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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



Charity No.1048680

## **NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 16 May 2024**

### **Forthcoming dates for your diary**

Thurs 16 May	<b>TONIGHT</b> New Starters Information Evening 6pm.
Tues 21 May	Open Classrooms 3pm.
Thurs 23 May	Close for half term - normal school finishing time.
Thurs 23 May	<b>*NEW*</b> Doughnut sale after school – see below
Fri 24 May	Training Day – Children not in school.
Mon 3 June	School Opens at the usual time.
Monday 12 June	Money Week
Friday 14 June	Walk to School Day
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fair 1-4pm
Tues 25 June	Year 1 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Wed 26 June	Year 2 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Thurs 27 June	EYFS Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Mon 1 – Wed 3 July	Y4 Nell Bank Residential
Weds 10 July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – Time TBC
Fri 12 July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School – AM (Time TBC).
Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.20pm

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme is 'get moving for mental health and well-being'. There are some good moodboosters (including family moodboosters) on Cbeebies which you can find by following this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/moodboosters>

Well done to Year 6 who completed their last KS2 SATs test today. The children have been amazing and have tried their best all week. Time for a rest this weekend!

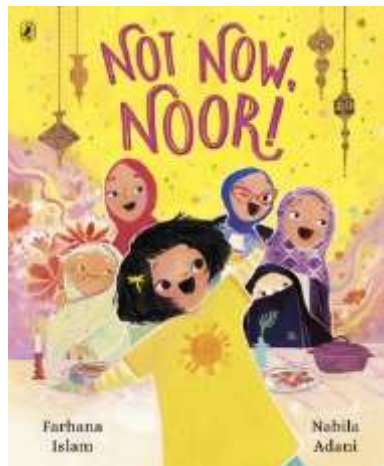


A huge thank you to all colleagues involved in administering the tests and to our school governors who also observed the process. Thank you also to all the staff who helped serve the SATs breakfasts to the children this week.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Every morning you have two choices: continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and chase them.'** (Carmelo Anthony, American former basketball player.)

### PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Today, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Mansfield read 'Not Now, Noor!' written by Farhana Islam and illustrated by Nabila Adani.

Amazon describe this book as follows: 'This heart-warming yet funny tale is a celebration of Muslim women, curious children, and family love.'

The book links to World Day for Cultural Diversity which is on 21 May 2024.

This is a lovely book. If you would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhtKwDN-X9c>

The music played this week was: Lut Gaaye By Yumna Ajin.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week: Bob G (AC) Matthew C (CN/SK), Max L (ER), Maiya S (AB) Amele C (JW), Gaurav U (EM), Hannah S (JJ/CR) Sunny C (KM), Emily S (AI/LS), Ned C (PA/EH), Harry W (MW), Lenny D (SK/SC) Mason G (CD), Frances T (TM).

Headteacher Award: Mrs Reddish for being so kind and helpful making a weekly task I do, a little easier. Thank you, Mrs Reddish.

### READING AMBASSADORS

The Reading Ambassadors were excited to be given £20 this week to spend on books for their class. Their task was to find out what sort of books the children in their class would like to spend it on: one amazing book perhaps, a couple of graphic novels or a set of books by a particular author. This is using the last of our Sponsored Read money so thank you for supporting school with that back in September - we would really struggle to buy new books without this source of income.

The Reading Ambassadors are also keen to sell pre-loved books in the final term. We have already collected a few donations of books. If you have any children's books at home which are no longer being read, we would be grateful if you could bring them to school. Give them to your class Reading Ambassadors, or if you have lots, please leave them at the office. The Reading Ambassadors will sort through them to see which books they will sell and which books will be put straight into class libraries. Please donate any pre-loved books by **Friday June 7th**. Thank you.

### Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

**Try non-synthetic shampoo and conditioner**

## SCHOOL SURVEY

Last week, we sent out a school survey to all parents/carers via Arbor. This is just a reminder that the survey will close at 5pm tomorrow (Friday 17 May).

At Rossett Acre we know how important it is to receive feedback.

We would be very grateful if all parents/carers would complete the following short (multiple choice) survey for us.

We really appreciate you taking the time to complete it.

(It will only take a couple of minutes)

The survey can be found using the following link or by scanning the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V6GQtZZ1Tr?origin=lprLink>



## FIRST EVER RED KITE Y3 & 4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

On Wednesday night, Mrs Wood and Mr Houghton took 15 Year 3 and 4 pupils to compete in the first ever Red Kite Football competition. We had enough pupils attend to have separate year group teams. Everyone loved getting involved in the 6 matches played as a round robin event, including teams from Saltergate, Oatlands Juniors and Coppice Valley. Both teams came away with smiles on their faces and tired legs but a huge congratulations to the Year 4 team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall!





**Attendance: 10 May 2024 – 16 May 2024**  
**97.18%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 21

Remember: The gates open at 8.40pm and school starts promptly at 8.50am.

### Stay on Track

It is difficult to "catch up" when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day and affects the whole classroom



### Reduce Anxiety

Your child will feel connected academically and socially when they have good attendance



### Build Confidence

Good school attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public school



### ITEMS FROM HOME

Please could I remind parents that children should not be bringing in items such as toys/lanyards/jewellery from home. Children often get upset when it is explained to them, that they can't have them, play with them or wear them. Thank you for your support with this.

### NO FOOTBALL KITS/SHIRTS

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, children should not be coming into school in football kits/shirts. Please ensure children come to school in the correct school uniform, including PE kits. Thank you.



## INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION SUCCESS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Benjamin was selected as a finalist in an essay writing competition where he had chosen Marie Curie as his inspirational woman to write about. Yesterday, Ben, his Mum and I, were invited to attend Harrogate Ladie's College for a special luncheon where the winning entries would be chosen and read out. Commendations were given for some of the essays and there was also a first, second and third place winner in each year group. (Y3, Y4 & Y5) We had a wonderful time at the event, which included a very yummy meal, and I am delighted to inform you that Benjamin won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Y4 category. It was a very proud moment when Ben's Mum and I heard Mrs Brett (Principal at Harrogate Ladie's College) read out Ben's name and to see him be awarded with his certificate and prize by Nick Hancock from YourHarrogate. It was also incredibly special to hear his essay read out by inspirational women at the college. A huge well done to Ben for writing such a wonderful piece of writing about a very inspirational woman. Additionally, I would like to thank Mrs Brett and the other staff and prefects who made us feel so welcome yesterday.



## PTA EVENTS

**Doughnut Sale – Thursday 23 May**



## Summer Fair




The PTA are looking for donations for the Summer Fair. See the poster above for further details. If you have anything to donate, please drop them into the school office. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

## COMMUNITY

Also as part of Mental Health Awareness Week, the following links may be useful for some parents/carers.

- [Is my child too ill for school?](#) (NHS) - information to help parents and carers understand if their child is well enough to go to school.
- [Anxiety in children](#) (NHS) - information and advice for parents and carers on the signs and causes of anxiety and how to support their children.
- [School anxiety and refusal: how parents can help](#) (BBC Bitesize) - guidance on recognising difficulties with wellbeing and attendance and where to seek support.
- [Supporting your child with school anxiety and refusal](#) (YoungMinds) - guidance for parents and carers on supporting young people with anxiety and attendance.
- [A parent workbook: supporting your child with school-based anxiety](#) (Cardiff and the Vale University Health Board) - a workbook for parents and carers with activities to help their children understand and manage anxious feelings related to school.





**HARROGATE TOWN AFC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

# Women's Walking Football

A fun session for Ladies (30+) who have played before or would like to try it for the first time

Thursdays 7-8pm  
Rossett Sports Centre

All abilities welcome  
**£5** per session

For more information, please contact one of the team by emailing [community@harrogetownafc.com](mailto:community@harrogetownafc.com) or to sign up scan this QR code



**SI**  
ACTIVITY CAMPS

## May Half Term Activity Camp

**ASHVILLE COLLEGE**  
**BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!**

JOIN US AND EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

**BIGGER & BETTER**  
THAN EVER BEFORE

### HOW TO CLAIM THE FREE PLACE

- 1) Book your child's place via the website below.
- 2) Email [sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com](mailto:sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com) with the name of your child's chosen friend & preferred day.
- 3) When they register an account we will complete the booking.

One free place per family. Places cannot be reclaimed as credit & must be used during May Half term.

[www.sportinginfluence.com](http://www.sportinginfluence.com)



## MAY CAMP DAYS

THURSDAY 30TH MAY  
FRIDAY 31ST MAY

10AM TIL 3PM

AGE 7-13YRS

BOROUGHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

£25 a day  
Discounts for multiple dates & siblings available

[www.netball4all.com](http://www.netball4all.com) [vicky@netball4all.com](mailto:vicky@netball4all.com)

## May Half-Term

### Open every day

**24th May - 10th June**

Tots Climb 2½ to 6 years 9.30am  
Regular Climbs 4yrs+ 10am-5pm

Look online for session times & availability  
\*If no-one books in online we may close that session so BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT  
[www.clipnclimbilkey.co.uk](http://www.clipnclimbilkey.co.uk) or call 01943 603829

Weekends are usually quieter during holiday weeks

Please book online @ [www.clipnclimbilkey.co.uk](http://www.clipnclimbilkey.co.uk) or scan QR code

Follow us on our socials for further updates

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Tonight is our 'New Starters Information Evening for Parents' so I look forward to seeing you there if you have a child starting school with us in September.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.



Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher