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

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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 21 May 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 22 May	Training Day
Mon 1 June	School opens
Weds 17 June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Sat 20 June	*NEW* Summer Fair
Weds 24 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Mon 29 June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett High School – AM
Tues 30 June	*NEW* Year 2 Nell Bank Trip
Weds 1 July- Fri 3 July	*NEW* Year 4 Residential to Nell Bank
Weds 1 July	*NEW* Year 6 Production
Thurs 2 July	*NEW* Year 6 Production
Weds 8 July	*NEW* Whole school transition morning (meet new teachers for September). Parents - Meet your child's new teacher after school – Details to follow.
Fri 10 July	*NEW* Feast on the field/Rossett Got Talent
Mon 13 July	*NEW* Year 1 Harlow Carr Trip
Weds 15 July	*NEW* Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.30-7.30pm
Thurs 16 July	*NEW* Colour Run – details to be provided by PTA
Fri 17 July	*NEW* Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents only) AM
Fri 17 July	*NEW* School closes at 2.30pm. Casual Day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential and fight for your dreams.” Ashley Smith



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Oliver D, Max W (AL), Percy M (HH), Martha S (RB), Maisie R (EM), Reuben D (AB), David S (JJ/CR), Edie D (SK/BS), Darcy B, (AI/LS), Margot C (PA/EH), Aiden D (JW), Etta T (RI), Whole Class (TM), Whole Class (CD).

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

This week in our One Life assembly, the children explored the *Power of Now* and the importance of being present and mindful. We discussed how being aware of our thoughts and actions can help us build kind and respectful relationships, linked to our British value of respect and tolerance and our Golden Rule of treating others the way we would like to be treated. We also talked about how boundaries are sometimes put in place by parents and trusted adults to keep children safe, and I encouraged children to listen to and respect these boundaries, understanding that they are there to help and care for them. We explored how we all have the power to make positive choices, particularly when using technology.

Mrs Ingle

YEAR 4 PLASTIC PIRATES PERFORMANCE

Year 4 have delivered two wonderful performances of Plastic Pirates to parents and carers this week. We all climbed aboard The Plastic Pearl as Captain Clingfilm, his parrot Polly Styrene and a crew of plastic-loving pirates took to the seas, plundering every ship that they encountered and tossed the plastic that they didn't want into the sea. But, beneath the very waves on which they sailed, the sea creatures were suffering.

This has really enriched the children's learning about sustainability and it spread the important message of the need to recycle the plastic we use to help protect our planet.

They were all shining bright with fantastic acting, singing and dancing. The Year 4 team certainly pulled out all the stops with the props and scenery too.

Well done to all the children and adults in Year 4. You should be very proud of yourselves.

YEAR 6 DODGEBALL COMPETITION

On Tuesday a team of 12 Year 6 children attended a Dodgeball competition at Rossett High.

They played with great teamwork rotating players so that everyone had a turn to play, even if the weather was against us at times!

We are very pleased to say, that Year 6 won all six of their games and were overall winners, with Chester taking home the Social Skills certificate. Well done to Stanley M, Sebastian P, Seb B, Harriet A, Seth C, Emilia J, James B, Pearla B, Ned C, Chester L, Charlie J and Will T.

Thank you to Miss Blyde and Miss Smith for supporting them.

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Illingworth read *The Last Stand* by Antwan Eady. This poignant picture book that reveals a family's pride in their work and reminds us to harvest love and hope from those around us. If you would like to listen to the story, click [here](#).

ART CLUB

Year 2 have been enjoying a few weeks of an after school art club. They have been exploring textiles, designing then having fun with wet felting and collage.





YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT...

Year 5

This half term, Year 5 travelled across the globe in their Geography unit to explore the vibrant country of Kenya.

To bring their learning to life, the children integrated music and culture by mastering the Djembe drums. They explored the vital social and cultural role of drumming in Kenyan society, learned the traditional Yankadi rhythm, and had fantastic fun with energetic call-and-response games. The musical journey continued as they sang the popular song "Che Che Kule" and progressed to layering complex rhythms over Shakira's "Waka Waka."

Meanwhile, in Design and Technology, the children put their culinary skills to the test by cooking a traditional Kenyan-themed vegetable pilau. This hands-on project taught them about regional dishes and how climate influences both crop growth and food processing. The classroom was filled with excitement as the children practiced chopping, peeling and cooking, before finally taste-testing and evaluating their delicious efforts!



OUTSIDE LEARNING DAYS

This week we have held our two outside learning days. EYFS and KS1 were outside on Wednesday and on Thursday, it was KS2's turn. Both days started with assemblies delivered by Jenny Marks and Claire Blindell from Nature Park. The children and adults spent all day outside taking part in different activities which included becoming Tree Detectives, Habitat Heros and Grassland Detectives. They discovered the magic of Soil, took part in Creative Clay tasks and listened to fantastic Storytelling before recreating the story using natural objects.

Both days have supported our ECO and sustainability work in school. It enables the children to engage in hands-on, sensory experiences that supports our aim of developing curiosity and wellbeing.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Jenny Marks, Claire Blindell and Jen Horseman for all their support with the organisation and delivery of the activities on both days.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

Just a couple of reminders to ensure we are all working together to ensure that we keep everyone safe in school before, during and after school.

