



Rossett Acre Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Date: Thursday 17th September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been a very busy week in school which started by waving off our Y6 children who have been having lots of fun and building lots of resilience on their residential. We are looking forward to seeing them today and hearing all about their adventures.

Year 4 have started their turn at Forest School; Year 2 have started their learning about the Great Fire of London and today, Year 3 will start their swimming lessons.

In Monday morning's assembly we reminded ourselves of our school rules and how we each have Ready to Learn Superpowers. This means when we are ready to learn, we listen and join in – showing respect, we try our best, we make kind choices and we are safe.

Kate Woodcock
Headteacher



UPCOMING DATES

Week commencing 21st September

Sponsored reading week

Wednesday 30th September

Individual Pupil Photos

Friday 2nd October

Training Day

Monday 5th October

EYFS Parent Wellbeing and Attendance information evening

Tuesday 13th October

Afternoon Tea and Open Classrooms

Thursday 15th October

EYFS – Open Day for 2027 starters.
Booking details are on our website.

A list of calendar dates has been emailed to parents and is now published on the website.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 98.3% - Wow!

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.



Congratulations to the following children, who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly:

Esme H (HH), Isla R-M (RB), Matilda E (EM), Romy B (AB) James K (JJ/CR), Bobby B (SK/BS), Anya B (BS/LS), Banoo H (PA/EH), Lilly-Rose R (JW), Logan J (RI), Aurora C (CD), Mabel C (TM).

YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT – EYFS

This has been the first full week for our youngest children and it has been jammed packed with lots of fun and learning. They have been busy getting to know the school rules; classroom routines; how to navigate the lunch hall and most importantly, how to make friends.

Their main focus is **This is Me...** through this learning the children will develop a strong sense of self, learning to talk about who they are, their families and their feelings. They will begin to build confidence in communication, form relationships and understand that they are part of a class community.

They have done so well this week, and we are all very proud of them.

ECO TOP TIP

Ditch the tumble dryer and air-dry your laundry outdoors or on an indoor rack whenever weather permits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Reminders

- Don't forget to label all your children's clothes and belongings. We are already getting a collection of jumpers and cardigans in our lost property bins.
- Look out for the Sponsored Reading Week sponsor form coming home this week.
- Submissions for the ECO Committee have been extended until Monday.

SAFEGUARDING

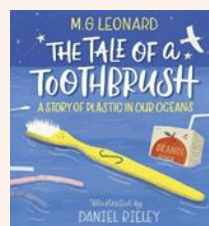
With this newsletter, you will also be receiving the Online Safety Newsletter which contains some useful information on AI manipulated images and how to manage YouTube accounts.

September Video - this month's theme is Back to school

This video provides a quick overview on establishing family tech rules and tips on how to use AI.):

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/09-2026-Back-to-school-and-AI-Sept-2026.mp4>

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



This week, Miss Kirkwood read *The Tale of a Toothbrush* by M.G. Leonard. This lovely picture book shows children what happens to their plastic toothbrushes after they're thrown away. It is a positive story to help children explore the impact their choices have on our planet.

PUPIL PREMIUM

We want to give every child the best chance to learn and do well in school. One way we can help is through Free School Meals and extra money for school (called Pupil Premium).

This means:

- Your child could get a free school meal every day.
- Your school gets extra money to help all children learn and grow.

Why should I apply?

Even if you are not sure you can get it, fill in the form. It only takes a few minutes.

If you are allowed Free School Meals:

- Your child gets a free, healthy meal every day
- Your school gets more money to help children
- It's private – your information is kept safe and confidential, and no one will know who gets free meals

Can I get Free School Meals?

You may get Free School Meals if you get things like:

- Universal Credit (with a low income)
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit)
- Pension Credit
- Help from the Home Office or asylum support

How do I apply?

- Apply online yourself <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/pp-rklt>
- Or come into the school office – we are happy to help you complete the form

PTA NEWS

We held our first PTA meeting on Monday 14th September, thank you to everyone who attended, it was lovely to see some new faces and welcome back everyone who has supported us previously.

We also voted in our new PTA Chairs for this year. Jen Sutcliffe and Sarah Reeve will be Co-Chairs, both have children in Yr 3 and Yr 6 and have been involved with the PTA for the last few years.

If you weren't able to make the meeting but would be interested in learning more about being part of the PTA, please contact us by email at rossettacrepta@gmail.com.

Next events:

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. **We have limited storage so please keep these items at home and bring into school the week starting Oct 12th.**



Save the date:

8th November 2026 - 9am – 'parkrun' takeover - more details to follow soon.

We have lots of exciting plans for 2026/2027 including a Christmas event, Story Evenings, a May Ball and Summer Festival as well as many others!

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sibling Group

We run monthly groups for children aged 5–16 who have a brother or sister with additional needs, SEND, a serious illness, or who has sadly passed away – and who do not have additional needs themselves.

Primary-age children are a big part of our work. Many of these pupils take on extra responsibility at home, feel overlooked, or don't know anyone else in the same situation. Our groups give them a regular space that is just for them: to meet other children who understand, have fun, and simply be kids.

What we offer

- Age-appropriate monthly sessions in Harrogate
- Games, arts and crafts, baking, themed days, messy play and sport
- Local trips
- A safe, welcoming environment with experienced staff

To find out more or to register a child

Website: <https://www.thesiblinggroup.org/>

Email: grace@thesiblinggroup.org or hannah@thesiblinggroup.org

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PROPERTY OF THE FUTURE

DESIGN COMPETITION

Pop down to **William H Brown, Harrogate** on Albert Street to collect your sheet!

What will the homes of tomorrow look like?

All entries will be displayed in our window!

A chance to win 1 of 3 fantastic prizes!

£1 ENTRY

ENTRIES IN BY 25TH SEPTEMBER

WINNERS ANNOUNCED 28TH SEPTEMBER

Creative ideas for a brighter tomorrow

Scan me! to donate to Dementia UK

LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM, YORK
MONDAY 12 OCTOBER | 7.30PM

ENG U23 VS NORWAY U23

TICKETS ON SALE

DUCHY COLLEGE
HARROGATE

OPEN MORNING INVITATION

Developing a passion for learning drives our approach to academic development from Pre-School through to Sixth Form. We believe the process of learning should be inspiring, challenging and rewarding; our pupils learn more and achieve better results. Our own excellent results are testament to this.

What to expect at our Open Morning

- Discover Duchy College and our vision for the future
- Find out more about our school ethos and approach to learning
- Learn more about our new subject for September 2026, Design and Technology
- Hear about our unique Flourish Programme, supporting the well-being of our pupils
- Take a tour of Duchy College, including all areas of the school
- Hear about our curriculum, including our extended sports options
- Discover practical information about joining, such as entrance exams and scholarship applications
- See us on a normal school day, as lessons continue throughout the morning

Scan to register
Friday, 25th September
9:30am-12.00pm

www.duchycollege.org.uk
01423 037 045
events@duchycollege.org.uk

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(UNDER 5s)
BOYS & GIRLS (RECEPTION)

TRAINING DAY
SATURDAY MORNING
STARTING FROM SAT 19TH SEPT

TIME
9.00 – 10.00 AM

AGE GROUP
UNDER 5s
BOYS & GIRLS (RECEPTION)

LOCATION
ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL
3G PITCH

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

PLAY FOOTBALL ★ HAVE FUN ★ BE PART OF THE TEAM!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TRACEY

pannalashjfc.reg@gmail.com

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17TH OCTOBER 2026 | HARROGATE

MOONLIGHT

glow walk

2026



IT'S TIME TO LIGHT UP HARROGATE FOR
SAINT MICHAEL'S HOSPICE!