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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 29 January 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

W/c 2 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Mon 2 Feb	Year 4 Ancient Greek Visitor
Tues 3 Feb	Dental Survey - selected Reception & Y1 children.
Thurs 5 Feb	Open Classrooms for Parents 9-9.30am – Meet in the Sports Hall after drop-off.
Tues 10 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 13 Feb	Close for half term at 3.30pm. Casual day £1.
Mon 23 Feb	School opens
Thurs 26 Feb	Story Evening 5.45pm
Fri 27 Feb	*NEW* Year 2 Circus Sensible visit.
Thurs 5 Mar	World Book Day – Inspirational People
Thurs 5 Mar	*NEW* Mr Marshall's Class Assembly 9.10am
W/c 9 Mar	Science Week
Mon 9 Mar	EYFS & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
Tues 10 Mar	*NEW* Parent Breakfast Event – Details to follow
Thurs 12 Mar	*NEW* Miss Dodgson's Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 13 Mar	Quiz night 6.30pm
Thurs 19 Mar	*NEW* Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm 10minute appointments – Details to follow.
Tues 24 Mar	*NEW* Parents' Evening – In Person 4-7pm 10minute appointments – Details to follow.

On Monday, Miss Dodgson led the assembly and welcomed Sarah from the Kairos Church, who shared the Bible story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. Despite being badly treated by his brothers, Joseph chose to forgive them and responded with kindness. Sarah then used a visual demonstration to show how problems can weigh us down, adding pebbles to a rucksack to represent our worries.



She explained that by being resilient and learning to bounce back, these problems - like the pebbles - can feel smaller, making our lives lighter and easier to carry. The assembly fitted in perfectly with our whole-school One Life theme of resilience, reinforcing the importance of perseverance and bouncing back from challenges.

Today, Singing Squad are travelling to Sheffield to be part of 'Young Voices.' This is always a wonderful event, and I am very much looking forward to our exciting adventure. Our children will be part of a much larger choir all singing together to entertain the audience in Utilita Arena, Sheffield. I know the children will be amazing and the atmosphere will be electric. I'll report more on the day in next week's newsletter.

SAFEGUARDING AND MOBILE PHONES

We would be grateful if parents of children in Y5 and Y6, who bring a mobile phone into school, remind their children that they should not be on their phone until they have left the school grounds as per our [Relational Behaviour policy](#) :

"Behaviour and Safeguarding - Mobile phones and technology Children are not permitted to have mobile phones in school or in the playground at any time. We appreciate that some parents of children, who walk to and from school without parental supervision (Y5 & Y6), may want their child to carry a mobile phone for safety. Any children who bring mobile phones to school must give them to their teachers first thing in the morning and collect them at 3.30pm. They are not to be used in school or within the school grounds both before and after school the school. Children seen using their phones will be asked to put them back in their bags until they have left the school grounds completely. Mobile phones which are found in school will be taken to the main school office".

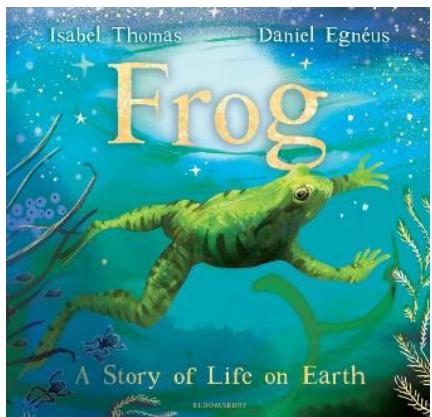
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Evie B (AL), Lexi S (SK/CN), Faye H (HH), Mya K (RB), Benjamin F (EM), Isaac (AB), Banoo H (JJ/CR), Sophie (SK/BS), Rosie (AI/LS), Evie C (PA/EH), Reuben A (JW), Louie W (RI), Emily S (CD), Ellie W (TM).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop." (Dieter F. Uchtdorf – religious leader)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This week Mrs Reddish read the book 'Frog – A story of life on Earth' written by author Isabel Thomas and illustrated by Daniel Egnéus.

This is a wonderful story of how frogs came to be and links to World Wetlands Day which is on 2nd Feb 2026.

The music this week was: Paul McCartney - We All Stand Together.

You can learn more about World Wetlands Day: 'Reed all about it' here: BBC Newsround

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5it9dBN2gqY>

ATTENDANCE

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Attendance Friday 22 January 2025 to Thursday 29 January 2026:
95.61%

Let's try really hard to get this back up to at least 97% or higher again. 😊

Remember: The gates open at 8.40am and school starts promptly at 8.50am. If you arrive after 8.50am, then please escort your child to the main office and sign them in. Thank you.

Today's attendance is 96.7%.

Stay on Track

It is difficult to "catch up" when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day and affects the whole classroom



Reduce Anxiety

Your child will feel connected academically and socially when they have good attendance



Build Confidence

Good school attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public school



ECO – TIP

Add fruit and vegetable peelings to your garden compost heap.

PTA NEWS

You're Invited to Our Next PTA Meeting - This Monday!

Join us on Monday 2nd February at 7:30pm at the Pine Marten. All are welcome, and we'd love to see some new faces! Pop along to learn more about what we do. We're all very friendly.

Reserve Your Story Evening Tickets Today!

Secure your child's spot for Story Evening now: https://pta.events/story_evening_Feb26

We're still looking for parent volunteers to join us as readers. If you'd like to get involved, please contact us at: rossettacrepta@gmail.com

Train with a Champion: Exclusive Squash Coaching Experience

Enter to win a one-on-one coaching session with James Willstrop, former World No.1 squash player. This personalised session will be adapted to match the winner's ability. Whether you're just starting out or already playing at an advanced level, you'll gain exclusive insights and techniques from an athlete who has competed at the sport's highest level.

This extraordinary experience is open to participants of all ages, making it perfect for squash enthusiasts or aspiring athletes eager to learn from a true sporting legend.

Enter now: https://pta.events/james_willstrop

Quiz Night - Book Your Place Now

Don't miss out on our popular quiz night! Book your tickets here: https://pta.events/quiz_night26

Join us on Friday 13th March from 6:30pm for our annual quiz night, featuring live music from the Rock Kites!

COMMUNITY



FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

ONLY £28 PER DAY 1000 - 1500

MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026 - THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2026

INSIDE SPACE AVAILABLE

HARROGATE TOWN AFC

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 - YEAR 6. THE CAMP OFFERS A PERFECT MIX OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE. INSIDE SPACE AVAILABLE TO COMBAT FEBRUARY WEATHER! TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=pQvWhJAVLoY_g0J6yn0v070jghmTJvhMsWcN69sKy7RUMDyxUhBTDJINzJMSFIUMkhLM0MwVh5URC4u&route=shorturl



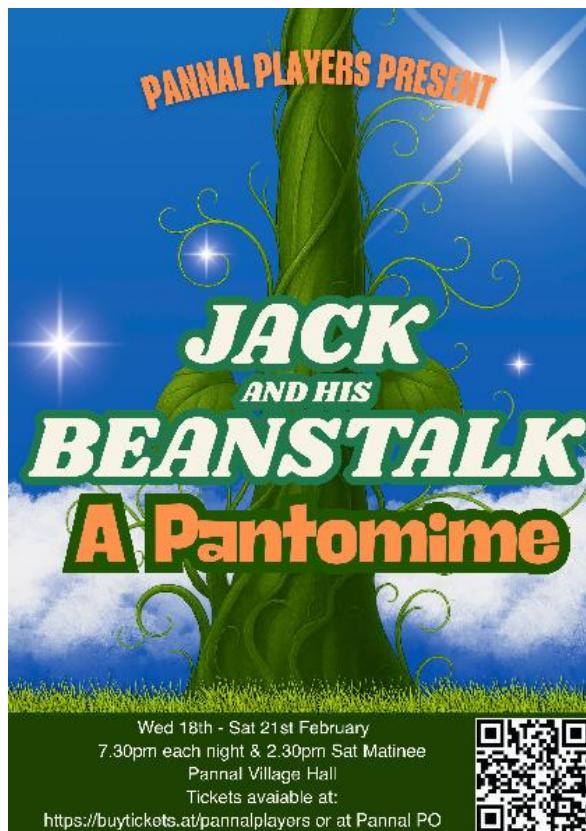
www.netball4all.com

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

Monday 16th February & Friday 20th February 10am til 3pm Boroughbridge High School, Boroughbridge Ages 7 - 14yrs

Come & join us for a great day of netball by booking your place through the website.

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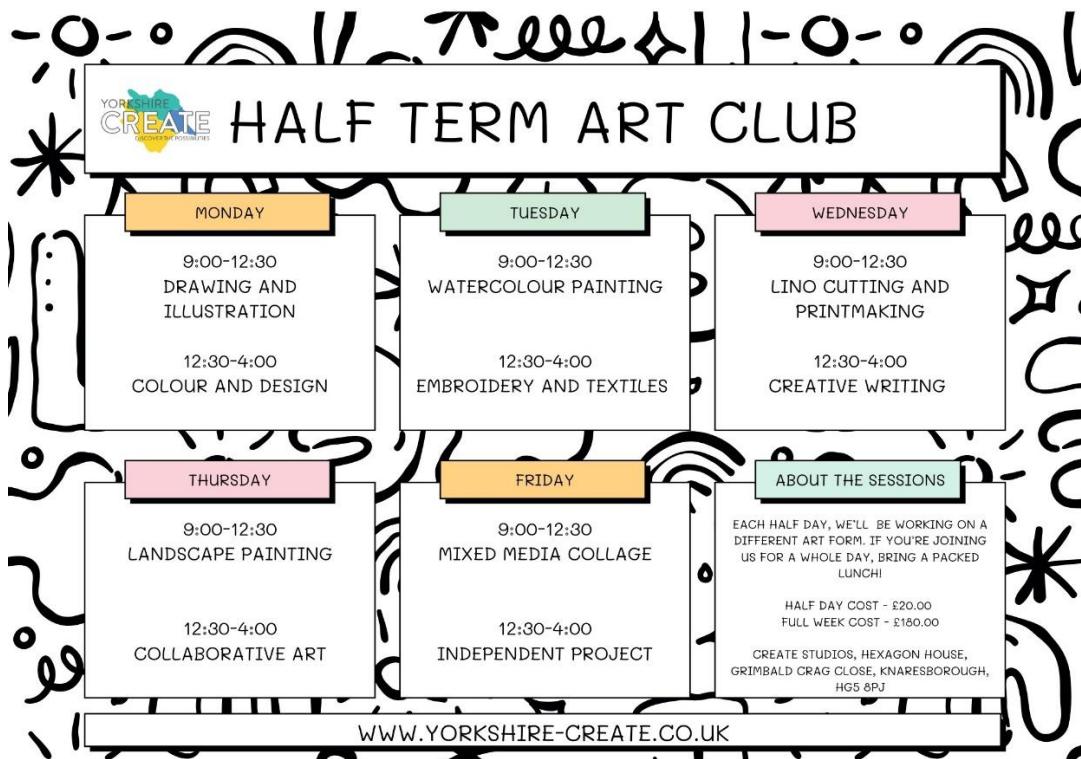


PANNAL PLAYERS PRESENT

JACK AND HIS BEANSTALK A Pantomime

Wed 18th - Sat 21st February
7.30pm each night & 2.30pm Sat Matinee
Pannal Village Hall
Tickets available at:
<https://buyltickets.at/pannalplayers> or at Pannal PO





I hope you all have a marvellous weekend.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher