



# **ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



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## **NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 15 June 2023**

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Thurs 22 June	Year 5 Class assembly 9.10am. Approx 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Sat 24 June	PTA Summer Fair 1-4pm
Mon 26 June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School 9.30am – Parent's welcome - information to follow.
Tues 27 June	Year 2 Sports Day 9.15am
Weds 28 June	<b>*NEW*</b> Year 1 Sports Day – 2.30pm
Thurs 29 June	<b>*NEW*</b> EYFS Sports Day – 2.30pm
W/c 3 July	<b>*NEW*</b> Rossett's Got Talent Showcases – Details below
Weds 5 July	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Weds 5 July	Year 6 production
Thurs 6 July	Year 6 production
Fri 7 July	<b>*NEW*</b> Training Day – children not in school
Mon 10 July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – AM
Fri 14 July	Feast on the Field/Rossett's Got Talent – details to follow
Fri 21 July	Close for Summer at 2.30pm
Tues 5 Sept	School opens at the usual time.

There has been a definite buzz around school this week with exciting things happening. The Annual Show was another success, and I was very tempted to try all the yummy looking cakes, breads and jams as I was taking a look at the entries. We have also had the Great Science Share so there was a lot of investigating going on with some wonderful Scientific vocabulary being heard.

Whilst having the sun shining is a welcome treat, we are all continuing to be very vigilant in school and making sure that the children are not overexerting themselves during playtimes, lunchtimes and during



PE. We continue to make sure lots of water is being drunk, hats are worn, suncream is applied and time is being spent in the shade. Thank you for continuing to bring in suncream and hats.

On Monday we had an assembly from Liz Resch, Reverend from St Mark's Church, who spoke about self-worth and how we are all priceless in value regardless of how we view ourselves. She did a couple of tasks to demonstrate this to the children (she crumpled up a £5 note, stood on it, bit it then asked the children if they would still like to have it, if offered to them, they all agreed.) her point being that our value remains priceless regardless of our "flaws".

The children all participated really well and were engaged throughout the session. It was a lovely lesson that was put together really well. If you wish to take a look at this 'lesson', then click on this link, it really is quite powerful.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOefJFb0\\_T8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOefJFb0_T8)

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less". — *Marie Curie*

**Attendance for the week (Friday 9 June to Thursday 16 June)**

**96.7%**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Cormac R, Esme C (AC), Oscar R (SK/CN), Katie C (EM), Bella B (ER), Louie W (JW), Heather D-G (CR/JJ), Martha G (PA/EH), Ozzzy S (KM), Scarlett Q (AI/LS), Beth G (AW), Iqra K (MW/CH), Coskun A (EM), Harry C (TM), Emily H (CD).

### TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on Top Table last Friday Jack R (EYFS), Marilou N (Y1), Alexander H (Y2), Liam G (Y3), Logan W (Y4), Zumra K (Y5), Emily-Rose T (Y6).

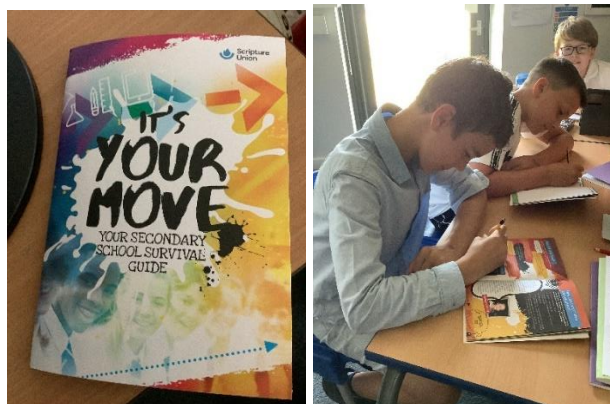
**Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:**  
**Try ocean friendly sun cream**

### YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a really busy week, it started on Monday morning with a first aid session. Mr Atkinson from Sporting Influence joined them to deliver some first aid training in CPR. The morning was very enjoyable and very informative, all the children participated in CPR technique and the recovery position. Everybody worked well in their groups taking turns to put their new life saving skills to the test on the resuscitation Annie. Fantastic effort by all.



Following on from first aid, they had some more visitors on Monday afternoon. Reverend Askew and Catherine Burrage from Kairos Church and Liz Resch from St Marks joined them for a transition/moving on up session. Through stories they talked about how children might be feeling as they begin to get ready for high school and what they can do to prepare. One of the tasks they had a go at was tying a tie, this was a challenge for some of them!. Each class had a competition of who could tie their tie the quickest, the winners were Emily-Rose and Zoe. The children each received a moving on up booklet which is filled with lots of top tips and ideas that may help with the transition to High School.



### **ROSSETT ACRE 'NO MONEY DAY' COMPETITION WINNERS!**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we held a whole school No Money Day. The focus of the day was to encourage the children to think about what they could do with friends and family if they didn't have much/any disposable income. We ran a whole school competition, in which children had to plan a creative and thoughtful No Money Day with their friends and family. A winner was selected from EYFS, KS1 and KS2, then those winners were placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. I am delighted to announce:

1<sup>st</sup> place was awarded to Sammy S (Y1 EM). Sammy won a spectacular Fodder Yorkshire afternoon tea hamper.

2<sup>nd</sup> place was awarded to Noah R (EYFS SK/CN). Noah won a wonderful tea and biscuits gift set from Betty's.

3<sup>rd</sup> place was awarded to Jess M (Y5 EM/SK). Jess won 4 scrumptious cupcakes from Mama Doreen's.

Thank you to all children who entered. The quality of entries was very high! The children had clearly put a lot of thought into their entries. I'd also like to say a HUGE thank you to Fodder, Betty's and Mama Doreen's for donating the wonderful prizes.





## OH, WHAT A 'ROSSETT ACRE' SHOW!

Well done to everyone who entered an exhibit in this year's show. There were over 300 entries all the way from Early Years to Year 6; some from our pre-school children and some from parents and teachers. The sports hall looked resplendent decked out to echo the main theme of 'Celebration'. It was full of cakes, breads and cookies; arts, crafts, and models; handwriting and photographs; flower arrangements and jams.

We would like to thank all our judges this year: - Helen Timm and Holli Morrell from FunClub; Michelle Lang, Lesley Stott and Ashley Latty from school, along with Ms Pearson's mum Sheila; Amanda Thornton-Jones and Helen Brady from Red Kite; Clare Mitchell and David Kitson from Taylor-Shaw; and Carolyn Nimick in her role as Governor. Those of us judging the edibles had very fine morning indeed!! A special big thank you must go to Margaret Howard who not only judged many of the exhibits but organised the whole shebang too!

Each class and year group, if appropriate, was awarded a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place along with some Highly Commended certificates awarded to those who were very close to the top three. Some of the decisions were very close and, in some cases, only 3 points separated the top three. The final choice for the judges to make was 'Best In Show'. For the adults this went to Rita Cani for a rather lovely tote bag made from upcycled materials. For the children the decision took much longer but eventually Sofia Cunningham (TM) was chosen for her stunning portrait of a girl.

Many congratulations to all our winners and to those who took the time to take part. We look forward to another wonderful Rossett Acre Show next year.





### 3CS AND VISION

As we are nearing the end of the school year, Miss MacGillivray and I have been reflecting on how as a school we are achieving our vision of **Excellence and Happiness for All** and our 3Cs of **Curiosity, Community and Challenge**.

**Curiosity:** In this week alone, we have all been curious during our Science share! We were curious during Science week and finding out which is the most important animal and why. We have also developed our curiosity skills during Forest School and Outdoor learning.

**Community:** We aim to work with the community as much as possible. This year we have been a part of the Vida carol concert, The Last Dragon performance at The Royal Hall We are involved in supporting the Rotary Wood campaign, litter picking around our local area and road safety. I have also written an article about the Zones of Regulation which was posted onto the Harrogate Mumbler blog page!

**Challenge:** Alongside all of our challenges in our daily learning, we continue to build this into our daily practice and embed this. We also use target cards in class to enhance our writing. All year children have been competing in different sporting fixtures with different schools. This has been with great success!



## ROSSETT'S GOT TALENT IS BACK!

It's time to celebrate the huge amount of talent and abilities we have at Rossett Acre School. This year's Rossett's Got Talent will take place in July. Children can perform either live in school or send in a pre-recorded video. They can perform by themselves or with a partner or a group in their year. The acts can be a celebration of any skill or ability, such as dance, singing, musical instrument, sport, artwork, magic, comedy.... Be creative! So get practising and application forms and more details will be sent out soon.

## AUTHOR VISIT AT GSAL

Last Thursday, Tilly and Beth from Year 4 were fortunate enough to be invited to an event at The Grammar School at Leeds (GSAL) to watch world-famous author, Cressida Cowell, deliver a presentation about writing. During her presentation, she spoke about her writing inspiration throughout her life and shared how her ideas developed through writing to be able to produce bestselling novels. She then took part in a Q and A event and it was interesting to hear the children's question. She was very inspirational and both girls thoroughly enjoyed listening to her.



## PTA NEWS

- Storytime with Rapunzel & Flynn will be taking place at the PTA Summer Fair, Saturday 24th June 1-4pm.

There are three sessions available, for a 15 minute interactive story, photo opportunity and a goody bag. Tickets are £3.50 per child and can be booked via: [www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre)

- The PTA will be running a tombola stall at the Summer Fair. This is always a really popular stall. We would be grateful of any prizes for the stall. Please drop them into the school office or hand them to your class teacher. Thank you.

- The PTA are still looking for volunteers to help run the fair. The classes with hardly any volunteers are:

Miss Matthews (1)  
Mrs Aslam/Haslam (2)  
Miss Rogers (2)  
Miss Christie (2)

Unfortunately, unless we get more helpers we won't be able to run those stalls.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Tewit Youth Band Open Day

An Open Day is taking place on Saturday 24 June 2-4pm at The Old Methodist Church, Strait Lane, Huby, LS17 0EA. It is open to 8-18 years, complete beginners and novices to Grade 8+ players. If you already play you can join in their rehearsal. Any questions email [band@tyb.org.uk](mailto:band@tyb.org.uk)  
**Harrogate Music Centre**



Harrogate Music Centre's Open Morning will be taking place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 09:30-12:30 at St Aidan's C of E High School. Harrogate Music Centre is a thriving centre that provides musical opportunities to people in the Harrogate community of all ages and abilities and on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July they are opening our doors to all in the Harrogate area that would like to come and experience what we offer. This is an opportunity for anyone that currently plays an instrument and for those that don't yet play but would like to in the future.

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The holiday camp is FREE for families in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme and available to all other children via paid places. All children (regardless of FSM status, who attend will get two free meals each day (breakfast and lunch, plus a morning fruit snack). Places are available for children currently in preschool, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.



## Holiday Clubs



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# SUMMER CAMPS

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25TH, 26TH & 27TH JULY  
7TH, 8TH & 9TH AUGUST  
15TH, 16TH & 17TH AUGUST

10-3PM

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# TOTS, MINI & JUNIOR NETBALL BOROUGHBRIDGE

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Juniors – 5.15 til 6.15pm

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**£18 or £65**  
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## Summer Holiday Activity Camps

Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3.30pm†

- **24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
at Saltergate Primary School
- **7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
at Coppice Valley Primary School
- **21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
at Niddertdale Leisure Centre

To book your place please visit:  
<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc>

For more information including on free places available please email [community@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:community@harrogatetownafc.com)

**Free Places Available**

Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation is again proud to be linking up with Feast, North Yorkshire to provide free activities for those eligible for free school meals.

If your child is eligible for means tested free school meals, you can claim your free place by emailing us your unique code. We will then provide you with a 100% discount code to enter when booking.

**No unique code?**  
To request your code, please email



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†Wap around option available from 8.30am until 4.30pm at additional charge of £5 per session.



**HARROGATE TOWN AFC  
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FOUNDATION**

# Free Play Football

Back by popular demand...

Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation is proud to be teaming up with North Yorkshire Together to provide free football activities for all young people aged 11-16 years old in the Harrogate & District Area.

Those eligible for free school meals will be able to access a free pack up meal as they leave the session upon receipt of their unique Feast code.

**No unique code?**  
To request your code, please email [hello@northyorkshiretogether.com](mailto:hello@northyorkshiretogether.com)

To book your place, scan the QR code, complete your details and submit the form.

For more information please email [gracerobinson@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:gracerobinson@harrogatetownafc.com)

**Dates**  
Tuesday 1, 15 & 29 August

**Time**  
1-5pm

**At**  
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### St Mark's Holiday Club

All primary-aged children are invited to St. Mark's Church this summer for their Holiday Club. It will take place on Wednesday 26th-Friday 28th July, 10:00am-12:30pm each day. The Wonder Zone is a holiday club for primary school children. The mornings will be packed with teaching, music and worship, drama, games, experiments and craft activities. All welcome. Go to the event page to register: <https://stmarks.churchsuite.com/events/b3k2jh4u>

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

*Kate Woodcock*

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