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

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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 7 May 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

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	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: 'Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.' Mother Teresa.

INAUGURAL NATIONAL HAIRY TOE DAY.

Last Friday EYFS and Year 1 had a fabulous morning learning and creating a myriad of wonderful things, all inspired by the story of The Hairy Toe by Daniel Postgate. We began by tuning in with 200 other schools to a countrywide Zoom call led by Greg Botrill who is the champion of Drawing Club and Curious Quest – fabulous resources for helping our imagination grow, develop our vocabulary and encourage writing. He got the children thinking about the Hairy Toe; where they would hide it and whether it could give them a superpower.



We then returned to our classrooms and got busy. The results were wonderful. Every child was engaged with the task either on their own or with a group of friends and we had all sorts!

Dungeons; shoes for the Hairy Toe; vehicles both Earth and space based; paintings, drawings; designs for a Hairy Toe house; a pizza oven to serve Hairy Toe pizza; towers and castles.

If you don't know the story yourselves, we would thoroughly recommend it – but are you brave enough to read it at bedtime?!



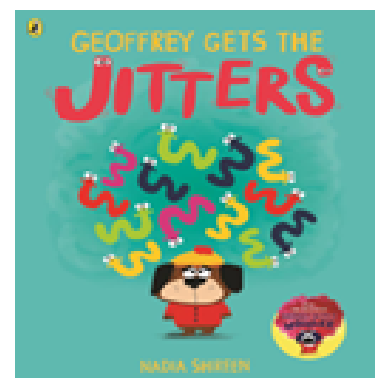
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Isabel C (AL), Ruby M (SK/CN), Charlie J (HH), Pippa W (RB), Edwin B (EM), Zoe H (JJ/CR), Alex J (SK/BS), (AI/LS), Elias P (PA/EH), Euan M (JW), Toby M (RI), William M (TM), Liam H (CD).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, Mrs Bridge read Geoffrey Gets the Jitters book by Nadia Shireen.

'It started last night when he was thinking about school - a funny, wiggly feeling in his tummy that grew and grew. But when Geoffrey's tummy jitters started talking to him - that's when he knew they were out of control. Geoffrey had to do something...' This lovely book shows us shows how to understand and dispel anxieties, one jitter at a time.





YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT... YEAR 3



Year 3 have been busy being scientists using their observation and recording skills. They have been investigating and testing soils in order to name them. Much fun was had as they all got a little messy doing the sticking test! The children worked methodically and as part of a team.



YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL

This week, in Forest School, Year 3 were learning about frogs. They built a small pond to encourage more frogs back to our school grounds and made frog life cycle decorations in the craft area. During their free time, they also practised making mini fires and made their own snack of honeyed apple by cooking it in the campfire.



They have also been making erupting volcanoes outside at Forest School.



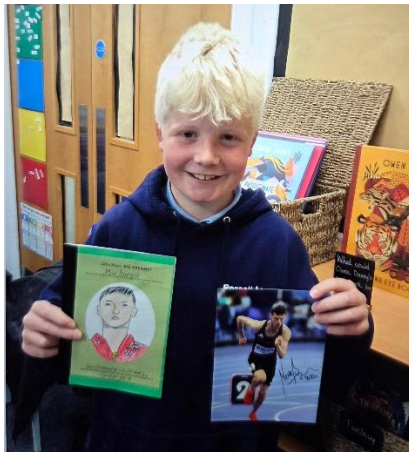
BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Last week's Book Fair was a roaring success! Miss Dodgson held a special assembly where she showcased a variety of books. As usual, the children were all enraptured and were extremely enthusiastic about the books. As a result, we were busy on all four of the days and took over £1700. The Reading Ambassadors were run off their feet calculating costings and change as well as totting up the takings at the end of each day - thank you to Daisy, Seth, Emilia, Harriet, Emily, Teddy, Sebastian and Arthur. Without the team of Y6 helpers, it would be impossible to run the fair. We also had record amounts of children entering our Book Fair competition too, which was great. The lucky winners of the £5 gift vouchers were Emily (Y1), Mila (Y2), Yusuf (Y4), Monty (Y2) and Grace (Y3) - hope you all enjoyed using your vouchers!

We will hear soon how much money was raised at the fair so that school can order some new books. Thank you to everybody who supported Rossett Acre by purchasing books and stationery. Each and everyone of you has helped us gain books for school; this is a real community effort, so thank you very much. Happy reading, everyone!

WRITING INSPIRATION

Last term, the whole school writing focus was Inspirational People. George N in Year 6 wrote about Max Burgin, an 800m champion from Halifax. Miss Dodgson is friends with his family and has been following his progress for many years and shares his ups and downs with her class. George was keen to learn that Max was the fastest teenager on the planet at 800 metres for several years. Unfortunately, since the age of 19, he has been blighted by injury; however, he still manages to compete in major competitions when he can, becoming the only British athlete to get to the 800m Olympic final in Paris 2024. Max is a true inspiration as, despite his setbacks, he has the resilience and determination to keep going. Max was impressed with George's book and wrote to him, even including a signed photo. Such exciting news!



YEAR 3 DODGEBALL COMPETITION

On Tuesday, twelve Year 3s went to a 'Run the Gauntlet - Dodgeball' competition at Rossett Sports Centre. We all played well as a team and tried our hardest to avoid the balls coming towards us. It was fun playing against lots of other primary schools. My best part was when the scores were announced and we found out that Rossett Acre had won overall. Everyone cheered with excitement! Maiya was awarded the special certificate for showing good respect during each match. Thank you to Mrs Wood and Miss Smith for taking us to a fantastic sports event.

Well done to those who took part; Finley Wo, George J, Theo, Seamus S, Maiya, Violet, Evelyn, Isabelle, Alex J, Jackson G, Finley Wy and Noah R.

Written by Finley Wo (Y3)

YEAR 6

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking part in their SATs. They have continued to work incredibly hard this year, building on the strong foundations from their previous years here at Rossett Acre. While the upcoming assessments are an important milestone, they are only a small part of each child's journey. We encourage all of our children to simply do their best, to believe in their abilities and to approach the week with confidence. They will start each morning together in the Sports Hall sharing a breakfast and then they will go on to make us all proud – I know they will. Good Luck Year 6!



Y5 FINANCIAL ENTERPRISE

Next week (13th-15th May), Year 5 will be holding a Tombola event linked to our Financial Education curriculum. The tombola stall will be open for all year groups (Y1-6) at afternoon play to purchase tickets and potentially win a prize of their choice – all even numbers are winners! You could win multiple times! We have over 130 prizes to be won including soft toys, games, small accessories, craft resources and many more.

Children who wish to take part will need £1 to purchase 5 tickets.
With thanks from everyone in Year 5.

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please find attached this month's Online Safety Newsletter.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 1 May 2026 to Thursday 7 May 2026:
97.18%

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

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ECO – TIP

Remember to rinse out your containers, bottles and jars before recycling them.



SUMMER FAIR SIGN UP

Please don't leave it until the last minute. We need you to volunteer and sign up:

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 or contact Becky directly on 07402113222.



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Kate Woodcock
Headteacher

