Rossett Acre Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Date: *Thursday 19 November 2026*

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

On Monday, Mrs Bridge led our assembly which kick-started our Anti-Bullying Week, with its theme of Break the Silence. Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence_

This is a powerful reminder that no child should have to face bullying alone. We want every child to feel confident to speak to a trusted adult if they are worried about themselves or someone else, knowing that their voice matters and that we are here to listen and help.

Breaking the silence can start with a small but brave step: sharing a worry, asking for help or speaking up for a friend. Together, through kindness, respect and listening to one another, we can nurture a school community where everyone feels safe, valued and included.

Thank you for supporting these conversations at home and reminding your children that they never have to keep a worry to themselves.

The children then carried out different activities throughout the week and everyone was also invited to wear odd socks on Monday and we had some great combinations.





We also received our Ofsted report which was sent out to you all along with a letter explaining the new style report card. You can also find this by clicking here.

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Kate Woodcock
Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

Tonight
Parents Evening – Face to Face

Friday 20th November
Flu Vaccination Catch Up

Tuesday 24th November
Parents Evening – Online

Wednesday 25th November
EYFS Open Day

Wednesday 25th November
Year 4 Mrs Haslam/Mrs Aslam's Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 27th November
Training Day

Tuesday 2nd December
Year 4 Mrs Sims/Mrs Shaw's Class Assembly 9.10am

Thursday 3rd December
Mrs Lamb's Re-scheduled Parents' Evening

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 95.7%

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:

Leo J (HH), Anastasia M (RB), (EM), Nevada-Reign L, Rupert B-M (AB), Eve D (JJ/CR), Mila G (SK/BS), Noah R (BS/LS), Finley W (PA/EH), Zoe A, Riley H (JW), Bella B (RI), (CD), Eva G, Willow C (TM).

This week's Spotlight – Year 6

It's an exciting time in Year 6 as we become fully immersed in our Twentieth Century Entertainment Theme. Children are learning about the Blues in music and are learning the Charleston. We have a Charleston competition during our twentieth century Christmas party - it is usually very hard to choose winners as the standard is so high. The children have also begun their Biography unit of writing, starting with writing about their teachers.

Next week, we will progress onto researching and writing about a legendary musician of the 1960s (and beyond as he is still creating music and touring to this day!).

Art is also a lot of fun as we explore the life and techniques of Stuart Davis, Roy Lichenstein and Andy Warhol. Soon the children will carry out their own Twentieth Century Entertainment projects at home, culminating in displaying them in our class museum. Look forward to seeing what they create.

ECO TOP TIP

Be a food-saving superhero! Before your next food shop, check the fridge and cupboards together and plan a meal around what you already have. Let your child help write a shopping list so you buy only what you need. Less food in the bin means more value from your shopping and a kinder choice for our planet!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Reminders

- currently selling coloured PE T-shirts for £2.
- **Saturday 21st November** – School Christmas Fair 1-4pm
- **Friday 27th November** – Training Day

Please remember that children are not allowed on the Trim Trail or Bridge before and after school for Health & Safety reasons. Thank you for your continued support with this.

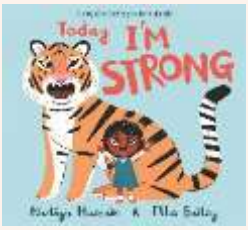
Christmas cards and gifts have arrived and will be sent to class when they get sorted out. You may not receive everything in one go as there is a large amount of individual items to go through.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE ADVICE

Bring your child along to our drop-in session to meet with our Speech and Language Therapists, discuss any concerns, and receive advice and information about local support and services. **Booking is essential.**

For further information please see flyer attached.

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday Mrs Bridge read the book, I am Strong. This is a touching story about finding your inner strength, written by BBC TV star Nadiya Hussain.

As we move into the winter months, community pharmacies can provide fast and convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment, helping children get the support they need quickly and reducing time away from school.

You may be unaware of the range of NHS services available from your local pharmacy, including NHS Pharmacy First

You can take children aged at least 1 year and over directly to a participating pharmacy for assessment and treatment of common conditions without needing a GP appointment. This includes:

- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Sore throat (ages 5 years and over)
- Sinusitis (ages 12 years and over)
- Impetigo
- Infected insect bites
- Shingles
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women aged 16-64

Pharmacists can provide advice and, where appropriate, supply NHS-funded prescription medicines.

Minor Illness Advice Pharmacists can offer expert advice on managing:

- Coughs and colds
- Fever
- Chickenpox
- Hay fever and allergies
- Sickness and diarrhoea
- Head lice
- Mild skin conditions

Childhood Vaccinations - while routine childhood vaccinations are delivered through GP practices, pharmacies can help families access information about seasonal vaccinations and signpost to local services.

- Preventing Illness Over Winter Community pharmacy teams can provide advice on:
- Managing winter viruses
- Healthy eating and hydration
- Supporting children with asthma and other long-term conditions
- Appropriate use of medicines

Advice for the Whole Family - many pharmacies also provide services for adults, including flu vaccinations, blood pressure checks and NHS advice on staying well during winter. Most pharmacies offer walk-in consultations with no appointment required, making them an accessible first point of contact when a child becomes unwell.

You can find your nearest pharmacy and available services by visiting the NHS website at: www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy

Community pharmacies play an important role in supporting families and helping children stay healthy, reducing the need for GP appointments and helping children remain in school whenever possible. Further information is available at New patient-facing website to promote NHS pharmacy clinical services - Community Pharmacy England

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last week, by purchasing Pudsey merchandise and coming to school dressed in spots. Well done to our School PVA who helped sell raffle tickets after school and during breaktime. The total money raised is **£728.30.** A big thank you goes to one of our parents, Kate Jones and her team who organised the visit from Pudsey and also supplied us with extra merchandise.

The lucky winner of the Pudsey Soft Toy raffle was Ted C in Year 1.





PTA NEWS



Christmas Experience THIS SATURDAY 21st November 1-4pm

To get the 2026 Christmas season off to a fantastic start we have our Christmas Experience **THIS** Saturday 21st November at 1-4pm!

Everyone is welcome at the Christmas Experience where you will be able get ready for Christmas by making reindeer food, writing a letter to Santa, making a Christmas wish and decorating a festive biscuit - this ticket will be £5 per child (adults and babes in arms are FREE).

If your child would also like to visit **SANTA** and receive a small gift in addition to the above, this ticket will be £10. Please choose your time slots for Santa visits when purchasing your tickets (https://tinyurl.com/33zhhv7m).

We will also have a bar selling festive treats and an opportunity for your child to visit 'Elfridges' to buy a family member or friend a little gift, as well as entertainment from our fabulous singing squad!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - Please also contact us if you are able to help make this event happen, we are still needing help setting up on the Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning. If you can help, please sign up on our volunteer sheet https://tinyurl.com/445a4n4y or message Jen 07859 338163 or Sarah 07791 170164.

Thank you and we can't wait to see you all!!!

Spring Ball - Tickets: Saturday 15th May 2027 – The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Harrogate - Scan QR code below or Click Here

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




STRONG
Ofsted
totalsports
Education through sport... ...Foundations for life.
HAF
Holiday Activities & Food
THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY CLUB EXPERIENCE
TOTAL ENERGY CLUB
A NEW CHOICE EVERY HOUR - YOUR DAY, YOUR CHOICE!
ARTS & CRAFTS OR DODGEBALL
DEN BUILDING OR FOOTBALL
THIS
THAT?
SWIMMING OR FREE PLAY
PARACHUTE OR BENCH BALL
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION – YEAR 8
Monday 14th - Wednesday 23rd December | Open 8am - 5:30pm
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– 30 Dec 2026
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