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

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 30 April 2026

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

|              |   |
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| 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  | <b>*NEW*</b> Year 4 Plastic Pirates Show - Performance for parents - 2pm - Letter to be sent out next week. |
| Weds 20 May  | <b>*NEW*</b> Year 4 Plastic Pirates Show - Performance for parents - 6pm - Letter to be sent out next week. |
| Weds 20 May  | Open Classrooms for Parents – 3-3.30pm.   |
| Thurs 21 May | <b>*NEW*</b> Year 2 Victorian Theme Dress Up Day  |
| Thurs 21 May | Close for Half Term   |
| Fri 22 May   | Training Day  |
| Mon 1 June   | School opens  |

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it 'The Present.' Eleanor Roosevelt

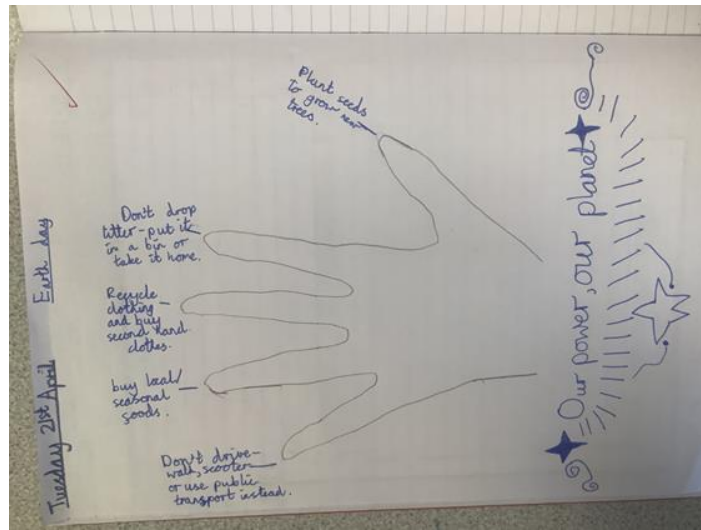
We had a great start to the week with Sarah Allison from Kyros Church leading our Monday morning assembly. She shared the story of the Good Samaritan in a really engaging and relatable way, reminding us all about the importance of kindness and looking out for one another. It linked perfectly with our One Life personal development focus and our Golden Rule of treating others the way we want to be treated.

### EARTH DAY – WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL.

Last Wednesday, as a school we came together to celebrate Earth Day, embracing this year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet." We started off the morning by joining the book assembly led by Miss Harrison - reading the Little People Big Dreams book about Vanessa Nakate, an inspiring environmental activist from Uganda. Each year group then took part in meaningful activities throughout the day to deepen their understanding of how we can protect the world around us. Year 1 enjoyed Earth Day-themed writing inspired by *Clean Up!* by Dapo Adeola and explored different types of renewable energy.

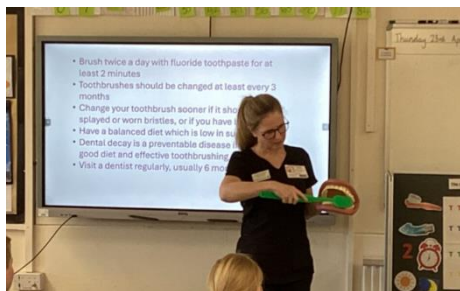


Year 2 focused on the importance of recycling, while Year 3 had lots of fun creating bug hotels out of recycled materials in Forest School. Year 4 reflected on their impact by writing thoughtful Earth Day pledges, and Year 5 set themselves five clear goals to help care for our planet. Year 6 became investigators for the afternoon and hunted for unnecessary plastic around school. It was inspiring to see all pupils engaging so positively and thoughtfully, showing that even small actions can make a big difference to protect our planet.



### YEAR 4 DENTAL NURSE VISIT

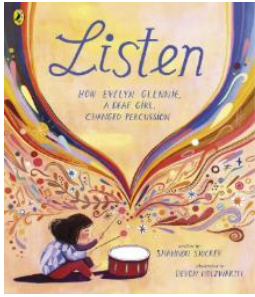
As part of their Science work on Teeth and Digestion, Year 4 were lucky enough to have 2 dental nurses from Coppice View Dental come to speak to them about teeth and oral health. They shared how to brush our teeth properly using a fluoride toothpaste, how much sugar is in different foods and they also showed us some real life healthy and unhealthy teeth. Thank you so much to them for coming and also providing each child with a pack of oral health items!



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Piper E (HH), Musa S (RB), Everest L (EM), Luke L (JJ/CR), Seamus S (SK/BS), Amelia D, Lexie P (AI/LS), Betsy B (JW), George S (RI), Seb B, James B (TM), Zak R, Lennon G (CD).

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



To mark Deaf Awareness Week, Mrs Bridge read Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion. This inspiring picture book, written by Shannon Stocker, tells the true story of world-famous deaf percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie. This is a story of music, of obstacles, of strength and hard work; of all you can accomplish when you dream.

[Dame Evelyn Glennie performs Corelli's La Folia](#)

## YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT...



### YEAR 2

In Year 2 this term, we have been learning about The Victorians. Children have learnt about significant inventions from the Victorian period which we still use today. This week children have been comparing medicines from the Victorian age to modern day alternatives. They discovered some unusual remedies for everyday ailments, e.g. using honey to cure warts and gargling salt water to help a sore throat. Victorian inhalers were ceramic and were filled with boiling water to help with breathing. Some eagle eyed Year 2 children spotted one at home and brought it in to show the classes!



## GARDENING CLUB

In December, Gardening Club had some amazing tulip bulbs donated to plant and care for. They have made the most stunning, cheerful spring display.

Photographs of the project will be on display in the Wolfson Room in the Learning Centre at Harlow Carr on Saturday and on Sunday and will then be moved down to the library. This will be part of the spring tulip, daffodil and rhododendron event. Pop along and have a look!



## ROTARY CLUB PHOTO AND ART AWARD CEREMONY

'Last Thursday, Mrs Kilner (as school art lead) had the pleasure of attending the Rotary 'Arts and Photography' awards ceremony at Castle Fine Art Gallery. The children's work was so imaginative and received high praise from the judges. Well done to Emma, Varsha, Amita, Edward and Katie.





### PARENT SURVEY 2026

We are committed to making our school the best it can be for every child and family. Your feedback plays a vital role in helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can improve. This short survey is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on your child's experience and your interactions with school. Your responses will remain confidential and will be used to inform our future planning and priorities. Thank you for your time and continued support.

Please complete the survey here: [Rossett Acre Parent Survey - Summer Term 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Mrs Ingle

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 24 April 2026 to Thursday 30 April 2026:  
97.25%

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 97.4% This is great! Let's keep it going.

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## ECO – TIP

**Be Bee Friendly – plant bee friendly plants in your garden, such as lavender, crocus and marjoram.**

## PTA NEWS

**SUMMER FAIR**  
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026, 1PM

THE ANNUAL ROSSETT ACRE SUMMER FAIR  
GATHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LIVE MUSIC,  
GAMES AND INFLATABLES! FULL LINE UP TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

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**GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO BE A SPONSOR TOO**

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and we are starting our call out for volunteers now. Please can we remind you that the more volunteers we have, the more we can bring to the event. It also helps us so much with our planning, so please don't wait, and sign up to help now (overleaf).

Please click on your year group below to volunteer:

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

### CALL OUT FOR SPONSORS

We are still looking for some more sponsors please! Specifically to sponsor our BBQ and character entertainment. If you or your business are able to help, please get in touch with us at: [rossettacrepta@gmail.co.uk](mailto:rossettacrepta@gmail.co.uk) or contact Becky directly on 07402113222.



Have a lovely weekend.

*Kate Woodcock*

**Kate Woodcock**  
Headteacher

**THE KNARESBOROUGH ELEVEN  
RETURNING FOR 2026**

*A Riot or Not a Riot?*

**CASTING CALL FOR  
CHILDREN**

Interested? Register your child's interest here: [LINK](#)  
Come along to a workshop at CREATE Studios, Hexagon House,  
Grimbald Crag Close on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 5-6.30pm.**

**SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026**  
11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm

An open air promenade production in the grounds  
of Knaresborough Castle

Brought to you by Yorkshire CREATE Ltd and Rabbit Head Productions Ltd  
Based on the book by JT Glew in association with Knaresborough Museum Association  
Dramatised by community workshops and written by  
Huwena Lloyd, John Westmancout and Clare Lucy



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FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 8

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**Friday 29th May  
TRAINING  
CAMP**  
(FOR AGES 8-14YRS)

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
OPEN TO ALL\*

9.00AM - 3.00PM  
KNARESBOROUGH  
CELTIC FC

£27

This camp is suited to outfield  
players, with a focus on skill  
development  
and ball mastery work.

**!! LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE !!**



**Specialist  
GOALKEEPER  
CAMP**

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME / OPEN TO ALL\*

With experienced  
goalkeeper coach  
Kelly Jackson-Powell

Ages 8-14 (school years 4-9)

Knareborough Celtic FC

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May  
9.00am - 3.00pm

£27

This camp session focuses on the specialist  
skills and technical areas that are required  
in being a successful goalkeeper

\*You do not need to be a  
regular FL attendee

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