Please can we urge everyone to use both the paths at the front of the school when bringing and collecting the children, the carpark is busy at both these times, so it is much safer to use the paths provided.

Children should not be on the Trim Trail or the wooden bridge before or after school please. There needs to be a member of staff supervising the children on both these pieces of equipment which we are not able to do during these times of the day. We know it is tempting, especially as the weather gets warmer but unfortunately, we are not covered by insurance during these times. Furthermore, the Trim Trail is not in use at the moment which is why the closed sign is there Unfortunately, the ground has developed two large dips, and it is not safe for the children to be on there. We are in talks with the company to get this fixed asap.

HEADLICE

We have a couple of cases of headlice in school. Half term would be an ideal opportunity to check your children's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 15 May 2026 to Thursday 21 May 2026:
94.57%

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 92.2%.

Let's try and get this figure higher after half term.

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ECO – TIP

Pick up litter when you see it



Would your child like the opportunity to sing or play an instrument, live, with the incredible Song Collectives? If so, please register your interest by emailing Mrs Stott or rossettacepta@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.

In case you don't know, the Song Collectives is a professional band, made up of some hugely talented musicians, who will be supporting the first ever, The Big Jam Live.

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 rossettacepta@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 duet if they would prefer to perform with a friend.

👉 Spaces are limited so please [register your interest](#) as soon as possible!



OUR SUMMER FAIR NEEDS YOU

We are a little over four weeks away from our Summer Fair. 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](#)

BEDDER LATE THAN NEVER

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL GROUP OF PARENTS



DONATE: We are raising funds for critical IT equipment

DESIGN: Children, we would like you to help design our bed

BE A MARSHAL: Would you be able to be one of our Marshals - if so, get in touch!



DONATE: Please give these amazing parents a boost and donate [here](#)

DESIGN: If you are looking for the perfect half term activity - here it is! The team is inviting children to design a poster for their parade bed. The winning picture will be picked by our senior leadership team and featured on the bed on race day.

BE A MARSHAL: The team needs two grown up marshals for the day or they could face disqualification. Please don't let all their hard training go to waste. If you can, please help on the day and be a marshal. Email amyswart18@gmail.com if you are able to. More details are on the attached doc.

COMMUNITY

NOT YOUR NORMAL HOLIDAY CLUB!

ART CAMP HARROGATE

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THE GREATEST ART CAMP IN THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN UNIVERSE!

AWESOME ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY!

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TECHNO & MUSIC	CRAFT, BUILD & CREATE	TEXTILES & TIE DYE	ILLUSTRATION & COMIC ART
GIANT ART & BUBBLES	ANIMATION & DIGITAL ART	SEWING & SOFT FURNISHINGS	STREET ART & MURALS
CERAMICS	JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES	MIXED MEDIA	WOODEN CRAFTS & MODEL MAKING
FASHION DESIGN	PRINTMAKING	PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM	DESIGN & PRODUCT MAKING
DJ WORKSHOPS	MOVIE MAKING	CIRCUS SKILLS	FOREST SCHOOLS
DRAMA	POTTERY SKILLS	MORRIS DANCERS	JUNKYARD ORCHESTRA
PERCUSSION	YOGA & MEDITATION	COOKERY	STORY TELLING
MUSIC	GIANT BUBBLES	DANCE	

FRIENDLY, EXPERIENCED STAFF | SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT | BOOST CONFIDENCE & CREATIVITY

08:30 - 16:00 STANDARD DAY
LATE PICK-UP AVAILABLE UNTIL 17:00

3 INCREDIBLE LOCATIONS IN HARROGATE

ST ROBERT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL HG1 4AP 22 ND JULY - 7 TH AUGUST	BRACKENFIELD SCHOOL HG1 2HE 3 RD AUGUST - 15 TH AUGUST	WILLOWTREE HG2 7SG 10 TH AUGUST - 28 TH AUGUST
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ECTE Co-ordinator

Red Kite Teaching School Hub

We are excited to offer an opportunity to join the Red Kite Teaching School Hub as an ECTE Co-ordinator, playing a key role in supporting and shaping the experience of early career teachers across our partnership. This dynamic and rewarding position sits at the heart of our work, coordinating activity across the Early Career Training Programme (ECTP) and Appropriate Body (AB) services to ensure high-quality provision and a seamless experience for schools and participants.

The role is based in the Red Kite Office (at Rosset High School) and although this role is advertised as full time, we would also welcome applications from those wanting part time hours and are open to discussions around times and days.

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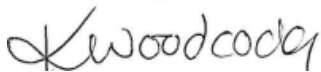
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Band 7 SCP 8-12, FTE £26,824-£28,598

Link to full advert - <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/651143879/EDV-2026-RKTT-72092>

I can't quite believe that I have now been the Headteacher of our wonderful school for a whole half term already – it has gone very fast! Thank you for your continued support, not just for me but for the whole team. We will look forward to continuing to work together positively for our last half term of this academic year.

I hope you all have a lovely and sunny half term break.



Kate Woodcock
Headteacher