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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 4 June 2026

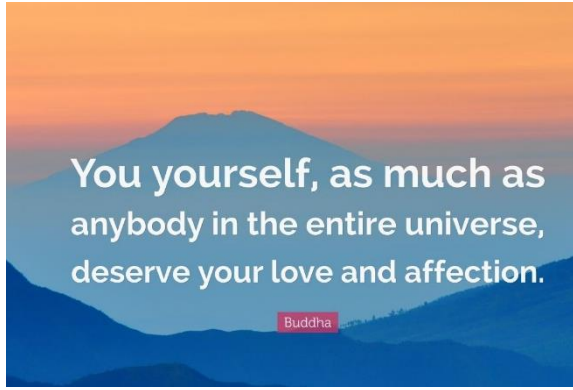
Forthcoming dates for your diary

Weds 17 June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Sat 20 June	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	Year 2 Nell Bank Trip
Weds 1 July- Fri 3 July	Year 4 Residential to Nell Bank
Weds 1 July	Year 6 Production
Thurs 2 July	Year 6 Production
Weds 8 July	Whole school transition morning (meet new teachers for September). Parents - Meet your child's new teacher after school – Details to follow.
Fri 10 July	Feast on the field/Rossett Got Talent
Mon 13 July	Year 1 Harlow Carr Trip
Mon 13 July	*NEW* School Reports sent out via Arbor
Weds 15 July	*NEW* Opportunity to discuss any concerns with child's report - 3.45-5pm. Details to follow.
Weds 15 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.30-7.30pm
Thurs 16 July	Colour Run – details to be provided by PTA
Fri 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents only) AM
Fri 17 July	School closes at 2.30pm. Casual Day.

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have all had a lovely half term break. What amazing weather we had! We are looking forward to sharing more fantastic learning again for our final half term of this academic year.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



We used this quote in our Monday morning assembly this week linking it to our One Life learning of Self-Esteem.

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

This Monday we recapped on our learning through One Life so far this year with the focus being Self Esteem for this week. We thought about how important it is to value and respect ourselves just as much as we value and respect others. This linked to our Golden Rule of *Treat Others the Way you Want to be Treated*.

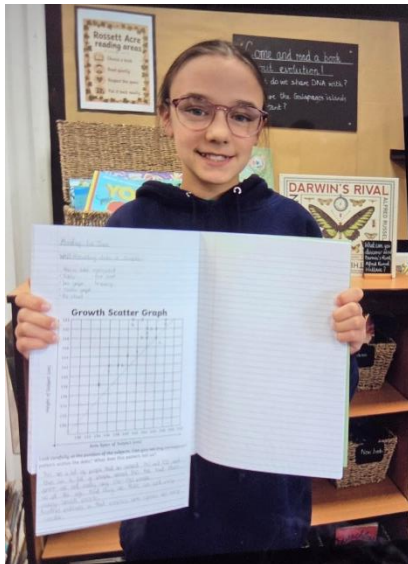
WORLD CUP ASSEMBLY

This week, instead of our picture book assembly, Mrs Wood led an assembly about the 2026 Men's Football World cup (Starting 11th June.) This year 48 teams will be taking part and it is co-hosted by the USA, Canada, and Mexico. Each class will have 4 teams to keep track of throughout the competition. The aim is for the children to actively celebrate this sporting and cultural moment in 2026, as the games take place across three countries for the first time in the tournament's history. They will also be exploring the participation of countries hosting, taking part and key moments in World Cup history.



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT...

Year 6



In Year 6 this week, we have looked at the various ways of representing scientific data, in particular how to plot and interpret scatter graphs. The children carried out an investigation to see if the tallest people had the biggest feet, plotting the data on a graph and trying to explain any patterns in the results.



The Sports Coach began introducing the Year 6 children to the art of athletics. During the session, the children learned the key elements of effective sprinting technique, including the importance of posture, arm movement, and powerful leg drive. They practised how to drive forward explosively from the start, maintain speed, and run efficiently. The children showed great enthusiasm and determination as they developed their skills and gained a better understanding of what it takes to be a successful sprinter.



We also enjoyed listening to a fantastic short story by Michael Morpurgo on Monday. The children were taken on an emotional rollercoaster throughout the story and were captivated from beginning to end. When the final twist was revealed, they were left stunned into absolute silence, a testament to the story's powerful impact. We will keep the book title a secret so we don't spoil it for the rest of school.



We start our days with our One Life morning routine, part of which involves finding someone with whom to have a chat. This helps 'download' anything that might distract us from the learning and work ahead. 'Talking it out' also helps us build our class community by improving communication, empathy and compassion.



After 'talking it out', we open our writing journals and commit to the page anything that we like. Writing journals are a place for free-form expression – thoughts, poems, lists, letters, lyrics, laments and on and on...they all help to clear our minds and prepare for the day of learning ahead.



This morning, we did an additional activity in which we described what we want (inside the circle) and what we don't want (outside the circle) from our final half-term in primary school. Next, we will produce personalised cards for ourselves describing the practical steps and actions we can undertake to achieve these intentions.



The rest of our morning was spent producing some truly wonderful writing. We have been focused on characterisation and using dialogue to move the action along in a narrative. The quality of writing has come on leaps and bounds this year! Excellent work, Year 6!

MENTAL WELLBEING SUPPORT – Support for Parents and Carers

You can access a wide range of helpful resources designed to support family life and children's wellbeing. These include local services, health and education professionals, and voluntary organisations offering advice on topics such as child development, emotional wellbeing, and staying safe. There are also parenting programmes, helplines, and trusted online resources that provide practical guidance and opportunities to connect with others. Take a look at this link:

[Useful resources for parents - The Go-To | Mental Health in North Yorkshire](#)

RO-ICKET COMPETITION

On Tuesday Mrs Bednall and Mr Latty took 18 Year 5 children to a ro-icket competition (a game of rounders using a cricket bat and wickets). The children were split into two teams and displayed great teamwork whilst playing.

Special well done to Ollie N and Amber R who received the social skills certificate. Well done to Jonah T, Freddie S, Matilda W, Reggie H, Edith T, Erin B, Freddie W, Heston H, Hannah S, Aiden D, Luke D, George S, Henry C, Oona P, Holly W-M, Harry W, Ollie N and Amber R.

Our pupils were specifically spotted by the Sporting Influence coaches for having an excellent attitude towards the game, whether they were winning or losing. The enjoyment that every single child displayed was a delight to see by all staff who attended.

HARLOW HILL ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

The Harlow Hill Allotment Association are holding their annual open day on Saturday 13th June 10am - 1pm and they are kindly donating a share of the profits to our school gardening club. It is always a lovely community event.



Harlow Hill Allotment Association

OPEN DAY

Saturday 13th June 2026
*at Harlow Hill Allotment Site,
Beckwith Avenue, Harrogate*

from 10.00 - 13.00

Plant Sale
Cake Stall
Refreshments
Guided Tours
Guess how many beans?



*Profits shared with Rossett Acre Primary School Gardening Club
& Horticap*

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION 2026

A reminder that Harrogate in Bloom along with Harrogate Parks Department is holding a competition and would love you to enter!

Children between the ages of seven and eleven years are challenged to design a flower bed on the theme of 'Sunshine', which will be planted in 2027, in the circular bed near the main entrance of the Valley Gardens. Your design should be bright, colourful and easy to recreate using flowering bedding plants, the bed is 7m wide. Please avoid using black, dark blue as plants in this colour are hard to source. Green should be kept to a minimum. Suggested flowers to include in your design are marigolds, begonia, verbena and ageratums.

The winner will receive an award from Harrogate in Bloom.

Entry sheets can be collected from the school office. Please return entries to the school office by 12th June 2026.

ROAD SAFETY

We have been contacted by a resident who lives on the St George's estate concerned about overgrown bushes close to St Georges Road/Blenheim Way. This is causing drivers difficulty seeing young children on scooters and bikes. Please use extra care when crossing the roads in this area.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Thursday 21 May 2026 to Thursday 4 June 2026:
96.53%

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 98.2%. Yesterday we had 99.5% of children in school, which was fantastic. Let's keep this going.

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ECO – TIP

Ditch the tumble dryer and air-dry your clothes on a line or indoor rack whenever possible

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has offered to be a marshal at the Bed Race, we now have 2. Thank you for the offers of help, it is much appreciated.

Well done to Theo R-M Year 3 who designed the winning Bed Race poster. He received a huge box of art supplies. You will be able to see his design on the bed if you pop down to the Bed Race next Saturday.

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](#)

SUMMER FAIR



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Hip and Knee
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MYRINGS
CHARACTER SPONSOR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OUR SUMMER FAIR NEEDS YOU

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.
WE NEED TO KNOW WE HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE EVENT.
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.



PLEASE SIGN UP NOW

The number of volunteers we have directly impacts the amount of activities we can have on the day. With just three weeks to go, we really need volunteer numbers to grow. It currently stands at a disappointing 18 - which is really not enough to run this event.

So, 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](#)

PERFORM WITH A LIVE BAND!!



AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR SING WITH A LIVE, PROFESSIONAL BAND

Whether you are a solist or would like to perform as a duet, we are inviting all young artists to apply to be part of the first ever, Big Jam Live.

Please get in touch to book your slot!

SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026, 1PM

THE Big Jam LIVE

There are still a few slots available. If your child would 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](mailto:MrsStott) 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 duet if they would prefer to perform with a friend.

PROMOTE OUR SUMMER FAIR



Please fill out this form to support not just our Summer Fair but also our incredible sponsor Myrings.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WDMVV7F>

COMMUNITY



SUMMER
Holiday Club

Play outdoors all day!!

Outdoor games, den building, craft area, tool area, mud kitchen, campfire cooking and more....

Dates:

- ✓ Week 1: M 20th, T 21st, Th 23rd, F 24th July
- ✓ Week 2: M 27th, T 28th, Th 30th, F 31st July
- ✓ Week 3: M 3rd August

****BOOKINGS OPEN 29th MAY****

For 5-12 year olds
9am-3pm
Admiral Long School
Burnt Yates HG3 3EJ
£35/day

[f Outdoor Adventures Forest School](#)
[✉ outdooradventuresbookings@gmail.com](mailto:outdooradventuresbookings@gmail.com)



ROSSETT SCHOOL

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Friday 12th June at 6.30pm

You are invited to 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

**GOING ONCE...
GOING TWICE...
SOLD!!**

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Kate Woodcock
Headteacher