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*Our school:
 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 5 March 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

W/c 9 Mar	Science Week.
Mon 9 Mar	EYFS & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks.
Mon 9 Mar	*NEW* EYFS Disco 3.30-4.30pm. Year 3&4 Disco 5-6pm.
Tues 10 Mar	Parent Breakfast Event Parent/Carer/Grandparent Breakfast 9.15am-10.15am on Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Fill in form
Thurs 12 Mar	Step into NHS Day
Thurs 12 Mar	Miss Dodgson's Class Assembly - 9.10am Sports Hall.
Fri 13 Mar	*NEW* Walk to School Day.
Fri 13 Mar	PTA Quiz night 6.30pm.
Mon 16 Mar	*NEW* Year 1&2 Disco 3.30-4.30pm. Year 5&6 Disco 5-6pm.
Tues 17 Mar	*NEW* Miss Barker's Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall.
Weds 18 Mar	*NEW* Miss Harrison's Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall.
Thurs 19 Mar	Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish's Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall.
Thurs 19 Mar	Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm 10-minute appointments.
Tues 24 Mar	Mrs Morley's Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall.
Tues 24 Mar	Parents' Evening – In Person 4-7pm 10-minute appointments.
Weds 25 Mar	Mrs Bridge's Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall.
Thurs 26 Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade Reception & KS1 – Details to follow.
Fri 27 Mar	Year 2 Pizza Express Visit.
Fri 27 Mar	Close for Easter 2.30pm. Non-Uniform £1 donation.
Mon 13 Apr	School opens.



On Monday, Miss Woodcock led the second assembly around British Values. This week's focus was Rule of Law. We thought about the importance of rules both in and out of school and what it would be like without them. We thought about the link between the rules and the laws we need to follow and if we break them, the consequences we may get. We also listened to Judge Tan Ikram which you can hear too if you click [here](#).

On Tuesday, Brian Quinn, a practising Humanist Speaker came to school and worked with Y4 and Y6. Brian has been to Rossett Acre before, so it was lovely to welcome him back.

On Wednesday, four Headteacher candidates visited Rossett Acre as part of their interview process. They spent some time on the playground at the beginning of the day, observed some teaching taking place and spent some time with a group of pupils. The rest of the interview process took place at our Trust Offices yesterday and today. Watch this space!

Today, Mr Marshall's class performed their Class Assembly based on the work they have been doing in class. The children were amazing and shared lots of facts about their learning so far in Year 6. We had spies energetically rolling into the hall, children dancing The Charleston, fabulous artwork being shared inspired by Picasso and Pop Art, a wonderful rendition of 'Live and Let Die' (Wings) with instruments too and even book reviews to link the assembly to World Book Day. Wow!

A huge well done to all the children, to Mr Marshall and the staff who supported the children and a big thank you to all the parents/carers who came to watch the performance this morning. It was lovely to see you all.

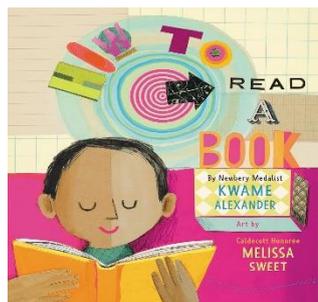
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in our Governor Assembly during the last week of term: Sophie F (AL), Harris K (SK/CN), Harriet F (HH), Sebbie P (RB), Amelia P (JJ/CR), Oscar R (SK/BS), Emilia H (AI/LS), Annabella S (JW), Aurora C (RI), Ed S (TM).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive...'
(Dalai Lama).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This week, Miss Dodgson led our Book Assembly which was linked to World Book Day. Miss Dodgson read 'How to Read a Book' by author Kwame Alexander and illustrated by Melissa Sweet.

This is a picture book that is 'poetic and (a) beautiful journey about the experience of reading.' (Amazon)

The Music played this week was 'Shotgun' by George Ezra.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ymRKdPqGfk>

WORLD BOOK DAY

It was World Book Day today with the theme of 'Inspirational People'. It was great to see so many of our children dressed up as inspirational people e.g. Emily Bronte and David Attenborough. A huge thank you to all the children who dressed up and to all the parents/carers who supported their children in doing so.

Of course, the most important thing about World Book Day is to celebrate books and reading; I hope you have all managed to read something new, and maybe something a bit different to usual. Reading is so important as it is a foundational part of children's development and offers a whole host of benefits, not only basic literacy but also children's emotional, social and academic lives.

Libraries and book shops are a great place to spark children's imagination and get them hooked on books. Reading with your child/ren each day is a great way of supporting your child.



ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 27 February 2026 to Thursday 5 March 2026:
97.22%

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 97.8%. Well done everyone.

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ECO – TIP

Use metal or paper straws rather than plastic ones.

TENNIS BALLS!

If you have any old tennis balls that you no longer need, our children would love them for their lunchtime games. Please drop them into the office if you have any spares. Thank you.



The event will take place at Harrogate Wellness and Leisure Centre (Hydro) on Friday 5th June 2026 and is open to KS2 (Years 3-6 pupils). Mrs Wood has requested an afternoon time slot for the event, this will be confirmed much nearer the time. Parents will be expected to take their child to the event, however adults are unable to remain at the location for the event.

The event is free and designed to give children a non-competitive, positive experience of being active and try out the disciplines of triathlon (swim, bike, run).

Bikes and helmets will be provided and every child will receive a t-shirt beforehand and a medal and goody bag when they cross the finish line.

A one-width swim option is available, remaining in shallow water, for less confident swimmers and scooters are available for children who are unable to ride a bike.

For an idea of what to expect on the day, see one of our previous events in action [here](#). Spaces are limited! To express an interest in this event, please complete the [Brownlee Foundation Triathlon Ability form – Fill in form](#) so that Mrs Wood can begin to complete the required school paperwork. Deadline: 25th March 2026.



We take part in the Harrogate **WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**



HARROGATE WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run?

Did you know that in North Yorkshire more carbon emissions are created by transport than anything else, and that more than three quarters of this comes from cars and vans? By choosing a more sustainable form of transport, you can do your bit to help protect our communities and our planet by tackling climate change. Even if you live too far from school to walk or cycle all the way, there are other options such as public transport, car sharing or 'park and stride' – this is where you park sooner than

normal and walk the last part. All these options will help lower our carbon footprint. We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts!

The physical and mental health benefits of exercise are well known, with studies also showing that walking to school improves concentration and helps students arrive ready to learn. Making the journey on foot, by bike or using public transport means fewer vehicles on the road, benefitting the wider community with less traffic and cleaner air.

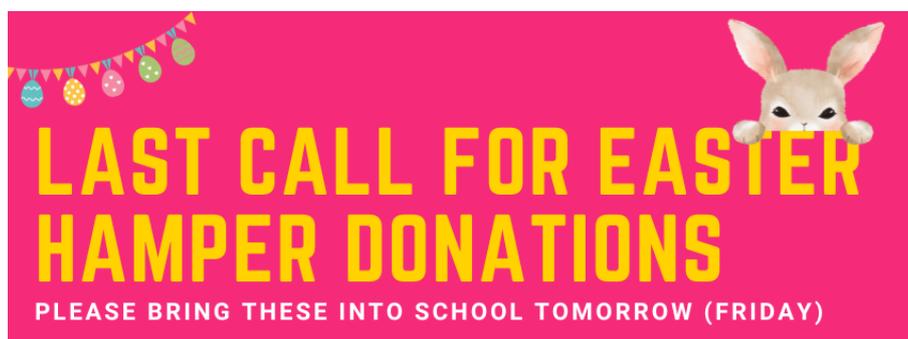
We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts!

Please go to www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/walk-to-school-day for more information.

PTA NEWS

Please don't forget to bring in your donations for our Easter Hampers.

This can be anything from chocolate, sweets, biscuits, to booze, toiletries, crafts, candles and stationery. (No nuts or perishable items please).



Book your quiz night tickets https://pta.events/quiz_night26

This is going to be a fabulous evening of fun and live music. It's the perfect opportunity to get together for a few drinks and lovely company.

You don't need to have a team, you can just show up! There will also be some great prizes on offer. Don't miss out book your tickets now! https://pta.events/quiz_night26



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COMMUNITY

Allerton Waste Recovery Park Open Day on Wednesday April 1st 10am – 3pm

A fun and informative day all about rubbish and recycling - it's free and perfect to unearth the truth about what happens after bin day.

Site tours (for over 7s) will run throughout the day (booking required).

There will be upcycling crafts and the North Yorkshire Rotters and North Yorkshire Council's Waste Prevention and Recycling Officer will be hosting fun and interactive activities including the smoothie bike.

Please book using this link.

[April Fools Open Day - Waste and Recycling Tickets, Wednesday, Apr 1, 2026 from 10 am to 3 pm | Eventbrite](#)

All ages welcome at the visitor centre, but please note there is no access to site tours for under 7s.

RUMBLE APP

Rumble App is an alternative to YouTube. The link below takes you to their website which has a comprehensive parent guide for your information.

Rumble Safety for Kids: What Parents Need to Know: Mobicip

THE BUNNIES ARE BACK FOR A NEW CHAPTER
28th March - 12th April 2026

Buy your map, hunt for bunnies, visit our incredible retailers, complete and hand in your form, enjoy a treat AND a chance to win prizes donated from local businesses!

Pick up your maps for £4 (cash) from:
Painting Pots, Castlegate | Bon Bon, High Street
PJ Ices, Waterside | The Black Mulberry, Waterside

OUR 2026 CHARITIES: Harrogate Neighbours Community Hub | Martin House
Christmas Gifts for the Elderly in Knaresborough | Girl Guides Birk Crag Centre

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For more information, visit our Facebook or Instagram pages or www.greatknaresboroughbunnyhunt.co.uk

Pannal
METHODIST CHURCH
GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

Sale of Pre-Loved Toys
at
Pannal Methodist Church, HG3 1NP

Friday 13th March 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday 14th March 9:00am – 11:00am

Items on sale include....

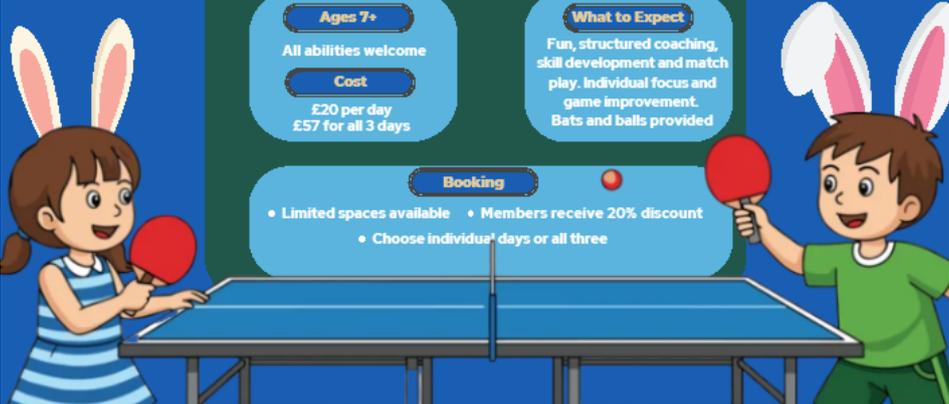
Abacus	Number Bugs
Brio or Similar Wooden Track	Octons
Coloured Wooden Blocks	Play Mats- PVC & Carpet
Dinosaurs – Plastic	Quercetti Shapes
ELC Happyland Buildings/ Figures	Rolling Pins and shape cutters
Finger Paints	Soft Toys and Teddies
Games – Many & Various	Tents (Pop up)
Hospital Playset – Wooden	Uniform Tabards (police/ nurse)
Inflatable Ball Pool	Vehicles – Cars, Trains etc
Jigsaws – Wood and Cardboard	Wooden Play Buildings
Kitchen Play Station	Xylophone (& cymbals etc)
Letter Blocks for printing	Your Favourite Books
Megabricks & Megabloks	Zebbras – and other animals

Unfortunately, we can only accept Cash

This is but a small selection of what will be available

The toys for sale are ex-Burnbridge Pre School which the Liquidator gifted to us to dispose of as we see fit.

Table Tennis Easter Camp 2026



Date
30 March – 1 April
10am–12pm

Where
Harrogate Racquets Club
Firs Road HG2 8HA

Scan Me To Book



Ages 7+
All abilities welcome

Cost
£20 per day
£57 for all 3 days

What to Expect
Fun, structured coaching, skill development and match play. Individual focus and game improvement. Bats and balls provided

Booking

- Limited spaces available
- Members receive 20% discount
- Choose individual days or all three

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher