dec	*NEW* KS2 Christmas Concert – St Marks Church 6.30pm



Thank you to everyone who visited us on Saturday for our PTA Jumble Sale. It was great to see so many of you there. I hope you bagged some super bargains! It was a successful morning with £740 being raised. Bags2School collected the leftover clothing and gave us a cheque for £114.00.

Thanks to all the parents and staff that donated items, helped set up, manned the stalls on the day and came along to do some shopping. It's a wonderful way to support our eco goals and see items being reused, as well as building a real sense of community, and raising some money for our school. We look forward to doing it again next year.

On Monday, Miss Woodcock, led an assembly linked to our One Life approach. A recap was provided relating to the work the children had completed last week for 'One Life Day': Knowing ourselves, we are unique, we are not our thoughts, healthy eating, we have an inner cheerleader and Caitlin (Y1) remembered that we had an inner critic too! Well done, Caitlin.

Miss Woodcock read an uplifting story about feelings 'Find Your Happy' by author Emily Coxhead. Ed Sheeran apparently described this as a 'Wonderful, wonderful book!' If you'd like to hear this book being read, you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJPcQKY4ngU>

The focus for this week's 'One Life' is improving our Mental Fitness, looking at our response system thinking about how our mind and body works together.

The children were also informed that it is Anti-bullying Week and that it is important that everyone is kind to one another and to be a 'Power for Good' (this year's theme). It was great to see so many children and staff wearing odd socks!

Here are some of our Y5 children proudly rocking their odd socks!



NUT FREE SCHOOL

We recently shared the information below regarding nuts in school. However, we are still seeing children bringing items to school which contain nuts. Items such as Bakewell tarts with almonds on, cereal bars and Nutella have been seen in lunchboxes recently. I would be grateful if you could read the information below.

Please can you also remind your children that they should not share their snacks/lunch with each other. 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

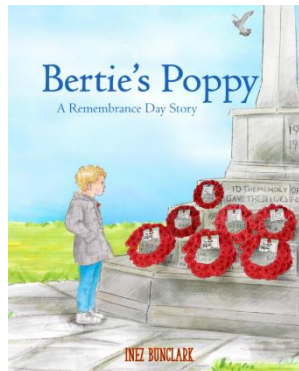
This list is not exhaustive, please check the packaging of products closely. Thank you for your continued support with this.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world.' (John Locke, 17th-century English philosopher)

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week: Ted C (AL), Rosie L (SK/CN), Lanai C (HH), Marjan H (RB), Grace P (EM), Violet W (AB), Olwethu N (JJ/CR), Isabelle P (SK/BS), Mollie D (AI/LS), Isobel W (PA/EH), Freddie O (JW), Kasjan P (RI).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Dodgson read 'Bertie's Poppy – A Remembrance Day Story' by author Inez Bunclark. We also observed a 1 - minute silence to remember those who had died in the Wars, as a mark of respect.

The Music this week was: 'Where have all the flowers gone?' by Joan Baez.

Thank you to everyone who bought poppies at school to raise money for the Royal British Legion and wore them with pride.

YEAR 3 FOOTBALL COMPETITION AT ROSSETT



On Tuesday, 10 x Year 3 boys attended a Football competition led by Sporting Influence. On the day only 3 schools attended the event, allowing for a 4th team to be created with all the substitutes brought from each school. This allowed all the children to play full matches for near 1 hour; everyone was definitely exhausted at the end of the evening! It was a great experience for everyone, learning how to adapt and play with other children and some great teamwork was witnessed from everyone.

Certificates were awarded to William H and George J for their resilience and determination within the games.

Well done to Seb, Jackson, Charlie, George, Finley Wo, Arthur, Harvey, William H, Noah and Finley Wy. A big thank you to Mrs Wood and Mrs Jones for accompanying the children.

YEAR 5

Year 5 transported us back in time to Ancient Rome this week in their class assembly. They showcased their learning with confidence and treated their audience to dramatic performances of real Roman army formations, they sang catchy songs, and told fascinating facts from Roman inventions to the daily life of a Roman soldier. Big well done to them all!



