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*Our school:  
 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 11 July 2024

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 12 July	Feast on the Field (for children only during school hours)
Fri 12 July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School – 9.30am. Please indicate if you are attending. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/MmdwDFLdub">https://forms.office.com/e/MmdwDFLdub</a>
Tues 16 July	Parents' evening appointments if you wish to discuss your child's report 3.45-6pm
Tues 16 July	*NEW* Y6 Disco
Tues 16 July	*NEW* Year 1 Visit to Harlow Carr
Wed 17 July	*NEW* Year 5 Mosque visit
Thurs 18 July	Parents' picnic – See below
Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm School Uniform as usual unless your child's teacher says otherwise e.g. treat day for the class.

Hello everyone, I hope you had a good weekend. We continue to rush towards the end of term and there is so much going on; it is super busy in school. Our Y6 children have been visiting their secondary schools and we have been pleased to welcome more of our youngest children who will be joining our school in September for our EYFS Taster Day 3.

Yesterday, our children met their new teachers and spent the morning with them and we had our Meet the Teacher Parent event after school, Year 3 and Year 4 took part in Sports Day and in the evening we held our Annual Music Concert, this year, at Harrogate Grammar School. Tomorrow, Year 5 & Year 6 have their Sports Day at Rossett School and EYFS and KS1 have their Rosset's Got Talent Celebration Assembly! Wow!

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'The human capacity for burden is like bamboo - far more flexible than you'd ever believe at first glance.'** (Jodi Picoult, Author)



## YEAR 6 SATS – A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

Our Y6 children will receive their SATs results tomorrow. Each child has worked so hard throughout their primary school life and at the moment, the SATs results in Y6 are used nationally to test the children's knowledge. However, I want our Y6 children to know that the SATs are only a point in time; they don't define a child. Each and every child at Rossett Acre is unique, amazing, creative and worth so much more than just a score at the end of year 6. Be proud of who you are and what you have achieved in your life to date. Watch the video as a reminder that you are fabulous just the way you are!

<https://www.facebook.com/morethanascore/videos/457085591755042/>

(If you don't have Facebook, once you've clicked on the link, click on the cross in the right hand corner and then scroll down to the bottom of the video and click on the cross (x) next to the sound icon to hear it.)

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Tuesday, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Wood read a 'Little People, Big Dreams' book about Frida Kahlo written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vigara and illustrated by Gee Fan Eng.

The book links to this famous artists birthday which is celebrated on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

If you would would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZtbh46iAV8>

The music played this week was: La Cucaracha by The Mariachis.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our celebration assembly: Benjamin F (AC), Otis A (ER), Hannah J (JW), Toby R (EM), Heston H (JJ/CR), Toby M (KM), Whole class (PA/EH), Whole class (AI/LS).

## PARENT PICNIC INFORMATION

Come and join us on the field with your children for a picnic and be entertained by our fabulous Singing Squad on Thursday 18th July. Remember to bring a blanket or seat to sit on, and of course a picnic! Gates will open between 2:30pm and 2:45pm to allow parents to come in and pick their child/children up from their normal classroom door. Unfortunately, due to safeguarding reasons, if you cannot get here between 2:30pm and 2:45pm you will have to wait until the gates officially open at 3:10pm. If you are unable to attend the picnic, please do feel free to send your child with a snack so they can sit with their class on the field and have something to eat.

In order that our teachers know who will be leaving their class early, please complete the online form below confirming your attendance by Tuesday 16th July.

<https://forms.office.com/e/XA17Tiwezt>

## E-SAFETY – PARENT CONTROLS

Please find below a link to some useful information which will help you set up parental controls on various devices.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2024.pdf>

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS GOLD AWARD



We are delighted to inform you that we have just been awarded the Gold Healthy Schools Award.

We are proud of the recognition we have received for our commitment to being a healthy school. This award recognises our hard work and dedication to always supporting the children in being healthy both physically and mentally at Rossett Acre Primary School. We have provided evidence to showcase our work in 5 areas; Active Lives, Emotional Health and Wellbeing, Food in Schools, PSHE curriculum and Staff Wellbeing in order to achieve the gold status.



## PLATINUM SPORTS AWARD

More fabulous news!

We have been awarded the School Games Platinum Award for the first time.



We are delighted to announce that we, Rossett Acre Primary School, have achieved the School Games PLATINUM Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- consistently creating participation experiences that focus on how pupils move, connect, think and feel, helping them understand and develop their own relationship with movement and physical activity to find value, enjoyment and meaning.
- ensuring we provide active playtimes for all year groups through the provision led by our Year 5 Playleaders. - working on building character development for our least active pupils, building up their resilience through sport activities.
- developing links with local communities and completing several inspiring projects.
- engaging with national sporting opportunities; including International Women's Day and the #letgirlsplay initiative.
- providing teacher CPD, where staff have been encouraged to make each lesson as physically active as possible, getting children moving throughout the day and limiting those inactive periods.

- pupils taking part more frequently in intra-competitions within the school day and also inter competitions where they compete against children from other schools, showing greater determination and finding strength in their teamwork.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Mrs Wood as our PE Lead who has worked tirelessly to support the physical literacy of our pupils both within the school day and through engaging participation in external competitions.

Coverage of the Platinum award at Rossett

Acre. <https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/news/people/harrogate-school-wins-highest-award-for-sports-provision-from-government-4696039>

## Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

**Dry clothes outside or on a rack inside to save energy**

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Attendance: 5 July 2024 to 11 July 2024  
96.02%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 15

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

Well done to those of you who always arrive on time and attend school regularly. It really is appreciated.

### When is too sick for school?



#### Send me to school if...

**I have runny nose and little cough but no other symptoms.**

**I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine in past 24 hours and I haven't had a fever in that time.**

**I haven't vomited or had any diarrhoea for 48 hours.**

**I am feeling tired and haven't had much sleep.**



**Keep me at home if...**

**I have a high temperature.**

**I am vomiting or have diarrhoea.**

**I have pink and crusty eyes. You will need to seek advice from the pharmacist.**



**Call the doctor if...**

**I have a rash that does not disappear when pressed with a glass.**

**I have vomited and had diarrhoea for more than 2 days.**

**I have the sniffles for more than 2 days.**

**I have had a high temperature for more than 2 days**

## **2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM**

We have 2nd hand jumpers and cardigans looking for a new home. Stock up now for next term. We mostly have small cardigans, but jumpers are available in all sizes. Email your request to Mrs Vlack, including the sizes you need and the class to deliver to: [vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk](mailto:vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk)

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Save The Date!**

We are taking over the 2km Harrogate Junior Parkrun on 20th October 2024!

Please help support our children and school and donate at: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/rossett-acre-pta-1720639977215?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Frossett-acre-pta-1720639977215&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp](https://www.justgiving.com/page/rossett-acre-pta-1720639977215?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Frossett-acre-pta-1720639977215&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp)

**THE TAKEOVER**  
junior parkrun

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Rossett Acre Primary School  
is taking over the Valley  
Gardens Park Run

**Sunday 20th October 2024**  
0900, Valley Gardens



**Enchantica's Workshop**

### Autumn Term 2024

Afterschool well-being and creativity classes now booking at Enchantica's Workshop, Harrogate:

**Mondays:**  
 Rising Stars (ages 4-7yrs) - 3.45pm - 4.30pm (OATLANDS ONLY)  
 Musical Theatre (ages 4-7yrs) - 4.30pm - 5.15pm

**Tuesdays:**  
 Creative Dance (ages 4-11yrs) - 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Thursdays:**  
 Rising Stars (ages 4-7yrs) - 4.15pm - 5.00pm  
 Musical Theatre (ages 4-7yrs) - 5.00pm - 5.45pm

**More info and booking:**  
[enchanticas.co.uk/workshop](http://enchanticas.co.uk/workshop)

☆☆ Enchantica's - helping all children to shine bright ☆☆



**AMAZING SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13**

**RAM-5:30PM EVERY DAY OF SUMMER**

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

**VENUE FINDER**

- KNARESBOROUGH
- ASPIN PARK ACADEMY
- HARROGATE
- HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE
- ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE

**TOTAL ENERGY!**  
 At all venues ( Includes swimming at set venues) and amazing "wow" equipment, ratios!

**TOTAL FOOTBALL**  
 At set venues  
 Book individual days or the whole week  
 Government Childcare Vouchers Accepted

**TERMS AND PRICES**  
 08:00 - 4:00pm £34.50  
 08:00 - 5:30pm Extended your day for £4

**BOOK ONLINE:**  
[WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK](http://WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK)  
 OR CALL 03444141313

ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN

80+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!  
 2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR!

## Girl's Football Player Development Centre Ages 8-16 yrs

### Autumn Booking Details



**Wednesdays**  
 Years 4-7 - 6-7pm  
 Years 8-11 - 7-8pm

**Block 1: (7 weeks)**  
 Sept 13th, 20th, 27th  
 Oct 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

**Block 2: (7 weeks)**  
 Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
 Dec 6th, 13th, 20th  
 Harrogate Grammar School  
 Astroturf Pitch

**Why Choose Us?**

- FREE TASTER SESSION (New players only)
- Personalised training
- Specifically for girls
- Experienced and qualified coaches
- All abilities welcome

**Cost**  
 One-off Registration Fee: £20 (New players only - covers cost of training t-shirt)  
 Block 1 : £60  
 Block 2 : £60  
 Block 1 & 2 : £110 (sibling discount available - please enquire)

**How? 2 Simple Steps**  
 1) Payment to be made to: Future Lioness Ltd. (Natwest)  
 Acc no. 85258156 / Sort code: 55-81-11  
 Ref : Players Name  
 2) Please e-mail [info@futurelioness.co.uk](mailto:info@futurelioness.co.uk) to confirm your payment and booking

**What Next?**  
 We will e-mail you within 48 hours of payment to confirm receipt of payment and your booking

## SPECIAL OFFER

Receive a Future Lioness beanie hat or fleece headband with your block booking

[www.futurelioness.co.uk](http://www.futurelioness.co.uk)

## Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!



Children can once again sign up for FREE for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free. Families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, visiting the website [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#), or on their local library Facebook pages. To find out more about the challenge, please watch our [promotional video](#)

**A fun-filled, action packed summer!**

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, we've got an exciting and inspiring range of activities planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this summer.

**Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre**  
Pateley Bridge

**East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre**  
Whitby

**22 July to 15 August**

From our Adventure Club to Family Activity Days, Pay and Play sessions to accredited sailing courses, there's something for everyone!  
Go to [outdoored.co.uk/summer](http://outdoored.co.uk/summer)

North Yorkshire  
Outdoor Learning Service

Check out the back to see what's on!

**Find out more and book now!**

Take a look at [outdoored.co.uk/summer](http://outdoored.co.uk/summer) to see what we've got planned and when, then get in touch with our friendly team to secure your place. Simply call 01609 797777 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm to book or email [outdoorededucation@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:outdoorededucation@northyorks.gov.uk)

**What's on this summer?**

**Adventure Club**  
- suitable for ages 8-13  
Looking for something to keep your young people busy and active? Adventure Club activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. £50 per young person per day with a 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day.

**Family Activity Days**  
- suitable for adults with children aged 8+  
On our Family Activity Days, everyone gets a go! Activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, paddleboarding, river scrambling and raft building. £40 per adult per day, £32 for young people aged 16 and under.

**RYA Stages 1 and 2 Youth Sail courses**  
- suitable for ages 8-15  
Our team at East Barnby can help young people get the skills and experience they need to sail the seven seas on these accredited two day courses. Two day Stage 1 or 2 course £100, four day combined Stage 1 and 2 course £190.

**Pay and Play**  
- suitable for ages 12+  
Get out on the water with friends and family at our Pay and Play canoeing sessions. £12.50 per person per one hour session.



## Corn Close Care Farm

Offering therapeutic activities for all ages and abilities on our working smallholding set in the beautiful Nidderdale countryside

### Summer Holiday Activity Programme

**Booking is essential and numbers are strictly limited**

Please contact us to book by emailing us at:  
cornclosecarefarm@btinternet.com

#### Summer Holiday Fun Sessions for children Y2 – Y6

10am – 11.30am  
30<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> August

Come and meet our animals and learn how to care for them whilst having fun and meeting new friends.  
£25 per session

#### Be a farmer for a morning

10am – 12noon  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Come and join in with some jobs around the farm and learn more about farming and how to care for lots of different animals  
Suitable for children Y4 – Y8  
£35

#### Horse and Pony Care

**Learn how to care for and handle horses and ponies**

Level 1 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 10am -11.30am  
(suitable for beginners or those with some experience, includes certificate and rosette)

Level 2 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 10am -11.30am  
(suitable for beginners who have completed Level 1 or those with some experience, includes certificate and rosette)  
£35



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#### Nature Walk and Craft

10am – 12noon  
29<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> August

Learn more about nature and wildlife and have a go at a nature inspired craft activity.  
£30 per person (family/group concessions available on request)  
Suitable for all ages from 6 years upwards.  
(Includes drink and biscuit, tuition and all resources)

#### Farm Tours

10am – 11.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> August

Come and meet our animals and learn more about life on the Farm.  
Suitable for all ages  
£15 per person (family /group concessions available on request)

#### Goat and Sheep Walks

31<sup>st</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 23<sup>rd</sup> August

10am start

1 hour - £35 pp

1 1/2 hours £40 pp

Meet your goat/sheep and spend some time grooming and getting to know them before we set off on our walk in the beautiful Nidderdale countryside.

Suitable for Age 6+ (family/group concessions available on request)



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#### Individual and Group Animal Therapy Sessions

1 hour

Spend quality time discovering the therapeutic nature of animals with our calm and friendly 4-legged friends.  
Starting from £25 per person for a small group session.  
Individual sessions are also available from £35

#### Bespoke Care Farm Sessions

We can provide bespoke sessions for you and your friends and family to come and spend time with the animals and to participate in a range of other activities of your choice

Please email us with your requirements and we will be happy to discuss your session with you and talk you through the options.

cornclosecarefarm@btinternet.com

If you would like to do one of our activities, but the given dates don't work for you, please contact us via email as we may be able to offer alternative dates if there is enough interest.

cornclosecarefarm@btinternet.com



## Corn Close Care Farm Parent Support Group

Quality time and a supportive space for you to meet others sharing similar experiences.



Meet monthly at Corn Close Care Farm on Fridays during the first half of the Autumn Term 2024.

1pm – 2.30pm

Although this group is free to attend, booking is essential and numbers are strictly limited

To reserve your place, please contact us at:  
cornclosecarefarm@btinternet.com

Dates: 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December



I hope you all have a great weekend. Come on England, for Sunday!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Penhale', enclosed in a light purple rectangular box.

Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher