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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 23 April 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Tues 28 Apr – Fri 1 May	Book Fair – Sports Hall – access via steps in the playground.
Thurs 30 Apr	Class Photos
Mon 4 May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 18 May	New Starter Information Evening – 6pm
Tues 19 May	Miss Kirkwood/Mrs Shaw’s Class Assembly – 9.10am Sports Hall
Tues 19 May	Year 4 Plastic Pirates Show - Performance for parents - 2pm
Weds 20 May	Year 4 Plastic Pirates Show - Performance for parents - 6pm
Weds 20 May	Open Classrooms for Parents – 3-3.30pm.
Thurs 21 May	Close for Half Term
Fri 22 May	Training Day
Mon 1 June	School opens

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Let’s leave footprints of kindness, not carbon” Happy #Earth Day

On Wednesday we celebrated Earth Day 2026 “Our Power, Our Planet.” We introduced this in Monday’s One Life Assembly by linking how we can be present in the moment and think about how lucky we are to have such a beautiful place to live. We also linked the British Value of Individual Liberty because we can make the choice to recycle, pick up litter and to walk whenever we can which all helps to save our planet.



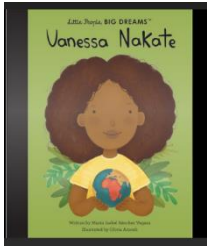
Each class then took part in different activities on Wednesday such as, Recycle Earth Day sorting activities, Performance poetry – One Broken Planet and holding a class debate using ‘Debating Cards’. There will be more about this in next week’s newsletter.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Jack C (AL), Bria S (SK/CN), Ben (HH), Freya S (RB), Emilia L (EM), Lilly F (JJ/CR), Zane A (SK/BS), Gabriel R-C (AI/LS), Gaurav U (PA/EH), Mabel C (JW), Varsha P (RI), Ava H (TM), Lennon G (CD).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Harrison read the Little People, Big Dreams book where we discovered the incredible life of Vanessa Nakate, the Ugandan climate-justice activist. When little Vanessa heard about climate change, she thought it was something that happened on the other side of the world. As an adult, she saw how droughts led to crop failure that left families hungry. Inspired by other activists, Vanessa took a stand and began campaigning to save the Congolian rainforests. Now she takes her campaign around the world. If you would like to listen to the story, click [here](#).

YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT...



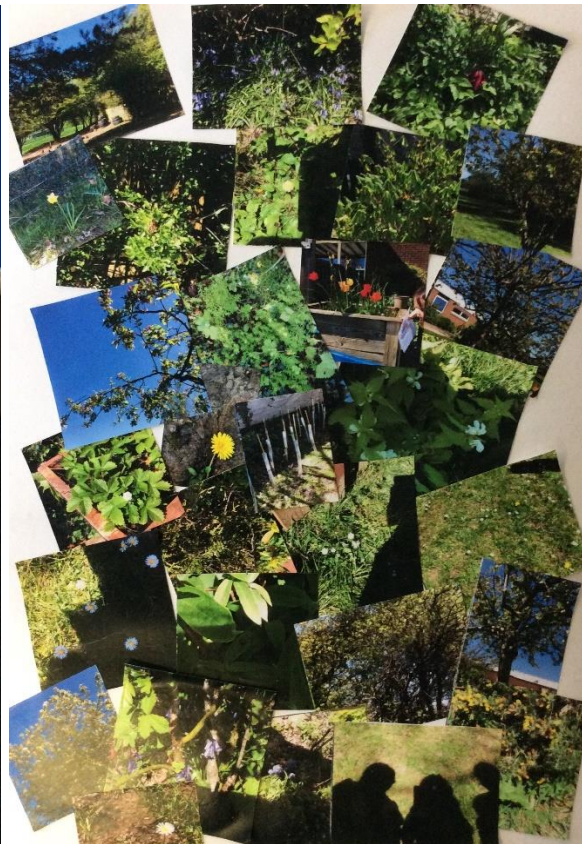
Year 1

This week in Science, Year 1 have been exploring seasonal changes and looking closely for signs of spring. We were lucky to enjoy some sunshine, so we took our learning outdoors!

The children each had a turn using an iPad to capture their own photograph of something that showed spring had arrived. We spotted lots of exciting signs, including blooming flowers, fresh green leaves and busy insects.

Back in the classroom, we used our photographs to create a beautiful class collage, celebrating all the different signs of spring we discovered. The children loved sharing their ideas and explaining why their photo represented spring.

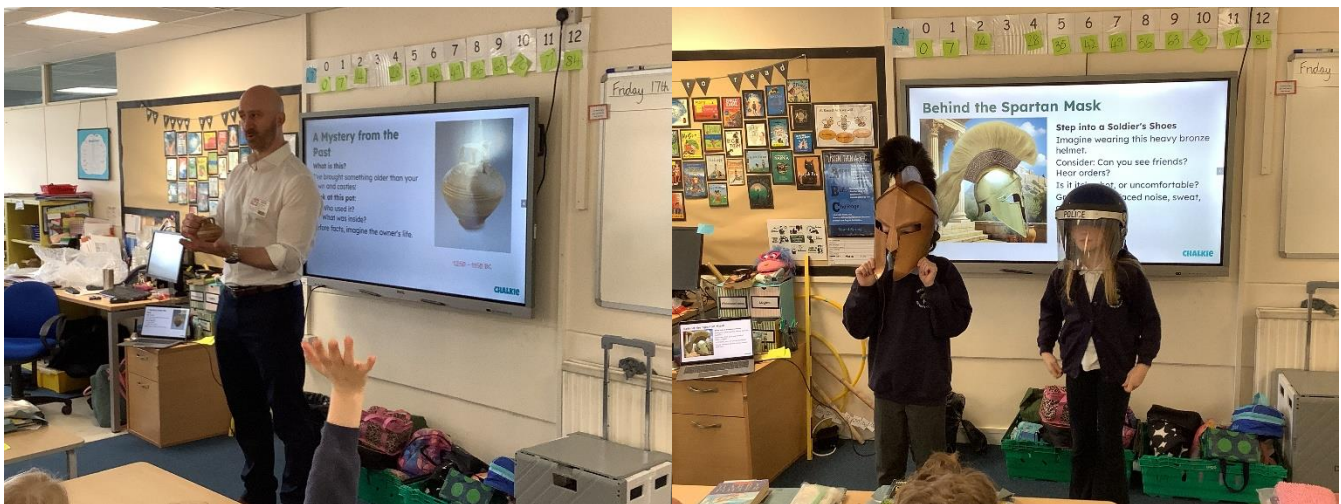
It has been a wonderful way to combine science, observation and creativity - well done, Year 1!





YEAR 4 VISITOR

Thank you to Mr Knowles (Lara's dad and Classics Teacher) for popping into Year 4 PA/EH class on Friday and sharing his wealth of knowledge about the ancient world. Some children were even able to try out some of the artefacts he brought in!



BOOK GIVEAWAY - 3:30PM WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2026

Please come along to Miss Kirkwood's classroom next **Wednesday at 3:30pm** to take some books to read at home. If you would like to donate some money for the books you take away so we can buy some new books for our reading corners, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much, Miss Kirkwood

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The children were excited to hear that it is the school Book Fair next week. It will be held in the Sports Hall from 3.20pm to 4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There are lots of great books available so there will be something to suit all tastes. Some books are on a special offer and there is a 3 for 2 offer across all books. We will hold our much anticipated Book Fair Assembly on Tuesday when the books arrive so that the children have a preview of what there is. The Y6 Reading Ambassadors will be ready to serve at the Book Fair - please note that this is a CASH EVENT. We have very poor internet connection in the Sports Hall and have struggled to pay via QR code and the like. We hope to see lots of you at the fair as school receives commission for every book purchased. Please come along, support school and give your child the gift of reading.

ONLINE GAMING

This video provides a quick overview on how to keep your child safe whilst gaming online, outlining communication risks, in game spending, age ratings and reporting tools.

<https://www.knowsleycics.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Online-Gaming.mp4>

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 17 April 2026 to Thursday 23 April 2026:
97.81%

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 97.9%. This is fantastic, keep it going.

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ECO – TIP

When the sun is shining, put your washing on the line.

PTA NEWS

Our annual Summer Fair is just around the corner, and to kick start proceedings, the PTA is reaching out to ask if there are any parents affiliated to a business that might be able to sponsor the event? Please find attached more information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to rossettacrepta@gmail.com or contact Becky directly on 07402113222.



THE ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR

The Rossett Acre Primary School PTA would like to invite you to be part of our annual summer fair.

As a vital part of our community, we are reaching out to local businesses to seek sponsorship for our summer fair.

Your support would greatly contribute to the success of the event and help us raise essential funds for the school.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk rossettacrepta@gmail.com

COMMUNITY



NYC SEND Hubs ~ Speech & Language Advice for Parents/Carers

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ~ PLEASE BOOK

An opportunity for parents/carers to come along with their child & speak to our Speech & Language Therapist & Speech & Language Therapy Assistant about their child's speech, language & communication

Where: North Yorkshire Council, 80 High Street, Starbeck, HG2 7LW

When: Monday 27th April 2026 or Wednesday 8th July 2026
15 minute private appointments are available between 10am – 11.30am

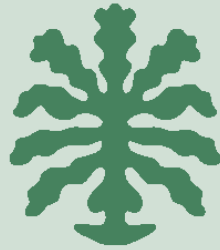
If you would like to attend, please email: Catherine Baranyai (SLTA~ HKRC SEND Hub)
catherine.baranyai@northyorks.gov.uk Thank you 😊

OFFICIAL

Sat 9 May

Free Admission
10:00 - 16:00

Knareborough
House High Street, HG5 OHW



Green Futures Fair

Exploring how we can live more lightly, locally and in balance with our environment
Refreshments available



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More Information
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NY SEND Hub

STAY & PLAY GROUP

Come & join us for a relaxed play session for 0 - 5 year olds run by NY SEND Hub Speech & Language Therapy Assistants

A relaxed chance to chat with the SLTAs & get informal signposting to helpful information about children's speech, language & communication

DATES:

Wednesday 22nd April
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Thursday 25th June
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

There is no charge for this group
Plenty of parking
Siblings welcome
Hot drinks & biscuits for the adults
Snacks for the children

Location: Stockwell Community Wellbeing Hub
Stockwell Avenue, Knareborough, HG5 0LG.

Please let us know you're coming by contacting Carol & Catherine

Carol.Moxon@northyorks.gov.uk
Catherine.Baranya@northyorks.gov.uk

A fun-filled, action-packed half term

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, our action-packed activities are available to book now for May half term!

Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 May

Adventure Club is back at **Bewerley Park**, with planned activities on set days. Save 10% when booking siblings or multiple days.

Our **East Barnby** team are also running a two-day RYA sailing course at Scaling Dam, where young people can gain their Stage 1 or Stage 2 qualification.

Find out more and book now at outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays

YOS North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service

May half term school holiday activities available to book now!

Find out more and book at: www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays



WALK WITH US IN MAY

We Walk for Yorkshire is a walking challenge for anyone who wants to keep active and help save lives in Yorkshire.



Together, we can walk 35,000 miles in May to fund life-saving cancer research in Yorkshire.

Ready to join the challenge? Sign up at ycr.org.uk/WeWalk and make every step count.



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ROSSETT SCHOOL AUCTION OF PROMISES

Friday 12th June at 6.30pm

Join us for an evening of fun, fundraising, fantastic prizes, food and entertainment. With a professional Auctioneer!

Entry £5 inc. Complimentary drink, bidding paddle and entry to the raffle.

All proceeds go to The Rossett School Minibus Campaign

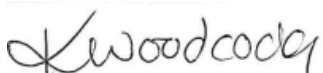



Resurrected Bites

Please find below a link to the most up-to-date information regarding the opening and closing times for the pay-as-you-can cafés and member groceries. **You'll note some additional opening times for the New Park Grocery in the evening to cater for working people who need some extra help to make ends meet.**

[ResBites Cafés and Groceries April 2026](#)

Have a lovely weekend.



Kate Woodcock
Headteacher