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 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 16 April 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 17 Apr	Year 2 Pizza Express Visit - Mrs Bridge's Class.
Tues 28 Apr – Fri 1 May	Book Fair – Sports Hall
Thurs 30 Apr	Class Photos
Mon 4 May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 18 May	New Starter Information Evening – 6pm (TBC)
Tues 19 May	Miss Kirkwood/Mrs Shaw's Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall
Tues 19 May	*NEW* Year 4 Plastic Pirates Show - Performance for parents - 2pm to be confirmed.
Weds 20 May	*NEW* Year 4 Plastic Pirates Show - Performance for parents - 6pm to be confirmed
Weds 20 May	Open Classrooms for Parents – 3-3.30pm.
Thurs 21 May	Close for Half Term
Fri 22 May	*NEW* Training Day
Mon 1 June	School opens

QUOTE OF THE WEEK “When the sun is shining I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble is too difficult to overcome.” Wilma Rudolph

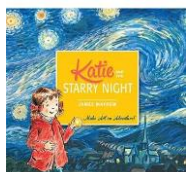
Welcome back to our Summer Term. I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been so lovely seeing everyone back in school again and we are excited to see what this term will bring. We have already successfully and safely removed a visiting magpie from Miss Dodgson's class!

I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the congratulations I received last term when it was announced that I was going to be Headteacher at Rossett Acre. I feel extremely privileged and I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with everyone. We have lots of things planned for the children this term and as always, your support will be very much appreciated.



In Monday's assembly, we reminded ourselves of what we have learnt so far this year in our PSHCE One Life lessons. We thought about how we need to listen to our Inner Cheerleader, we thought about how we need to respond to things, not to react, we thought about how we need to Stop and Catch our emotions and how it is okay to make mistakes. Then we looked at our One Life theme for the week this half term which is the Power of Now – being present in the moment.

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday Mrs Ingle read the lovely book, Katie and the Starry Night by James Mayhew. This was to celebrate World Art Day and it tells the story of when Katie sees Van Gogh's Starry Night, she can't resist reaching out to take a star.... but all the other stars tumble into the gallery! How will she restore the stars to the picture before the gallery guard finds out? If you want to find out, you can listen to the story [here](#).

We also listened to the beautiful song, Vincent (Starry, Starry Night) by Don Mclean - [Don McLean - Vincent \(Starry, Starry Night\) With Lyrics](#)


YEAR 6 – YOUNG APPRENTICE

Last half term our Year 6 children carried out their Young Apprentice projects which is a brand-new incentive this year and is enhancing our Finance Education. We gave each child a £3 loan so they could create a business. They needed to produce a business plan, think of how to keep investing their money in order to make as much profit as possible and then they needed to present their business and explain how it all went. The children were amazing and we saw lots of different businesses such as Trails around Harrogate, Car Washing, Bookmarks, Fidgets, Popcorn and other Confectionary, plus many others. The children have now reviewed the project and have come up with what worked well and ways it can be improved for our future Year 6 children, such as making sure they carry out market research first. We are just waiting for all the monies to come in and then the children will be using their Democracy skills and collectively decide what to purchase for the school.

We also want to say a big thank you to our Year 6 parents because without you and your support, this would not be possible. Thank you to everyone who also supported the children in allowing your children to purchase the products and services on offer. We are already looking forward to seeing what businesses we will be seeing next year.

BUSINESS PLAN: Emily's Arts and Crafts

My business made magnets, bookmarks, badges, and bag charms. They are all made from aqua beads. I also sold butterfly keychains.



PRODUCTS

This is a list of the products I made and the prices I sold them for:

Product	Price
Bookmarks	£1.00
Badges	£1.50
Magnets	£1.50
Butterfly Keychains	£2.50
Bag Charms	£1.50

SALES

This is a list of places where I sold my products and how much I made from each:

Selling Opportunities	How much money was made
Little Crickets Car Boot Sale	£26.50
School Pop-up shop #1	£26.50
Visit to Reception Class	£6.50
School Pop-up shop #2	£9.50
Friends and family	£29.00
TOTAL	£98.00


Hollie Bakes Cake Bake

Chocolate Fudge Tray Bake 25 pieces. £1.50 per cake

- Butter £0.99
- Plain Flour £0.14
- Cocoa £1.31
- Caster Sugar £0.47
- Sunflower Oil £0.32
- Icing Sugar £0.28
- Rising agents £0.05
- Eggs £0.46
- Milk £0.12
- Electricity/Equipment hire £0.28

Total to produce £4.42 (£3 initial investment and £1.42 loan)

20th February 2026 Bake sale held at Wizu building Harrogate
 £49.45 Raised. (£37.50+ £11.95 tips) £45.03 Profit made



The Apprentice – Brownies Task



ingredients	total cost	total weight (g)	recipe weight (g)	actual cost
dark chocolate	£2.30	200	200	£2.30
margarine	£1.19	500	200	£0.48
sugar	£1.49	1000	300	£0.45
eggs	£1.55	6	3	£0.78
plain flour	£0.70	1500	200	£0.09
cocoa powder	£0.00	0	0	£0.00
				£4.09
			Revenue	£21.80
			Profit	£17.71

Seth's Super SHOP

Items:

- Popcorn = 50p
- Home-made cheese scones: 2 big ones for £1, 5 small ones for £1
- Biscuits 2 for £1

The more profits I make the more treats I'll make. !! !!

First I'll spend the £3 on popcorn to make maximum profits and then I can invest in other things like ingredients for cheese scones. I'll invest £1.96 in 2 bags of popcorn cornals and £1 in 50 plastic bags.

The profit I make from popcorn (£3 (the loan money) will be put away and a percentage of my profit will be spent on ingredients for: scones, buns and biscuits.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

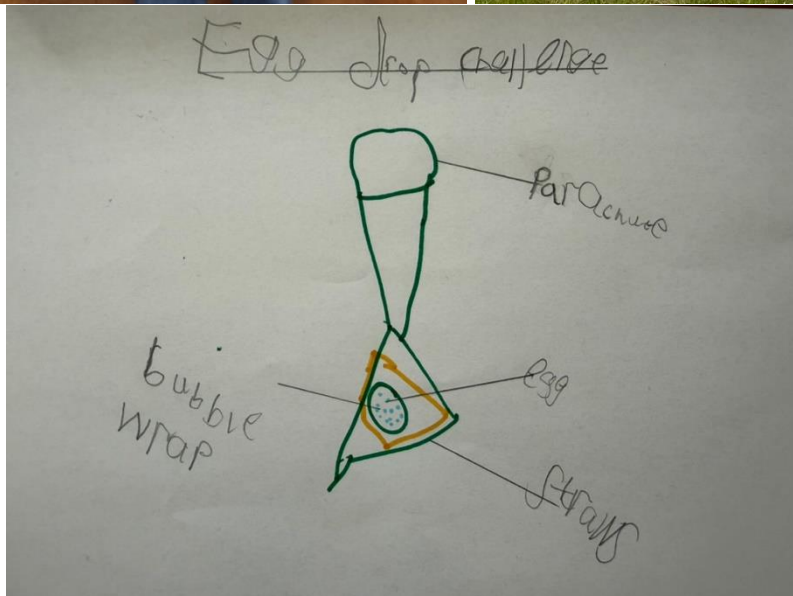
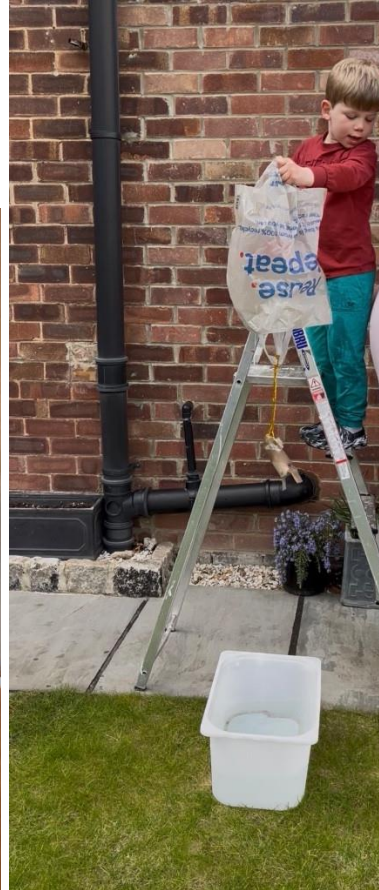
Congratulations to the following children who received a Governor's Award for Behaviour in last term's celebration assembly: Oliver D (AL), Jack W (SK/CN), Imogen O (HH), Zara S (RB), (EM), Eleanor W (AB), Amelia P (JJ/CR), Noah R (SK/BS), Jasmine T, Hannah J (AI/LS), Toby R (PA/EH), Hannah S (JW), Matilda (RI), Elise H (TM), Shine A (CD).

YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT...



EYFS

We're 'egg-cited' for our EYFS Egg Drop Challenge on Friday! After reading *The Egg Drop*, the children have been acting like real scientists – designing, testing and improving inventions to protect an egg. It's been 'egg-cellent' teamwork, creativity and problem-solving and we can't wait to see which designs survive without a crack!



ROAD SAFETY

With the lovely weather starting, we have more families walking, cycling and scooting to school, please find attached a road safety leaflet for you to talk to your children about, reminding them how to use our roadways and pedestrian footpaths safely when they are out and about.

YOUNG ARTIST/ YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2026 RESULTS.

We have heard from the organisers of the Rotary Club about the winners for the two competitions above. Competition was tough and the judges were really impressed by the quality of the entries!

Young Artist:

Junior winner: Amita G (gone on to win the District Finals and also forwarded to the National Finals! Amazing!)

Highly commended:

*Emma M - A judge commented: 'Loved the simplicity and the pink against the blue.'

*Varsha P - 'A good attempt at perspective by framing the view and painting the blossom in detail'

*Katie C: - 'A fun picture and very well observed. Loved the detail.'

Young Photographer:

Junior Winner: Edward R

Highly Commended: Varsha P

Edward has won the District Young Photographer and will be forwarded to the National Final. Thank you for all your entries, which will be returned to you in due course.

The presentation event will be held at the Castle Fine Art Gallery on James Street at a date to be confirmed very soon. As well as yourselves, the winners and highly commended entrants will be allowed to invite two guests to see them awarded with their certificates etc.

STEP INTO THE NHS DAY

Last term we were lucky enough to host a Step into the NHS Day at Rossett Acre. We had some excellent speakers come in from the school community and Harrogate Hospital who talked to the children about their roles in the NHS. It really opened up the children's eyes to what possibilities there are for future careers in the NHS, some were more surprising than others! Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us on that day.



HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING (2026)

The government have updated their information which outlines the support available to help families manage the ongoing cost-of-living pressures, including help with household energy costs, changes to wages, transport costs and targeted support for those most affected.

[Help with the cost of living in 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

Additionally, the North Yorkshire Council website has information on local sources of support to help or advise. [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](#)

WIN TICKETS TO RHS HARLOW CARR GARDENS!

SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

Would you like to win a family ticket to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens?

This summer, our Nurture through Nature, Gardening Club are running a sunflower growing competition.

To enter, come along to our stall at the shed shop and purchase a growing kit. The stall will be open on Wednesday afternoon playtime during the first 2 weeks of this term. Kits cost £1 and include a small compostable pot filled with compost and a giant sunflower seed. After a few weeks, you will need to transfer your sunflower seedling to a larger pot, or plant into the ground. Visit www.rhs.org.uk for some top growing tips.

We will also have packets of 10 sunflower seeds available to buy for £1. We harvested these seeds from the sunflowers that we grew in school last summer.

Please send a photograph and measurement of your sunflower to rossettacrefamily@rap.rklt.co.uk by Friday 10th July. There will be a prize for the tallest grown for EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

All money raised will go to Gardening Club who are running many projects that you may have spotted around our school grounds.

Thank you to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens for supporting us and kindly donating 2 family tickets.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 27 March 2026 to Thursday 16 April 2026:
96.4 %

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 97.6%. Fantastic

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ECO – TIP

Reduce food waste by planning meals.

COMMUNITY



New stay and play group for parents and children aged 0-4, a great opportunity to connect with our school and local parents and children

Every Friday during term time

Rossett Acre Little Acoms Playgroup



Sports Hall
9am - 10:30am

New stay and play group for parents and children aged 0-4, run by our friendly Early Years team and wonderful Little Crickets staff

£2 per family

Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be available to buy

No need to book, all families welcome!



Cycling Training for Young Riders

Harrogate Nova Cycling Club are running a series of weekly youth training sessions on Tuesday evenings at the Harrogate Army Foundation College Hildebrand Barracks car park (just off Pennypot Lane).

The sessions start on April 21 and run through to July 14. All sessions are run by fully qualified [British Cycling](#) coaches. To cater for different abilities and ages there are two groups:

Group 1: Entry level/younger riders (minimum age: 6). Tuesday evenings: 18.00-18.30. £55 for 16 sessions (plus £11 Harrogate Nova membership fee). These sessions are ideal for riders who want to develop their basic cycling skills (i.e. bike control, braking, riding safely in a group)

Group 2: More experienced riders (typically age: 8 - 11). Tuesday evenings: 18.30-19.15. £80 for 16 sessions (plus £11 Harrogate Nova membership fee). These sessions are suitable for those who want to progress their skills and become highly competent riders. The sessions cover skills such as riding in a group at speed and more advanced bike handling.

If you are interested in the sessions and would like further information or would like to go along and attend a free trial session, please complete the 'Open Form' enquiry form on the Harrogate Nova website: <https://www.harrogatenova.cc/youth-coaching>



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