



Rossett Acre Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Date: Thursday 24th September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week we have been thinking about our Golden Rule of Treating Others the Way You Want to be Treated. We have thought about how kindness and respect can really make our school a happy place where everyone feels like they belong.

On Monday, Miss Kirkwood led a lovely assembly to introduce our focus on Fairtrade. The children enjoyed finding out how Fairtrade supports farmers and workers around the world, helping to make sure they are treated fairly and paid properly for their hard work. This links beautifully with our British Values, encouraging children to think about fairness, respect, the choices we make and the positive difference we can all make to others, both in our local community and across the world.



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Kate Woodcock
Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 30th September
Individual Pupil Photos

Friday 2nd October
Training Day

Monday 5th October
EYFS Parent Wellbeing and Attendance
information evening – 6pm

Tuesday 13th October
Afternoon Tea 2pm and
Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm

Thursday 15th October
EYFS – Open Day for 2027 starters.
Booking details are on our website.

Friday 16th October
Year 4 Eden Camp Visit

Wednesday 21st October
EYFS – Open Day for 2027 starters.
Booking details are on our website.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 98.6% This is amazing!

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:

Persephone L (HH), Alfie P (RB), Musa S (EM), Arthur N (AB) Edwin B (JJ/CR), Martha C (SK/BS), Finn K (BS/LS), Cormac R (PA/EH), Isobel W (JW), Emily P (RI).

YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT – Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about fish in Science, and this week we had the exciting opportunity to get hands-on with our learning! The children carefully investigated some real sardines, locating and identifying different parts of the fish, including the eyes, mouth, fins, scales and gills. The children were fascinated to see what a fish looks and feels like in real life and enjoyed the opportunity to gently touch and explore the sardines. This practical experience helped us to develop our understanding of how a fish's body is suited to living in water. It was fantastic to see the children so curious and enthusiastic!



ECO TOP TIP

Buy Fairtrade: Look for the Fairtrade mark on goods like tea, coffee, and chocolate to ensure fair pay for workers

SAFEGUARDING

A reminder that our updated allergy policy, in line with Benedict's Law, is now in place across school.

To help keep all children and adults safe, Rossett Acre aims to be a nut free school, so please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts in lunchboxes, snacks or treats into school.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping our school community safe.

You can read our Allergy Policy on our website or by clicking [here](#).

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.
- As a healthy school, we really appreciate your support in helping children make positive choices each day. Please send children with healthy snacks and lunchboxes wherever possible, such as fruit, vegetable sticks, yoghurt, crackers, cheese or rice cakes. These choices help children feel ready to learn and enjoy a busy school day. Thank you for working with us to encourage healthy habits across school.

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, Mrs Wood read the beautifully illustrated book, War Dog by Tom Palmer.

Judy is a dog who lives on a ship called HMS Grasshopper. As the ship's mascot, Judy has many duties. She catches rats, watches out for soldiers who may fall overboard, and she listens out for danger.



PTA NEWS

The Rossett Acre Jumble Sale is on Saturday 17th October, from 10am - 12 noon. We need volunteers to make this event a big success. Helpers are needed on Friday 16th October, anytime between 2pm and 5pm to help set up. Even if you can just spare an hour, it would be helpful. We also need volunteers to help man the stalls on the Saturday morning, either at 9.45am or at 10.45am, for one hour. It's always a fun morning, so please come and help us. Email Mrs Vlack if you are able to help: vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk. We also need people who might be able to come after the sale at 12noon with their car to take leftovers to local charity shops. Thank you.



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



Dentist

Are you struggling to find a dentist for your children?

Leeds Dental Institute (Student Clinic) offer free dental treatment (with undergraduate students who are supervised). Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/hospitals/leeds-dental-institute/accessing-treatment/volunteer-for-treatment-with-undergraduate-students/childrens-dentistry/>