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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 9 July 2026

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 10 July	Feast on the Field/Rossett's Got Talent
Fri 10 July	School Reports sent out via Arbor
Mon 13 July	Year 1 Harlow Carr Trip
Weds 15 July	Opportunity to discuss any concerns with child's report - 3.45-5pm. Contact teacher to arrange.
Weds 15 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.30-7.30pm
Thurs 16 July	Colour Run – 2pm. Further details to follow.
Fri 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents only) – 9.15am
Fri 17 July	School closes at 2.30pm. Casual Day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



Everyone has been getting ready for the Rossett's Got Talent final tomorrow. The talent we have in school is absolutely amazing. This is my favourite time in school because we see so many children having the confidence to stand up and perform in front of others.

Well done to everyone who has taken part in their class heats and good luck to everyone who is performing tomorrow.

Thank you to Mrs Vlack for organising this event. It takes a lot of organising but we all love it.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children, who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Maisie R (AL), Harris K (SK/CN), Charlie J (HH), Penny B (RB), Liam M (EM), Daisy (AB), Charlie W (JJ/CR), Seb S (SK/BS), Hannah S (JW), All of Year 6.





YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT...

Year 4 and Year 6

Last week our Year 4 children embarked on their exciting Nell Bank residential. The weather stayed good for them and it was jam-packed with activities, and with an England win on the Wednesday evening, they were in good spirits for our time there!

The children played team-building games on the Wednesday and also did some pond dipping where they caught a great crested newt, common newts, damsel fly larvae and water snails - amongst other things. Some children even held a newt!

They played games on the field both nights and the children enjoyed sleeping with their friends in their dorms - which was exciting and all part of the personal development which is offered by the residential experience.

On Thursday, they had a lovely walk through Ilkley to the top of Ilkley Moor and were rewarded with an ice cream - which was well-deserved. The children learnt a lot about the legend of the Giant Rombold and many were really proud that they had completed the 7-mile walk! We were definitely ready for our fish and chips/sausage and chips in the evening.

Everyone had a great time and I would like to thank the staff (Mrs Ingle, Mrs Sims, Miss Blyde, Miss Illingworth, Mrs Bednall, Miss Ingle) and also the parents and carers who came down and helped with breakfast over the two days (Mrs Nika, Mr Winfield, Mrs Clement, Mr Colley, Ms Rollo, Mrs Penn). The children and staff had a lovely time.



Last Wednesday and Thursday evening our very talented Year 6 children performed Pirates of the Curry Bean. Both nights were jammed packed with jokes, singing and lots of laughter. All the adults were grinning and blown away by their confidence and comedic timing. It left everyone in no doubt that our oldest children in school are now ready to start their new school adventures into high school. A huge well done to Year 6 and a massive thank you to anyone who supported with this, especially Miss Dodgson, Mr Marshall and Mr Latty.



ENCORE MUSIC DAY

On Wednesday 24th June, 50 of our singers and musicians visited Harrogate Grammar School to take part in their Encore music day. They were joined by children from other primary schools and by some Harrogate Grammar pupils. The singers spent the day learning several songs and the Orchestra also worked hard learning some new pieces. There was a fabulous concert to parents and friends at the end of the day to showcase everything that they had worked on. Everyone had a great day and they were fantastic ambassadors for Rossett Acre.



SUMMER CONCERT

On Tuesday night we had our annual Summer Concert which was held at the Grammar School. Over 100 children took part and they performed to the biggest audience we have ever had at the Summer Concert. Orchestra started the evening with 4 pieces, the highlight of which was James Bond which got a huge cheer from the audience. KS1 Choir delighted with their singing and enthusiasm as well as performing some great dance moves and Singing Squad once again highlighted what a fantastic choir they are with some beautiful singing and challenging songs. Amongst all of that there were great solos too from Y6 pupils Daisy T, William M, Oliver W, James B, Emily G, Ben H, Stanley M and an incredible own composition performed by a Y5 band 'Unlimited' made up of Aiden D, Luke D, Joe B and George S. Mrs Stott couldn't be prouder if she tried!

For those of you who missed the collection at the end and would like to donate to music funds so that we can continue to create such amazing musical opportunities and memories, please donate on Arbor under School Shop-School Shop Products-Music Donations.



MUSIC EXAM SUCCESS

Many of our musicians who have lessons in school have sat and passed music exams this term, so a big well done to Eleanor S (Initial Grade piano), George S (Grade 2 piano), Mabel C (Grade 1 saxophone), Heather D (Grade 2 clarinet), Felicity L (Grade 2 clarinet) Charlotte F (Grade 1 flute and Initial Grade piano) and Daisy T (Grade 3 flute). If anyone else sat an exam, please let Mrs Stott know. (music@rap.rklt.co.uk)

MUSIC INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER

KS1 Choir - Monday lunchtimes. Information will be sent out in September.

Orchestra - Tuesday 8.15am. Mrs Stott will be in touch with new members.

Singing Squad - Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm. Information about signing up to follow soon!

Music Lessons - we offer lessons on Piano, Guitar, Drums, Violin, Viola, Cello, Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone. Please contact Lesley Stott on music@rap.rklt.co.uk to enquire about availability.

PARENTAL CONTROLS BOOKLET

Please follow the link to a guide for helping parents set up parental controls.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2026.pdf>

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 3 July 2026 to Thursday 9 July 2026:
95.8%

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: 94.6%.

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ECO – TIP

Get Free Water Savers: If you are on a meter, [Yorkshire Water](#) offers free water-saving packs and home audits to drastically cut your usage.

ROSSETT ACRE IN BLOOM

On Tuesday, the Yorkshire in Bloom judges spent the day touring Harrogate. We were thrilled to be part of the tour and to have the opportunity to show off our wonderful school. Mrs Robinson and Miss Kirkwood, along with representatives from Gardening Club and Eco Committee, spent time with the judges showing off our grounds and many projects that the children have been working on this year.

Gardening Club have been very busy as we also welcomed a judge from the Harrogate in Bloom school gardening competition. The judge was very impressed with all the produce that we have grown and with the knowledge of the children. We hope to retain our trophy!

No time to hang to the gardening gloves just yet, the Yorkshire in Bloom school gardening competition judges will be visiting us tomorrow. They will spend an hour with the children in Gardening Club.

We were so proud of the children who all spoke to the judges with knowledge and enthusiasm. All of the results will be announced in October.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITIONS

If you have entered our competition, please send your final measurements and a photograph to rossettacrefamily@rap.rklt.co.uk

Please let us know if you are happy for us to include your photograph in the newsletter. Good luck!

We are also running a class vs class competition and eagerly await the results next week!

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bins are overflowing. Please check the lost property for any lost items before the end of term. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity over the summer holidays. And please ensure all new items of uniform and clothing are named in preparation for the new school year in September. We are always able to return named items to their owner. Thank you.

The Rossett Acre annual Jumble Sale will be held the first week of October. Over the next few months please collect items that you can donate to our jumble sale. The summer holidays are a perfect time for a sort out and to find things that you no longer need. We will be looking for donations of clean clothing (adult & child), accessories, shoes, toys and bric a brac (no books). Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Painting Pots

For those that are waiting for your pots back from Painting Pots, these will be available to collect from the office from Monday 13th July.

SUMMER RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE NOW LIVE!

There are some amazing prizes including £100 cash, a day pass for four at **Stockeld Park**, **Taylormania** tickets, **Flamingoland** guest passes and vouchers for some incredible venues including **Rudding Park**, **Grantley Hall**, **Little Gym** and **Thorp Perrow** and many more!



LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=119373>

There are some truly amazing prizes available including £100 cash!

[Grantley Hall](#) Afternoon tea
[Flamingo Land](#) tickets
[Rudding Park Hotel](#) voucher
[Live For Today Adventures](#) family experience
[Corn Close Care Farm](#) Farm care session
[Quarry Bank Cottage](#) voucher
[Vanillis Icecream](#) voucher
[Harrogate Sports & Fitness Club](#) 1month membership

And much... much more!

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday evening and you will be able to collect you winnings from the school office from Monday 13th July.

Buy your tickets now! <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=119373>



DON'T FORGET TO SPONSOR YOUR CHILDREN

Please show your children some encouragement and sponsor as they take part.

👉 https://www.justgiving.com/page/rossett-acre-pta-colour-run?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

COMMUNITY

www.netball4all.com

**SUMMER
CAMP DATES**

- Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July
- Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th August
- Wednesday 12th August
- Monday 17th August
- Monday 24th August

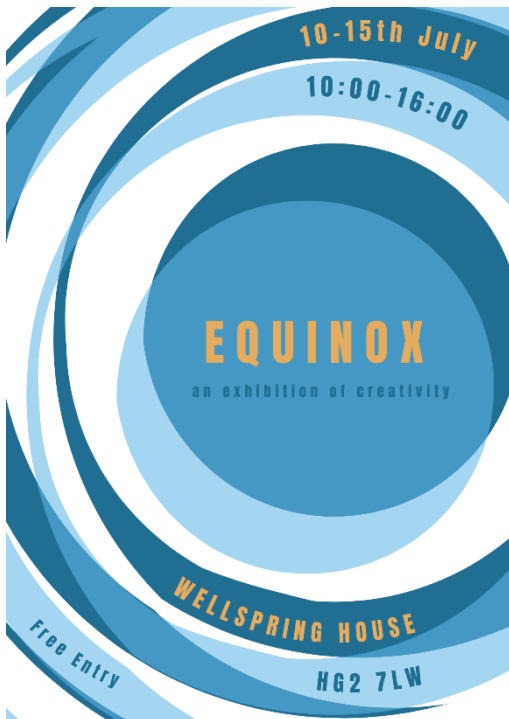
- Ages 7 to 14 years
- Boroughbridge HS
- 10am til 3pm
- £25 a day

10% Sibling discount available.
Multiple dates discounts available.
Contact us for further info.

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Camps

Wellspring Therapy

Wellspring is a charity based in Starbeck who offer counselling and therapy to adults and children at a range of fees according to what people are able to pay. Further information is available on their website <https://wellspringtherapy.co.uk/>



Equinox is an exhibition of creativity by local artists that explores the tension between light and dark. It's taking place at Wellspring House in Starbeck (HG2 7LW) and is open 10am-4pm from Friday 10th July-Wednesday 15th July. Entry is free.

Leeds Rhinos 50% off tickets offer

Leeds Rhinos are delighted to offer supporters 50% off tickets for their match against Toulouse on Friday 31st July 2026. With the team currently in first place in the league table, we would love for you to join us to cheer the team on. Whether you are a regular supporter, or would be attending for the first time, we would be delighted for you and your family to come and experience the unique atmosphere of a match at AMT Headingley Stadium.

A blue poster for a rugby match between Leeds Rhinos and Toulouse Olympique. It features the teams' logos at the top, the date and time 'FRI 31ST JULY - AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM - 8:00PM KICK OFF', and a large '50% OFF ALL TICKETS' offer. A table lists ticket prices for standing and seating, with concessions for older and younger fans. It includes a QR code and contact information for buying tickets.

TICKET TYPE	ADULT	CONCESSION (AGE 65 AND OVER & AGE 17-23)	JUNIOR (AGE 16 & UNDER)
STANDING	£13	£10.50	£7
SEATING	£17.50	£15	£11.50

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