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Our school:
'Excellence and happiness for all'

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 18 December 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 19 Dec	School closes for Christmas 2.30pm. Casual day £1.
Mon 5 Jan	Training Day – Children not in school
Tues 6 Tues	School opens
Thurs 15 Jan	Year 6 SATs Parents' Meeting – 6pm
Tues 20 Jan	Parent Breakfast Event – Details to be confirmed.
Thurs 29 Jan	Singing Squad - Young Voices Sheffield
Thurs 5 Feb	Open Classrooms for Parents 9-9.30am – Meet in the Sports Hall after drop-off.
Fri 13 Feb	Close for half term. Casual day £1.
Mon 23 Feb	*NEW* School opens

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly last week: Matilda C (AL), Ethan B (HH), Whole Class (RB), Liam M (EM), Sofija Miles (AB), Otis A (JJ/CR), Harry C (SK/BS), Benjy K (AI/LS), Katie C (PA/EH), Jonah T (JW), Toby M (RI), Ellie W, Max H (TM), George N, Harriet A, Oscar B (CD).



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to sing loudly for all to hear!" Elf

This was certainly true at our Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert on Monday. St Mark's Church was full of singing and joy which saw everyone leaving the evening with big smiles on their faces. Our wonderful KS2 children and adults took us on a beautiful Christmas trip Around the World which was packed with wonderful singing and facts about the different countries, how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico, South Africa, Ukraine and the Netherlands.



From colourful customs to unique festive foods and celebrations, it was wonderful to see the children's knowledge and enthusiasm shine. The orchestra also played beautifully as the audience found their seats. A big thank you to Mrs Stott for organising the ensemble.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event with an extra special thank you to Miss Illingworth for organising it. A huge well done to all the KS2 pupils and a big thank you to all staff who helped the children bring the performance to life. Once again, thank you to St Mark's Church for supporting such a special start to the Christmas season and letting us use their space.

The party season has since continued throughout the school with class parties being in full swing, party food, dancing and fun being heard and seen each day. The children have also continued to work hard producing Christmas Maths, winter inspired writing and Christmas decorations.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bins are overflowing! Please check the bins in the Sports Hall entrance (down the steps from the playground). We will endeavour to return any named items to class, any unnamed items will be put in our used uniform store.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 12 December 2025 to Thursday 18 December 2025:
94.21%

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



Today's attendance is 95.7%.

ECO – TIP

Recycle your Christmas tree - take it to your local Recycling Centre, where they will shred and compost it.

Sporting Influence

Please find attached a newsletter from our PE and after school sports provider.

COMMUNITY



Winter Healthy Living Advice for families

Print me and stick me on your fridge

12 Days of Christmas Challenge!

1 Make a list of fun active things you can do indoors, if the weather is bad, then pick something you can do each day of the holidays. Here are some ideas: www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/

2 Santa's elves get a full night's sleep so they have lots of energy to make new toys. Go to bed early and get at least 8-10 hours of sleep each night.

3 Decorate your plate with the colour of Christmas - add lots of green and red vegetables - and try and have 5 different fruit and veg a day.

4 Try and include some healthy snacks during the festive season (there are some ideas on page 3)

5 Wrap up warm, grab a torch and take a family walk to look at Christmas lights in your area together.

6 Swap your cheese and crackers for some wholegrain crackers and low fat soft cheese

7 Plan for Christmas TV specials! Set a goal to watch TV no more than 2 hours a day!

8 Keep your teeth extra happy this holiday and remember to brush them twice a day

9 Go on the Change 4 Life (www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/) website and try out some 10 minute shake up games today!

10 'Tis the season for satsumas, clementines apples and pears, try and fill up on these sweet goodies instead of chocolate and mince pies!

11 Mrs Claus always makes a healthy breakfast for Santa. Start your day with a healthy breakfast - try and add a portion of fruit or vegetables first thing too.

12 The elves keep warm at the North Pole by being active for 60 minutes every day. Be like an elf and get moving!

Healthy Schools North Yorkshire

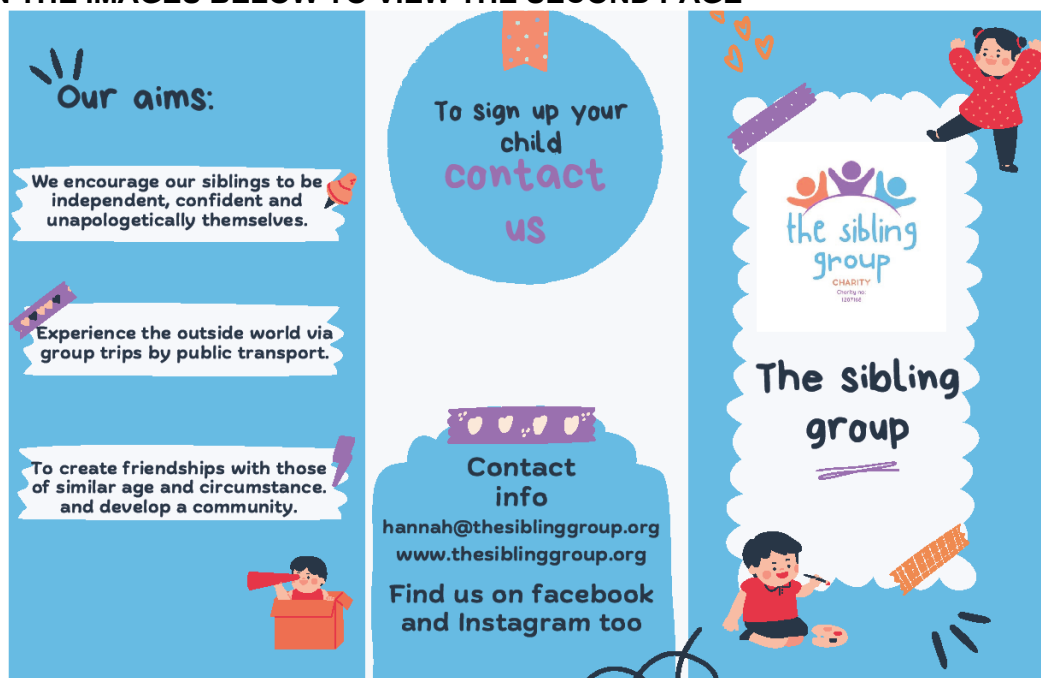
NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

St Mark's Church

All families are invited to St. Marks Church on Christmas Eve for the Christmas Nativity services which are at 2pm and 4pm, these are great for young families. Come dressed as your favourite nativity character and join in the fun.

Sibling Group and Oscar's Pathway

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Our aims:

- We encourage our siblings to be independent, confident and unapologetically themselves.
- Experience the outside world via group trips by public transport.
- To create friendships with those of similar age and circumstance. and develop a community.

To sign up your child contact us

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Find us on facebook and Instagram too

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OSCAR'S PATHWAY



What you need
to know

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FUN CLIMBS - SAT 20TH DEC

SUPERHERO SATURDAY - SAT 27TH DEC

NEW YEAR FANCY DRESS - WEDS 31ST DEC

SUPERHERO SATURDAY - SAT 3RD JAN

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Fencing Courses for Beginners

Simon from Harrogate Fencing Club, who runs our fencing PE lessons in school, is running a new course for beginners starting in January. Details on the flyer below.



On behalf of everyone here at Rossett Acre, thank you to everyone for your kind gifts, cards and well wishes. We are so appreciative of all your support.

We want to wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.
We will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th January.



Kate Woodcock
Deputy Headteacher