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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 14 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
Weds 17 June	*NEW* Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Weds 24 June	*NEW* EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Mon 29 June	*NEW* Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett High School - AM

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The power for creating a better future is contained in the present moment: You create a good future by creating a good present.” – **Eckhart Tolle**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week’s celebration assembly: Ace C (AL), Sophie L (SK/CN), Max K (HH), Autumn J (RB), Ivy T (EM), Henry B (AB), Wilf T, Cormac R (JJ/CR), James M (SK/BS), Thomas P (AI/LS), Effie D (PA/EH), Jack D (JW), Reggie H (RI), Afie C (TM), Martha G, Thea S (CD).



SCIENCE SUPERSTARS

Recently, a small Y5 team went to Harrogate Grammar School to take part in a Physics Competition.

Along with a quiz, the children competed in two STEM challenges – create the best boat to hold the most weight and design a balloon rocket to travel the furthest. It was lovely to see their previous physics learning being put to good use.

Although they didn't win, they took part in the challenges with enthusiasm and worked exceptionally well as a team. Well done Year 5!



YEAR TWO DODGEBALL COMPETITION

A big well done to the team of Year 2 children who took part in an after-school dodgeball competition on Tuesday afternoon at Rossett Sports Pitch. Seven local schools took part and played really well through the rain, wind and occasional sunny spell. The children worked hard as a team and a particular congratulations to Jayce for winning the certificate for great sportsmanship. Our team was: Eve D, Elsie C, Aoife S, Kaian H, Ruben K, Reuben D, Edwin B, Louie O'C, Jayce D, Alfie R and Colby E. Thanks to Mrs Vlack and Mrs Rainey for accompanying the children.

MONDAY ASSEMBLY:

On Monday, Mrs Wood led a whole school assembly about water safety. With warmer weather on the way, it is always tempting to take a dip in water. Our pupils were taught about the importance of keeping safe by water, such as going together with an adult, and also what to do in an emergency. Everything talked about in the assembly has equipped our pupils with the knowledge to keep themselves and their friends safe, whilst having lots of fun around water. The key takeaways are:

- **Spot the dangers:** Look for hazards.
- **Take safety advice:** Obey warning signs.
- **Go together:** Never visit water alone.
- **Learn how to help:** Know what to do in an emergency.

BOOK FAIR

We have totted up the book sales from the recent Book Fair and the commission given to school is a fabulous £1074. We will enjoy spending the money on some new books for school. Once again, thank you for supporting the Book Fair.



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT... Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been busy rehearsing our *Plastic Pirates* production as part of our Sustainability Superstars theme. Alongside practising our performance, we've been exploring what sustainability really means. We've been learning all about how our actions affect the planet, from understanding carbon footprints to discovering simple ways we can live more sustainably. Our recent Earth Day activities helped us see how people everywhere can make a difference, and we were especially inspired by David Attenborough and his lifelong mission to protect the natural world.



SUN ART COMPETITION

This week we held a Sun Art competition for the whole school. As part of our commitment to the Ogden Trust Partnership and promoting physics in school, each class learnt about aspects of the Sun. They then created a piece of artwork.

The display was stunning and all the children were able to enjoy other classes work.

The following children received awards for their creativity.

EYFS/KS1:

1st Place: Mila G (Yr2 AB)

2nd Place: Sofia D, Penny B and Jackson D (Yr1 RB)

3rd Place: Isabella S (EYFS SK/CN)



KS2:

1st Place: Aiden D (Yr5 JW)

2nd Place: Charlie J and James B (Yr6 TM)

3rd Place: Effie D, Nathan H, Deimante G and Mollie B (Y4 PA/EH)



YEAR 5 TOMBOLA

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Year 5 Tombola. We had lots of fun sharing in all the excitement of "Have I won?" and "Yes, I got an even number!" We shall count up our earnings next week and then decide how we want to spend the money as a year group.



ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 8 May 2026 to Thursday 14 May 2026:
97.04%

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 97.5%

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ECO – TIP

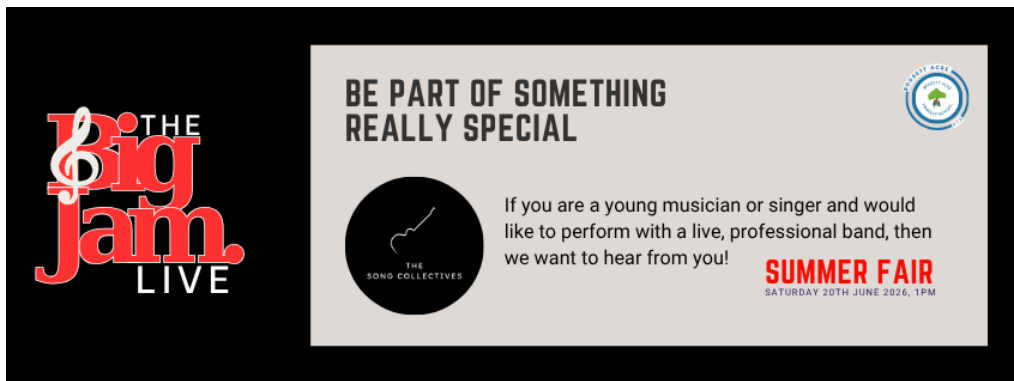
Grow your own veg, fruit and flowers.

NEXT WEEK:

Next week is Walk to School Week, 2026. If you can, it would be great for you to leave your car at home and walk, cycle or scooter to school. If that is not possible, maybe park a bit further away and walk from there.



PTA NEWS



We are thrilled to introduce The Big Jam Live!! In collaboration with the Song Collectives, we are inviting young musicians to be part of the first ever Big Jam Live at our Summer Fair.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to play an instrument or sing with a live band, in front of a live audience!

👉 If your little one would like to take part, please register your interest by emailing Mrs Stott or rossettaCrepta@gmail.com, or you can call Becky directly on 07402113222 to discuss this in more detail. Please provide your song choice, the instrument you would like to play or if you would want to sing.

Children can perform as soloists or as a duo if they would prefer to perform with a friend.

👉 Spaces are limited so please register your interest as soon as possible!

More information is attached.



OUR SUMMER FAIR NEEDS YOU

We are just 37 days away from our Summer Fair and plans are in full swing. On the day helpers are essential to running the day. Please, 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](#)

ARE YOU A FACE PAINTER?

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF YOU ARE!

We would really love to be able to offer face painting again this year and have previously had parent volunteers to do this. If you would like to lend a hand, please get in touch with us.
rossettacepta@gmail.com



BED RACING FOR ROSSETT ACRE

We are excited to announce that the 'Bedder Late Than Never' team of parents from Rossett Acre will be running the Knaresborough Bed Race on Saturday 13th June. Our team is made up of:

- Amy and Andrew Swart (Sebastian Y3 and Xander Y1's Mum and Dad).
- Charlotte and Dave Reeves (Oscar Y3's Mum and Dad).
- Georgia and Claudio Peral (Sebastian Y6 and Elias Y4's Mum and Dad).

The PTA are currently raising direct funds for some **IT equipment upgrades** for school and we would like to support this by running around Knaresborough, probably looking very red whilst pushing the least comfortable looking 'bed' possible. We need your support in a few ways:

1. Please consider donating to this fantastic cause and help us to support the PTA in raising funds for new IT equipment for school. [The Rossett Acre PTA Just Giving Page Link is here](#)
Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the PTA.
2. In addition to the fundraising support, we also need to provide **two adults (18 years or above) Marshals** who will help the day run smoothly, this is a **must have** to avoid disqualification. In addition to the Sat 13th June Marshal duties approx. 11am til 5pm (help manage barriers, assist with road closures etc), our Rossett Acre Marshals will also need to attend a briefing at the WMC Kirkgate in Knaresborough on either Thursday 28th May **or** Thursday 4th June. Please contact amyswart18@gmail.com if you can help.
3. Last but certainly not least, **we're calling on our amazing Rossett Acre children to get sketching over May half term and design us a poster** for our Parade Bed. Prior to the race (when all the decorations are removed) we will parade through Knaresborough with the winning design featuring on the bed.

Bits and Bobs:

- Free to enter, the official bed race theme this year is 'The Swinging Sixties' although the children can draw whatever they want. All children from Reception to Y6 can enter.
- A4 size (the winning entry will be enlarged to feature on the Bed for the Parade). Ideally using bright colours so the design will show up well on the day.
- Please hand the designs into the school office by Monday 1st June 4pm to be entered into the competition.
- The winning design will be selected by a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Rossett Acre by Tuesday 2nd June and winner announced on Dojo.
- A prize for winning will be given out in school. The 'Bedder Late Than Never' parents will provide the prize as a thank you for the children's support.

COMMUNITY



**ONLY £28 PER DAY*
10am - 3pm**

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

HARROGATE TOWN AFC

**TUESDAY 26th MAY 2026 -
FRIDAY 29th MAY 2026**

**OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6
FUN ACTIVITIES AND FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE!**

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW
<https://forms.office.com/e/0j7pA7r6V2>

*ETC or CoE discount £25 per day. Only applies if registered, attended and paid during January, February or March 2026



SUMMER SCHOOL

PQA HARROGATE

PRODUCTION OF

Disney FROZEN KIDS

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

**LIVE SHOW ON FRIDAY
5.30PM**

19th - 24th JULY 2026
9.30AM - 4.30PM
Harrogate Grammar School, HG2 0DZ
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Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling, an action-packed day.

Holiday Session - from £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Every week except w/c 3rd August
Brimham Rocks: Every week except w/c 3rd August
Rock Skills Introduction (1-day) and Intermediate (2-day) Courses are also available

Childcare Vouchers accepted



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Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Woodcock
Headteacher