



Rossett Acre Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Date: Thursday 8 October 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a week! I know I messaged on DoJo but once again, thank you for all your support. I am so incredibly proud and feel very privileged to be part of such a wonderful community. The children were fantastic. It is always strange to have new people wandering around, in and out of lessons, asking questions but they took everything in their stride and shone bright. I would not have expected anything less.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kate Woodcock
Headteacher



UPCOMING DATES

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

Monday 19th October

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 20th October

Year 5 Mrs Wood's Class Assembly
9.10am

Wednesday 21st October

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

Thursday 22 October

Casual Day £1
Friday 23rd October
Training Day

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance 96.5%

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: Bria S (HH), Riley K (RB), Henry B (EM), Charlie J (AB), Robyn M-B (JJ/CR), Sofija M (SK/BS), Harry C, Isabelle P (BS/LS), Amelia P (PA/EH), Emily C (JW), Rosie C (RI), Lara F, Maximus D (CD) Emma M (TM).

YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT – Year 5



Year 5 have been stepping back in time this term as they created their own impressive **Roman clay busts**. Using a range of clay tools and sculpting techniques, the children carefully shaped and refined their designs, paying close attention to proportions and the size and placement of facial features. Their hard work and attention to detail have resulted in a wonderful collection of unique sculptures, each bursting with personality. The finished busts are incredibly characterful and showcase both the children's creativity and their growing artistic skills. Well done, Year 5!

ECO TOP TIP

Eat Autumnal – add some variety into your meals. It is the season for beetroot, sweet potato, pumpkin and parsnips. (Although it's a bit too early for sprouts!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Reminders

- Remember to keep collecting for our PTA Jumble Sale.
- Our Gardening Club are always on the lookout for any gardening equipment, seeds and things to grow.
- We love having parents visiting us in school and hearing about the work you do. As part of our Careers curriculum, we like to invite you in to talk to the children about your job. Contact Mrs Shaw via the office to arrange this.

YEAR 4, 5 and 6 NETBALL COMPETITIONS

Last week a team of Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in a High 5 Netball tournament at Rossett High School and this week it was the turn of Year 4 girls.

Everyone showed great teamwork, enthusiasm and respect to the coaches, opposing teams and each other. Netball was a new sport to all the girls playing, so a very big well done to each player! Year 5 and Year 6 were overall winners at their event and Year 4 showed particular resilience when their matches were relocated to indoor adapted courts at short notice, due to the weather. Miss Barker, Miss Smith and Miss Blyde who accompanied the children were very proud of them all.

Well done to Edith D, Evelyn O, Isabelle P, Zoe H, Olwethu N, Maya P, Sofia I, Etta T, Mabel C, Eva G, Edith T.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

To celebrate Harvest Festival, we are gathering food donations for our local food bank. Last year, we received a very generous amount of items and the volunteers were extremely grateful for our contributions to support the local community. There will be baskets on both school gates every day starting next week.

Please only donate non-perishable food and thank you in advance for your kindness.



PTA NEWS

Jumble Sale: Saturday 17 October 10am-12pm

It's almost time for our Jumble Sale (Saturday 17th October 10-12).

We need all your donations of jumble next week to help make this event a big success. Please bring in clothing (kids and adults), accessories, toys and bric a brac (but sorry no books). Leave your donations at the front office anytime Mon-Fri next week and we'll get them moved over to the container.

Parkrun Takeover: Sunday 8th November 2026 - 9am – Valley Gardens, Harrogate.
Details coming next week!!

Save the date:

Story Evening: Tuesday 17th November 2026 – More info coming soon!

Christmas Event: TBC – Watch this space!



Spring Ball - Tickets NOW AVAILABLE!!: Saturday 15th May 2027 – The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Harrogate - Scan QR code below

If anyone would like to support the *first ever* Rossett Acre 'Parents Spring Ball' as sponsors or helpers, please email Louise Lodge at louisealodge@gmail.com. We are looking for raffle prizes, DJ contacts, table decorations or anything that can make the Ball fabulous!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