CHILDREN IN NEED – TOMORROW

It is Children in Need this Friday 14 November. Children are welcome to come dressed in non-school uniform wearing something spotty. Ideally, we would like you to donate directly to the charity which can be done via this link <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/ChallengeYourself/?default-tariff=fundraising>. If you are unable to donate via the link, please ask your child to hand their donation to their class teacher.

ASSESSMENT UPDATE: DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN YEAR 1, 4 OR 6?

The government have produced some leaflets for parents around the statutory assessments the children take towards the end of the academic year in Years 1, 4 and 6. Please click on the links below for more information:

Year 1 - [Phonics Screening Check](#)

Year 4 - [Multiplication Tables Check](#)

Year 6 - [Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests](#)

Year 6 - [Assessment Results at the end of Key Stage 2](#)

The class teachers in these year groups will be able to give you more information nearer the time and should be able to answer any questions you may have.

Mrs Anna Ingle - Assessment Lead

BRITAIN IN BLOOM

In the Summer we took part in Britain in Bloom and were very pleased to receive 'Gold'. Here are some of the comments from the Britain in Bloom judges that pertain to Rossett Acre. We are very proud of these:

Horticulture Section

Rossett Acre Primary School with its excellent range of 'grow and learn' facilities including raised beds, a sensory garden, early years' garden, Forest School, tree trail, re-wilding area and apple trees.

Community Section

The enthusiasm and knowledge of the children at Rossett Acre Primary School who did an excellent job in showing the judges around their wonderful school growing facilities / grounds.

The work of the volunteers at Rossett Local Nature Reserve in helping to manage and maintain the site, undertaking surveys etc. The colourful dog signs designed by the school children and the links with Rossett Acre Primary School providing a wonderful educational resource for the children to learn about nature.

A huge thank you to Mrs Robinson, Miss Pearson and Mrs Reddish for all their hard work and commitment to this area of work in school.

TERM DATES

We have finalised the dates for the 2026/2027 training days. Friday 23 October and Friday 2 July have been confirmed as training days. Attached is an up to date sheet with the term dates on.



Attendance Friday 7 November 2025 to Thursday 13 November 2025:
96.48%

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



Today's attendance is 96.7%.

ECO – TIP

Create a log pile in your garden to give wildlife a place to hide and rest over the Autumn and Winter months.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DISCOUNT CODE

MyClothing have issued a discount code for families. By entering the code 10%MYC2025 at checkout, you can enjoy 10% off all school uniform orders at [MyClothing.com](https://myclothing.com)

Code: 10%MYC2025

Expires: 31/12/2025

PTA NEWS

Christmas Cards

If you missed the deadline for ordering Christmas Cards, the shop will re-open on the 21st November. They orders will arrive before Christmas. Please follow this link to the website to place your order:

<https://classfundraising.co.uk>

Please be aware that some items you have purchased may not all arrive at the same time.

Christmas Experience Volunteers Needed!

Please sign up to lend a hand. We'd be so grateful for your help!

Reception: <https://volunteersignup.org/WH4YF>

YR1: <https://volunteersignup.org/M7897>

YR2: <https://volunteersignup.org/C73EQ>

YR3: <https://volunteersignup.org/A9ALE>

YR4: <https://volunteersignup.org/LHX3Y>

YR5: <https://volunteersignup.org/YMFFF>

YR6: <https://volunteersignup.org/FJKTM>

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.

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The Sibling Group

We run sibling groups for children ages 5-16 with a brother or sister with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



We offer a range of fun activities such as games, arts and crafts, sports, dancing, cooking and baking, music and lots more.

We also run trips to places such as the seaside, the park, trampoline parks, bowling and lots more!



Email hannah@thesiblinggroup.org

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SATURDAYS

4PM-5PM - AGE 7-11
5PM-7PM - AGE 11-17

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Western Christmas

Tree Sale Saturday 6th December



£10 per foot e.g.
5ft = £50



Local delivery available (£2.50 charge)

Pre-orders for trees and wreaths from Monday 17.11.25- Friday 20.11.25 in the front playground at the end of the day or come along and choose your tree on the day. Cards accepted.



Wreaths £25 pre-order only



I hope you have a super weekend.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher