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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 11 June 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Weds 17 June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 1.30pm. Access via Arthurs Avenue.
Sat 20 June	Summer Fair
Weds 24 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – 1.30pm. Access via Arthurs Avenue.
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 (children meet new teachers for September). Parents - Meet your child's new teacher after school. 3.45-4.15pm
Fri 10 July	Feast on the field/Rossett Got Talent
Mon 13 July	Year 1 Harlow Carr Trip
Fri 10 July	*NEW* Change of Date - School Reports sent out via Arbor
Weds 15 July	Opportunity to discuss any concerns with child's report - 3.45-5pm.
Weds 15 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.30-7.30pm
Thurs 16 July	Colour Run
Fri 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents only) AM
Fri 17 July	School closes at 2.30pm. Casual Day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals." Idowu Koyenikan



MONDAY ASSEMBLY

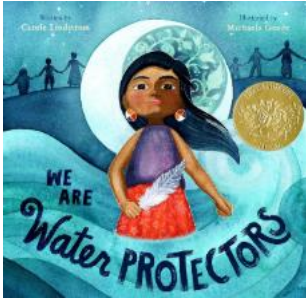
Did you know that trains weigh about 400 tonnes? This is the same as 80 elephants!

On Monday, we had a visit from the British Transport Police to talk to us about railway safety. Sergeant Pile and PC Stephen Moss explained how important it is to stay safe when we are near train tracks and level crossings. This was such an important message and reminder for us all.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children, who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Jack C, Maisie R (AL), Eric H (SK/CN), Florrie T (HH), Sofia D (RB), Rosie R (EM), Frank A (AB), Theo R-M (SK/BS), Mollie D, Hannah J (AI/LS), Sammy S (PA/EH), Alexander H (JW), Amber R (RI), Seth E, Ed S, Ava H (TM) and Liam G (CD).

DIVERSITY BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Kirkwood shared the beautiful book *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom to mark World Ocean Day. This powerful story celebrates Indigenous-led movements across the world and reminds us of the importance of working together to protect the Earth's water. It links closely to our work on British Values, particularly mutual respect and individual liberty, as the children reflect on how their choices and actions can help care for others and the environment. If you would like to listen to the story, please click [here](#).



THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT... Eco Committee

Our wonderful Eco Committee has entered the Great Big Green Week photo competition. Their entry will be on display at the Great Big Green Week event at the Friends Meeting House on Queen Parade on 18 June, from 4.00–6.00pm and families are very welcome to attend. The competition photographs will also be displayed in town and in Co-op stores after the event.

Here is the Eco Committee's competition entry:



This photograph has been entered by the Rossett Acre Eco Committee. It shows some of the projects we have focused on this year. You may notice a log pile. We collected logs and sticks from our school grounds to create microhabitats and encourage wildlife. We have spotted newts, frogs and snails living in our new log piles.

Behind us in the photograph, you can also see some of the 56 trees we planted in our school grounds this year. This is helping us play our part in caring for a greener planet, because there is no Planet B.

You can also see the long, wavy grass. We have left areas of our school grounds to grow wild to encourage flowers and wildlife. We have spotted rabbits roaming through the grass, as well as many more dandelions, buttercups and daisies.

*In the photograph, we are reading *Somebody Crunched Colin*. We shared this in a whole-school assembly to introduce the Great Big School Clean Up. We explained the importance of picking up litter and putting rubbish in the bin. We found out that a crisp packet can take more than 80 years to decompose. We also organised litter picks in our school grounds and at Rossett Nature Reserve.*

The greatest threat to our planet is believing that someone else will come and save it. Please help us protect our planet by making small changes in your own homes or schools.

Written by Rossett Acre Eco Committee

A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we move into the final five weeks of the school year, we would like to gently remind families about our school uniform expectations, including the wearing of school shoes where possible. We know that there can sometimes be practical reasons why this is not always manageable and we are grateful for the support families give in helping children come to school feeling comfortable, ready to learn and part of our school community. Maintaining our usual uniform standards helps to reinforce a sense of pride and belonging and we would really appreciate your support in continuing this through to the end of term wherever you can. Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support.

A REMINDER ABOUT PARKING AT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

We would like to offer a gentle reminder to parents and carers about parking within the Rossett Sports Centre car park. We understand that drop-off and pick-up times can feel particularly busy and we are grateful for the care you take each day. To help keep the car park safe and accessible for everyone, please avoid parking on the double yellow lines, as this can make it difficult for other vehicles to move safely in and out of spaces. If possible, we kindly ask drivers to continue a little further into the car park, where spaces are often available. We would also be very grateful if the designated disabled parking space could be kept available for those who need it, so that families who rely on this space are able to access it. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep the car park safe.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 5 June 2026 to Thursday 11 June 2026:
97.41%

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 97.2%

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ECO – TIP

Local Greengrocers: Visit your nearest local independent grocer to purchase unpackaged, locally sourced seasonal goods.

PTA NEWS

BEDDER LATE THAN NEVER

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL GROUP OF PARENTS



IT'S TIME TO REALLY HELP MOTIVATE THE TEAM. THEY NEED IT NOW MORE THAN EVER! PLEASE DONATE AND SHOW THEM SOME LOVE 



IT'S THIS SATURDAY!!!

In just two days, the Bedder Late than Never team will be covering 2.4miles which covers parkland, steep hills and swim in the icy River Nidd.

Please continue to support these amazing parents and **DONATE:** [here](#)

SUMMER FAIR

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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.



WE STILL NEED MORE HANDS ON DECK

Thank you so much to everyone that has already volunteered - it has made a huge difference. However, we still need a few more helpers please, especially towards the end of the afternoon from 2:30pm.

If you haven't already, please sign up to help. The slots are just 30minutes, and of course, your littlies can join you if they would like to.

Now is the time to volunteer, to help ensure the success of one of our biggest community events. Please click on the links below:

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



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TICKET PRE-SALE

EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK

FROM MONDAY 15TH THE PTA WILL BE SELLING ENTRY TICKETS AND CASH CARDS EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL



BEAT THE QUEUES ON THE DAY AND GET YOUR TICKETS!

Entrance is just £1 per person (babes in arms free). We are also encouraging a cashless event and £5 and £10 cash cards are also available to buy.

MYSTERY BAG

WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

Please fill your bag with sweets, treats and small toys and return to your class teacher no later than Monday 15th June.



DON'T FORGET TO FILL YOUR BAGS!!

Mystery bags are due back in school next week please!

No perishables or nuts please and there is no need to completely fill the bags, we will be selling these for £1.

Please also encourage your children to decorate the bags so they stand out!

SPARE WINE?

YES PLEASE!!

PLEASE TAKE ANY SPARE, UNOPENED WINE BOTTLES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 19TH JUNE.



WE NEED WINE! - PLEASE

This is for the hugely popular water or wine stall.



Family Events at RTF26

Dancing with Colours

Thursday 9 July, 5pm
| Harrogate Road
Methodist Church Hall



Live music, performance and art come together in a relaxed, colourful and messy show for families.

Join artist JoAnne in transforming a blank canvas with stories, movement and art supplies – proving that art is everywhere and for everyone!

£6

Age guide 4+

Running time approx 1 hour

Little Listeners: Mini Magic Flute

Friday 10 July, 5pm
| Allhallowgate
Methodist
Church Hall




A fun, enchanting musical adventure inspired by Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute*.

A Prince is searching for a Princess, but nothing is quite as it first appears... Join a host of fantastical characters brought to life by a trio of singers and an accordionist from the brilliant team at Opera North.

£6

Age guide 4-7

Running time approx 40 mins

Astro Norma & the Cosmic Piano

**Saturday 11 July,
10.30am & 12 noon**
| Ripon Library



Blast off on a madcap, musical quest to find Grandpa's lost star. But beware! The sneaky Silencer is hot on her trail, ready to silence the tunes!

Packed with awesome aliens, rib-tickling robots and interplanetary puppets, this joyful space odyssey will have you reaching for the stars...

£6

Age guide 3-10

Big Family Weekend

FREE
EVENT

**Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 July,
10am-4pm**

A full weekend of free family entertainment in the heart of Ripon – theatre, music, dance, street performance, joining-in fun and plenty of surprises along the way.

On Saturday walkabout acts, crazy characters, circus and clowning bring the streets to life. Sunday's family fun is focused on Ripon Spa Gardens with open-air theatre, puppet shows, Punch & Judy and craft activities.

Full details and schedules now available.

Age guide 3-10



www.ripontheatrefestival.org



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COME ALONG TO OUR GREAT GET TOGETHER!

20th June
12.30pm – 4.30pm
at the West Park Centre
corner of West Pk and Victoria Ave. HG1 1EQ

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- Live Music
- World Foods
- Dancing
- Arts and Crafts
- Children's Story Telling and Games
- Conversation

ALL FREE!



We have more in common



**THE GREAT
GET TOGETHER**
INSPIRED BY JO COX





THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS
Our Summer Camps run: 20th July - 3rd Sept

Scan below to learn more or contact: 01423 701560
harrogate@thelittlegym.co.uk






The Little
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Serious Fun.





Help study foxes and hedgehogs in your garden!



Study information:

This study is part of a PhD research project looking at the **behaviour** and **welfare** of wild animals that live close to people, particularly **foxes** and **hedgehogs** in Yorkshire.



Why is this important?

As our towns and cities expand it is becoming more important than ever to understand how wildlife copes with urban living.

Foxes and **hedgehogs** are highly adaptable, but urban living may expose them to **risks** such as roads and pollution. This study will help us get a better understanding of how to **protect** them.



What we are looking for:

- We are looking for people who have foxes and/or hedgehogs visiting their garden.
- Who will be happy to have a wildlife camera and puzzle feeder in their garden for 2 weeks.
- Low effort required.
- No animal disturbance.
- **All equipment will be provided!**

Want to take part?

If you would like to take part in this study, or would like to know more, please email Georgia at:

gfreer@students.lincoln.ac.uk



British Carnivore Project

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tennis · Badminton · Table Tennis



Fun, structured coaching, skill development and match play.
Individual focus and game improvement.
Equipment provided.

TENNIS	MON 20 - FRI 24 JUL	Mornings: 9.00-10.30 (ages 5-8) 9.00-12.00 (ages 9-12) Afternoons: 3.00-6.00pm (ages 12+)
	MON 27 - WED 29 JUL	Mornings: 9.00-10.30 (ages 5-8) 9.00-12.00 (ages 9-12) Afternoons: 3.00-6.00pm (ages 12+)
BADMINTON	TUE 21 - THU 23 JUL	9.00am-10.00 am — ages 5-12 10.00am-12.00pm — ages 12+
TABLE TENNIS	MON 27 - WED 29 JUL	10.00am-12.00pm — 7+
	MON 17 - WED 19 AUG	10.00am-12.00pm — 7+

Members and non-members welcome Ages 5+

BOOK ONLINE

@HARROGATE RACQUETS CLUB

Enquiries: cdm@harrogateracquetsclub.co.uk

Summer Tennis Camps

Suitable for boys and girls aged 4–16 years.

Our camps include:

- ✓ Expert coaching from qualified and experienced tennis coaches
- ✓ Fun games, competitions and challenges
- ✓ Skill development for all abilities, from beginners to experienced players
- ✓ Opportunities to make new friends
- ✓ A safe, welcoming and supportive environment
- ✓ A fantastic way to stay active during the school holidays

Camp Cost

£85 per child

Booking Information

Book Online: Tennis Camps - Strive Tennis Harrogate. Email: info@strivetennis.co.uk

Tel/WhatsApp: 07711 181998

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