



## ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



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## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 5 September 2024

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Thurs 12 Sept	EYFS Phonics Meeting/Curriculum Meeting 6pm
Thurs 26 Sept	Nell Bank Meeting – Y4 parents and children 5pm – Sports Hall
Thurs 26 Sept	East Barnby Meeting – Y5 parents and children 5.45pm – Sports Hall
Tues 1 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Fri 4 Oct	Walk to School Day
Tues 8 Oct	Open classrooms for parents 9-9.30am – Wait in Sports Hall
Thurs 10 Oct	Flu Vaccination Programme R-Y6 – Details to follow
Mon 14 Oct	Harvest Festival – St Mark's Church – Children Only
Thurs 17 Oct	Open Day for September 2025 starters
Thurs 24 Oct	Parent Breakfast Event – Details to follow
Fri 25 Oct	Break for half term – 3.30pm

Welcome back, everyone. I hope you all had a good summer break and you got to spend lots of time with your family and friends. It was lovely to see so many of you on the gate on Tuesday morning; most of the children seemed very happy to be back at school with lots of smiles and some even skipping in! I also saw a few relieved parent/carers faces. 😊

As it is the start of this new school year, we have been looking at new beginnings this week. Our new starters in Early Years joined us for a Teddy Bears Picnic on Monday and some Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday to help settle them in; we are currently in the process of welcoming twenty EYFS children each day with the hope that everyone will be in school by Monday next week.

I popped down to Early Years yesterday and today and welcomed our new starters into school. Most of them came in happily and just started playing – which was a great start. You forget how small the children look when they start school! They are all looking very smart in their school uniform and we are really looking forward to getting to know them, and helping them to make a good start to their school life.

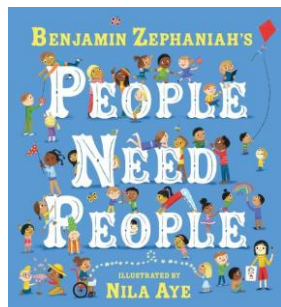
Children, throughout school, have been getting to know their new teachers this week, building positive relationships and setting the expectations for their Class Charters. I have visited all classes and behaviours for learning have been great. Calm classrooms, great listening and lots of learning going on. Fabulous!



In whole school assembly, which I led on Tuesday morning, I reminded the children of our school rules: **Ready, Respectful and Safe (RRS)** and our Golden Rule: **Treat others the way you would want to be treated**. I also showed the children a video about having a growth mindset, which can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6LLxTcVN9k>

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.'** (Brad Paisley – American singer-songwriter and guitarist)



### PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY

'People Need People' written by Benjamin Zephaniah and illustrated by Nila Aye is our 'welcome back to school book' which I read to the children in Picture Book Assembly yesterday. All the classes have been reading and studying this book during the week.

The music played in assembly this week was: Maddie and Tae - People Need People.

If you would like to listen to the story/poem for yourself, (it is a lovely poem) you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsC3QAFrf8E>

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Governor Exemplary Behaviour Assembly at the end of last term: Bob G (AC), Isaac K (SK/CN), Arthur F (ER), Leo D (JW), Bram W (EM), Freddie O (JJ/CR), Harry W (KM), Seth E (PA/EH), Amelie M (AI/LS), Eva W (MW), Emily P (SK), Ellis M (TM), Seb S (CD).

Headteacher Award: Reggie (Y4, AI/LS) Congratulations!

### UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform each day. In addition to it being our school policy, school uniform also supports the well-being of all our children in school. It plays an important role in promoting a sense of pride and belonging to Rossett Acre and can also increase self-confidence as there is less peer pressure to wear the latest fashion/sports wear; it also creates equality and fairness for all children regardless of their economic status and prepares them for the expectations of high school.

You can find our uniform policy here: <https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/seecmsfile/?id=6899>

If your child attends school in non-uniform, please expect a message from your child's class teacher to inform you that the incorrect uniform is being worn and the correct uniform needs to be worn in school.

Black coloured school shoes need to be worn at school. Should you wish for your child to walk to school in different shoes e.g. you feel they are more weather resistant, then this is acceptable, however your child needs to change into their school shoes when they arrive. Trainers should not be worn, except for sports/PE; having a pair of trainers in school each day is essential for your child to play on the Multi-sports pitch, due to the surface.

No football kit, including shirts should be worn in school unless it is a casual/non-uniform day or your child's teacher has informed you that they can be worn for a class treat day.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Universal Infant Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium Grant

When your child joins our Reception classes, they will automatically be able to have a free school lunch under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, which applies to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, our school may also benefit from additional funding from central government known as the Pupil Premium Grant if your child is entitled to a statutory free school meal for economic reasons.

The level of funding that the school currently receive for 2023/2024 is £1345 for each child who is registered as meeting the statutory free school meal criteria. Our total funding from this at Rossett Acre is relatively low at present, and so it is particularly important that as many families as possible submit their documentation. In order to determine if your child qualifies and to allow us to claim the Pupil Premium funding, it is important that all parents and carers who feel they may meet the criteria below, complete the online form on our website: <https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/for-parentscarers/financial-assistance/>

- Universal Credit, (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are **also not entitled to** Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

*The information provided on the form will be used by the council to check for eligibility to claim additional funding for the school (the 'pupil premium grant') from central government. It will be used for no other purposes and will remain confidential to the council.*

This may not be relevant to you at present, but if at any point your circumstances change and you feel you may qualify, please complete the online form which can be found on our website:

<https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/for-parentscarers/financial-assistance/>

## ATTENDANCE



**Attendance: Tues 3 Sept 2024 to Thurs 5 Sept 2024**  
**97.11%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 3

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

## How do we monitor your child's attendance?

If your child is absent from school, first we will phone you. If we have no response, we will complete a home visit.

<b>95.5%</b>	Your child's attendance target
<b>Below 95%</b>	Child's attendance monitored by school
<b>Below 90%</b>	Child is considered a persistent absentee

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 DAYS ABSENCE  180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 DAYS ABSENCE  A MONTH MISSED OF EDUCATION	29 DAYS ABSENCE  A WHOLE HALF TERM MISSED	38 DAYS ABSENCE  2 MONTHS OF SCHOOL MISSED	47 DAYS ABSENCE  NEARLY 1/4 OF SCHOOL YEAR MISSED
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%

Good  Best chance of success!!	Worrying  30 hours of maths missed 45 hours of English missed 15 hours of playing with friends missed 12 hours of PE missed	Serious concern—possible court action  50 hours of maths missed 75 hours of English missed 25 hours of playing with friends missed 20 hours of PE missed
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Well done to those of you who always arrive on time and attend school regularly. It really is appreciated.

## PTA EVENTS

The first PTA meeting of the year is booked for Monday 9th September @ 7.30PM at The Pine Marten.

We are hoping to see old and new faces as we plan our fundraising events for the next year. We will also be discussing what we are raising funds for. All input and ideas are welcome! If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, please email [rossettacrepta@gmail.com](mailto:rossettacrepta@gmail.com)

# PTA MEETING

Please come and join us for our first PTA meeting of the year.

We would love to see as many parents and teachers there as possible.

 **Wednesday 15th November, 1930**  
The Pine Marten, Otley Road



EVERYONE IS WELCOME



THE PINE MARTEN

# THE TAKEOVER

junior parkrun

**Rossett Acre Primary School is taking  
over the Harrogate Junior Park Run**



Get the whole family together and join  
us at the Harrogate Park Run.

There are lots of ways to be involved. Be a runner,  
a marshal or even just a spectator!

**SIGN UP AND START FUNDRAISING NOW!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



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



## COMMUNITY

### **HLC Open Morning, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-12pm**

Harrogate Ladies' College will be opening their doors again on Friday 27 September. It's a normal teaching day so you'll get to see the school in action!

Open Morning is the ideal opportunity to look around College and is a great way to meet Department Heads and teaching staff; tour the school with pupils including academic, extra-curricular and social facilities; observe lessons taking place and find out practical information about joining Harrogate Ladies' College.

To register please call 01423 537045, email [events@hlc.org.uk] events@hlc.org.uk or visit [www.hlc.org.uk/openday] hlc.org.uk/od





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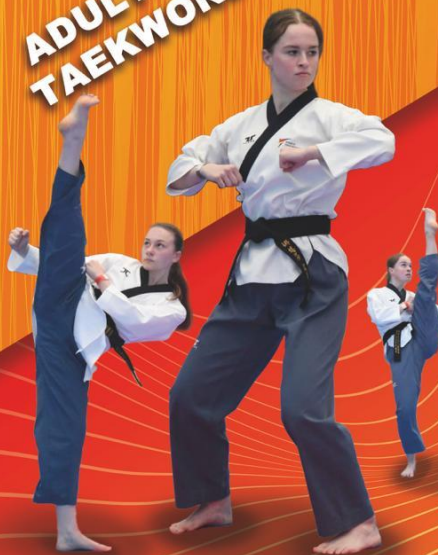


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# ADULTS TAEKWONDO



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Jennyfield Community Center, Grantley Dr, Harrogate, HG3 2XU  
Tuesday: 6:05 - 6:55pm

Friends Meeting House, 12a Queen Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5PP  
Wednesday 6:30-7:20pm

Rossett Sports Center, Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate, HG1 9JP  
Saturday: 10:20 -11:10am, 11:15-12:05, 12:10-1:00pm

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**NEW MINIS & JUNIOR HUB**

We are so pleased to let you know that we will be starting a new Minis & Junior session in Harrogate from September 24.

Ashville Sports Centre  
Thursdays 6 til 7pm  
Children in Yr2 to Yr5 welcome!




**JOIN US**

**JORVIK JUNIORS BASKETBALL**

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**WEEKLY SESSIONS**  
Easingwold - Thursdays  
Harrogate - Fridays  
Knaresborough - Sundays



**AGES 6-16**

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I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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