



# **ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



Charity No.1048680

## **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	<b>*NEW*</b> Year 2 Circus Sensible visit.
Thurs 5 Mar	World Book Day – Inspirational People
Thurs 5 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> 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	<b>*NEW*</b> Parent Breakfast Event – Details to follow
Thurs 12 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Miss Dodgson's Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 13 Mar	Quiz night 6.30pm
Thurs 19 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm 10minute appointments – Details to follow.
Tues 24 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> 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".

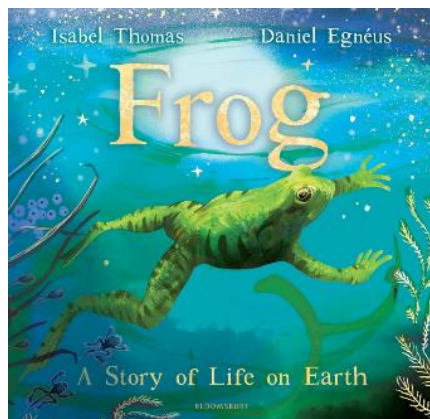
### **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

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=5it9dBN2ggY>

## ATTENDANCE



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](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](mailto: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](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](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



**ONLY £28 PER DAY 1000 - 1500**

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 - THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 CHILDS PLACE PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW:  
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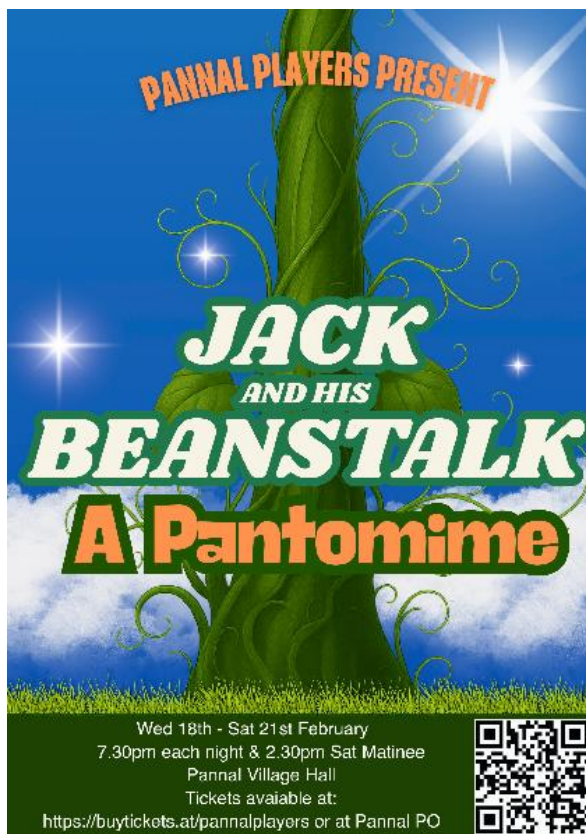
# FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NETBALL4ALL CAMPS**




**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://buytickets.at/pannalplayers> or at Pannal PO





**YORKSHIRE CREATE** HALF TERM ART CLUB

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
9:00-12:30 DRAWING AND ILLUSTRATION	9:00-12:30 WATERCOLOUR PAINTING	9:00-12:30 LINO CUTTING AND PRINTMAKING
12:30-4:00 COLOUR AND DESIGN	12:30-4:00 EMBROIDERY AND TEXTILES	12:30-4:00 CREATIVE WRITING
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ABOUT THE SESSIONS
9:00-12:30 LANDSCAPE PAINTING	9:00-12:30 MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE	EACH HALF DAY, WE'LL BE WORKING ON A DIFFERENT ART FORM. IF YOU'RE JOINING US FOR A WHOLE DAY, BRING A PACKED LUNCH!
12:30-4:00 COLLABORATIVE ART	12:30-4:00 INDEPENDENT PROJECT	HALF DAY COST - £20.00 FULL WEEK COST - £100.00
CREATE STUDIOS, HEXAGON HOUSE, GRIMBALD CRAG CLOSE, KNARESBOROUGH, HG5 8PJ		

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North Yorkshire and York Music Hub  
**ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS**

15 March  
19 April  
14 June  
20 June

10am - 3pm

The Regen Centre  
Landing Lane  
YO19 6PW

**Play an instrument?**  
**Love making music with others?**

Come and be part of our Instrumental Ensemble Days

A fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform, and develop your ensemble skills with other musicians from across North Yorkshire and York in a supportive and welcoming environment.

For more details, email: [Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk)

Ensemble Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York above grade 2 on their instrument.

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**VOCAL PROJECT DAYS**

7 March  
18 April  
16 May  
20 June

10am - 3pm

Escrick C of E Primary School  
Carr Lane  
YO19 6JQ

**Love to sing?**  
**Want to perform with others?**

Come and be part of our new Vocal Groups

A fun and inspiring space for young and aspiring singers from across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.

For more details, email: [Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk)

Vocal Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York in Years 4 to 13

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I hope you all have a marvellous weekend.

**Corrine Penhale**  
Headteacher