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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 19 September 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

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	*NEW* Individual and sibling photos. Pre-school children and siblings can have their photo taken from 8.15am. More details to follow.
Fri 4 Oct	Walk to School Day
Tues 8 Oct	Open classrooms for parents 9-9.30am – Wait in the Sports Hall after drop off
Thurs 10 Oct	Flu Vaccination Programme R-Y6
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

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a good week. It’s been rather strange in school this week as we are missing our Y6 children who are on their residential in East Barnby, near Whitby. They return tomorrow and we look forward to them coming back with tales about all the adventures they have had. I expect they will all sleep well this weekend! They’ve been so lucky with the weather this week too.

A huge thank you to all my colleagues who have given up their own time, and been away from their families, to ensure the Y6 residential takes place; Mr Marshall, Miss McKeown, Mrs Lang, Mrs Blyde, Mrs Stott and Mr Slater. A special thank you to Mrs Ingle, who attended the residential, led and organised the visit, which is no mean feat.

YEAR 6 PUPILS TRANSFERRING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

If you are a parent/carer of a child in Year 6, please remember to apply for a place for your child by the deadline of **31 October 2024**. Applications can be made online: [School admissions | North Yorkshire Council](#)



CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

If you have a child starting school in September 2025, please come to one of our Open Days. You can book your tour via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-days-thursday-17th-october-and-thursday-21st-november-2024-tickets-717067065897>

WALK TO SCHOOL

Our next Walk to School day is Friday 4 October. Walk, cycle or scooter to school and help reduce carbon emissions whilst getting healthy. Put the date in your diary and let's see how many families can leave the car at home.

YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 5's have loved being out in the sunshine this week for Forest School. They enjoyed foraging berries from around the school grounds to make hapa prints using cloth and hammers. Their snack was stewed apple (taken from our schools apple trees) and custard cooked on the fire pit - yummy! Miss Illingworths' class even managed to find various types of frogs on the dewy, morning grass.



What is the value of Forest School?

Forest school is a child centred learning process, providing learner inspired, hands on experience in a natural environment. It encourages, promotes and develops independence; resilience; confidence; perseverance; risk management; problem solving and social skills. It enables individuals to reconnect with nature and place: developing awe and wonder in the natural world. Children find new skills, new talents, new passions, new friends and they have FUN!

As we watch seasons unfold, life cycles develop, weather impact surroundings, creatures go about their daily lives, we are learning inordinate amounts about ourselves, our world (and even our curriculum!), in an active, experiential way, through play.

Alongside this, we are developing practical skills like using tools, manipulating materials, building shelters, fire lighting, cooking, fire safety, tool safety and teamwork.



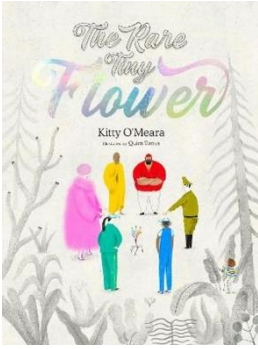
Through risk, challenge and adventure we develop our gross and fine motor skills: building muscles which will make us stronger and more capable humans. Many of the skills we learn at Forest School will help us back in the classroom, with physical elements like sitting straight and holding a pencil, but also: improved concentration levels, increased intrinsic motivation and improvements in behaviour, are regularly reported. In a fast pace world of never-ending technology and instant gratification, Forest School gives us the time and space to slow down, reduce anxiety, decrease stress, self-regulate, improve our mental health and BE HAPPY!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of all the world.' (John Evelyn – writer)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Wood read The Rare Tiny Flower, written by Kitty O'Meara and illustrated by Quim Torres. A beautiful poem that celebrates differences, kindness and respect. This story links with International Day of Peace.

The music this week was: Peace Perfect Peace Hymn

If you would like to listen to this story for yourself, you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DpPeJ8LRel4>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Ava H-S (RB), Jacob T (HH), Zoe H (KM/BS), Wolfric J (JJ/CR), Bram W (EW), Aiden D (AI/LS), Samuel D (PA/EH) Ned C (JW), Arthur O (RI) Erin D (TM), Drew F (CD).

ATTENDANCE

We have been back at school for almost three weeks. Thank to everyone who has been at school every day. It has been a good start back.

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance: Fri 13 Sept 2024 to Thurs 19 Sept 2024
97.64%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 6

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.

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

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

<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Good</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Best chance of success!!</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> <p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold;">Worrying</p> <p style="color: orange; font-size: small;">30 hours of maths missed 45 hours of English missed 15 hours of playing with friends missed 12 hours of PE missed</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Serious concern—possible court action</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">50 hours of maths missed 75 hours of English missed 25 hours of playing with friends missed 20 hours of PE missed</p> </div>
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COMMUNITY



PANNAL SPORTS JFC
Est. 1966

Pannal Sports is an FA accredited club based at Pannal Community Park, a purpose-built facility on the Leeds Road. As a club we focus on offering football at all ages and encouraging engagement and a community spirit at every level whilst success on the field is an added bonus.

Pannal Sports Junior Football club has vibrant girls' representation, with over 100 girls playing across multiple age groups.

We are seeking to build our under 9 squad this season (years 3 & 4) so we can continue to grow girls' football in years to come.

We train at 10:30 every Saturday at the Pannal Community Park on the Leeds Road opposite the Mercedes Dealer.

So if your daughter is interested in being a future Lioness or just having fun playing football please get in touch or just come along and see what we are all about!

Contact John via email johnlister9@gmail.com or call 07779502763



www.netball4all.com

★ **HARROGATE** ★

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!




HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 28th, 29th & 1st November, 10:00am-4.00pm
Brimham Rocks: 30th & 31st October, 10:00am-4.00pm

Childcare Vouchers accepted for Ilkley, Brimham coming soon!



Book online or contact us via email

[WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](http://www.myexpeditionrocks.com) [INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](mailto:info@myexpeditionrocks.com)




Has your child had their eyes tested yet?



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

When should you get your child a free eye test?
Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?
Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians at nhs.uk/service-search/find-an-NHS-sight-test/location

What will it cost?
Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **avoid or prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.



AUTUMN WOODLAND WELLBEING

Supporting children with their physical, social and emotional wellbeing
For children aged 6-12yrs

SATURDAYS 10.30-12.30
12th and 19th October 2024
In the grounds of Moorside School, Ripon

- ✓ Small group session, with qualified, experienced staff, using a therapeutic approach
- ✓ Individuals are supported to have the space to flourish in nature
- ✓ Natural craft, tools, fire lighting, den building, tree climbing, hammocks and much more....

Call Rachel on 07739420136 or email: outdooradventuresbookings@gmail.com

Enquire Now!

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH VENUES

- ASPIN PARK ACADEMY**
TUESDAY-THURSDAY
- HARROGATE LADIES COLLEGE**
OPEN 21ST-25TH OCT
26TH-31ST OCT (NOT OPEN 1ST NOV)
- ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE**
OPEN ALL WEEK

8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY OF OCTOBER HALF TERM

50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!!
2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR!!
CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAY!!

AMAZING ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13

ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK
OR CALL 03444141313

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VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	ENERGY	FOOTBALL	SWIMMING Pools	AGES	Week 1 (21st-25th October)	Week 2 (Monday 26th - Friday 30th)	Tuesday 29th Oct	Wednesday 30th Oct	Thursday 31st Oct	Friday 1st Nov
HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH										
ASPIN PARK ACADEMY	✓	✗	✗	5-13	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
HARROGATE LADIES COLLEGE	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE	✓	✓	✗	5-13	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PRICES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM - £34.50
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM - £6

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED? ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS AND RECEIVE A REFUND. CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM

OTHER VENUES IN: YORK, WAKEFIELD, HULL

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING FUN PROGRAMME FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!! OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS AT EVERY VENUE THIS OCTOBER!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES EVERY SINGLE WEEK AND 2 CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES EVERY SINGLE HOUR!! THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL TO PAINTING, YOGA TO SWIMMING, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIG GAMES!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY ONE OF OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!!

SWIMMING: YOUR CHILDREN WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDING TEAM THIS OCTOBER AS PART OF THE ENERGY PROGRAMME! WE WILL BE CONFIRMING WHICH DATES WE ARE SWIMMING SHORTLY - PLEASE CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE AND EMAILS FOR MORE INFO!

TOTAL FOOTBALL!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL RUN AT OCTOBER HALF TERM AT ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE!!

THE CAMPS ARE RAN BY OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES AND ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE MAD ABOUT THEIR FOOTBALL!!

EXPECT SKILLS, DRILLS, MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS EVERY SINGLE DAY OF OCTOBER HALF TERM!!!

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Strive Tennis

Strive Tennis is a coaching provider based in Harrogate, dedicated to giving children and adults the opportunity to experience playing tennis. As part of our school's outreach programme we would like to invite your child to attend **Three Free coaching sessions** at one of our venues starting the week commencing Monday 30th September. Strive Tennis will provide all the equipment for the coaching session, but we do ask that your child wears comfortable sportswear and trainers. To view the timetable and for booking please use the QR code below:



If you have any queries, then please do email me at info@strivetennis.co.uk Tel: 07711181998

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Penhale".

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher