



Rossett Acre Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Date: Thursday 10th September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been so lovely to see everyone back in school. We have had a fun week in school with the children taking part in lots of different activities.

The focus for the whole school has been about building relationships, having a sense of belonging and getting to know the class routines.

We started the week thinking about all the new and exciting adventures we will be going on this year. How exciting!

We also reminded ourselves about our school rules to be ready, be respectful, be safe. And our Golden Rule to Treat Others the Way you Want to be Treated.

Kate Woodcock
Headteacher



UPCOMING DATES

Monday 14th September
Year 6 East Barnby Residential

Monday 14th September, 7pm
PTA AGM, Pine Marten – All welcome

Week commencing 21st September
Sponsored reading week

Wednesday 30th September
Individual Pupil Photos

Friday 2nd October
Training Day

A list of calendar dates will be emailed to parents and published on the website shortly.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 98.2%

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. Visit our website for our Attendance strategy.

WELCOME!

A huge welcome to all our new EYFS children and families and all the children and families who have joined us in other year groups. Another big welcome to Mrs Crowther (EYFS teacher) and Mrs Knowles (EYFS GTA) who have also joined us this year.

We are very happy to have you as part of our school community.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BE PART OF THE PVA

Please share the attached information about becoming a Pupil Voice Ambassador with your children. This is a wonderful way for your children to be part of the voice of our school.

⇒ Further details are attached separately.

JOIN THE ECO COMMITTEE

Our Eco Committee does some great work towards improving our school's environmental footprint and we would love to see your children be involved.

⇒ Please find attached further details on how to participate.

ECO TOP TIP

Take the walk challenge

While the weather is still nice walk, scoot or bike to school instead of driving (whenever the weather allows)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Reminders

- Don't forget to sign up for the PVA
- To join the Eco Committee, please fill in the attached form
- All children that would like to walk home from school must have a signed parental consent. Forms can be requested from your class teacher. This form must be completed even if your child is meeting you in the car park or the other side of the playground.
- Don't forget to tell us of any changes of circumstances such as house moves, new numbers or collection arrangements.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

Children are not allowed on the Trim Trail or bridge before or after school.

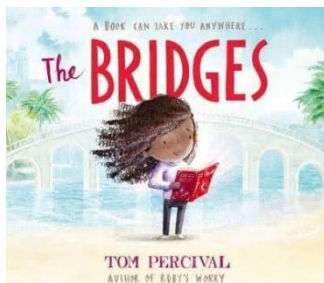
Mobile Phones – we have a new Mobile Phone and Smart Devices Policy, including smart watches. Please click [here](#) to read this or visit our website.

INFLATABLE FUN

Kicking off the year with some added fun, the children enjoyed some time on the inflatable assault course this week.

This was unfortunately postponed from last term due to the extreme heat but was a welcome treat to start off this wonderful academic year.

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Dodgson read the lovely book *The Bridges* written by Tom Percival. *The Bridges* tells the story of Mia, a lonely girl who feels isolated, as if she lives on a small island far out at sea. Her life changes when she receives a book - the first she can truly call her own. As Mia reads, bridges begin to appear, and her island fills with colour, life, and connection. These bridges symbolise the connections that books and reading can create, opening up a world of hope, imagination, and shared experiences.



PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to welcome you all back to school with a special welcome to our new families.

Last year the PTA raised nearly £17k and we are hoping to do even better this year with your support. Please come and join us at our first meeting on Monday 14th September where we will be voting in a new PTA Chair. If you are interested in the role or any other roles please do come along!

Next events:

Annual AGM: Monday 14 September, 7pm at the Pine Marten

Jumble Sale: Saturday 17 October 10am-12pm

Our annual Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 17th October, from 10am-12pm. Please save the date and start saving all your jumble donations. We need lots of clean clothing (adult & child), shoes, accessories, toys, & bric a brac (no books). **We have limited storage so please keep these items at home and bring into school the week starting Oct 12th.**



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

St Michael's Moonlight Glow Walk

Saturday 17th October. Sign up [here](#)



Harrogate Racquets Fun Day

Saturday 26th September 2-4pm



Mum in Mind, St John's Church

Fridays 1:30 -3:30pm

