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'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 10 October 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Mon 14 Oct	Harvest Festival – St Mark's Church – Children Only
Thurs 17 Oct	Open Day for September 2025 starters
Sun 20 Oct	*NEW* PTA Junior Park Run 9am, (8.45am for first timers)
Thurs 24 Oct	Parent Breakfast Event – Details to follow
Fri 25 Oct	Break for half term – 3.30pm
Mon 4 Nov	School re-opens
Sat 9 Nov	*NEW* PTA Jumble sale 10am – Drop off jumble after half term
Thurs 21 Nov	PTA Story Evening 5.45-6.45pm
Sat 30 Nov	PTA Christmas Fair – Time TBC

A huge thank you to everyone who walked, cycled or scooted to school on Friday last week for Walk to School day. There was a definite increase in those arriving on foot. You are amazing!

Thank you to all our parents/carers who came into school on Tuesday this week for our Open Classroom event. I hope you enjoyed spending time with your child in class, looking at the work they have been doing so far this half term. I know the children really enjoy sharing their work with you.

Today, the children who had been granted permission from parents/carers, had their flu vaccinations. The majority had this administered using the nasal method, however, some did have the injection method too. Well done to all the children.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Friends and good manners will carry you where money won't go. (Margaret Walker, poet and writer.)



PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This week in Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Shaw read the book 'Silver Linings' written by Fiona Woodcock. (Not a relative of our own Miss Woodcock!)

This book links to World Mental Health Day and to raise awareness, lots of us (children and staff) have been wearing something yellow today.

The Music played this week was: Katy Perry – Roar. A song about overcoming challenges and getting back up on your feet when someone or something comes along and knocks you down.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tO09fNb-1OU>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Kitt R (AC), Imogen O (CN/SK), Ben F (RB), H M-B (HH), Mason G (KM/BS), Edie D (AB), Leo D (JJ/CR), Toby R (EW), Emma M (AI/LS), Henry C (PA/EH) Henry W (JW), Sonny L-C (RI), Chloe W (CD), Daniel L (TM).

Congratulations to the children who received Top Table certificates: Grace P (Y1 HH), Arthur F (Y2 KM/BS), Wolfric (Y3 JJ/CR), Claudia P (Y4 AI/LS), Ellie W (Y5 JW), Jake D (Y6 CD).

It was lovely having lunch with you and I learned that Jake and Arlo-Jack enjoy writing their own songs. I'm looking forward to hearing their newest one, soon.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

In the lead up to Harvest Festival, we think it is important to support our wider community and practise gratitude and compassion for others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to everyone who has already donated food via our collection boxes on the gates this week. These donations will go to our community's food bank.

There is still time to donate – boxes will be on the gates tomorrow morning too. We hope you can support this with your children and donate what you can. Please only donate non-perishable food. Thank you.

We are in need of a few more parent helpers, if you can help walk the children to church, please DoJo your class teacher. Thank you.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

Years 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have an author visit from Katharine Orton recently. The children had already been sharing her fantasy books - Glassheart, Nevertell and Mountainfell - as part of their Guided Reading sessions. The session was arranged especially for us by one of our parents, Mrs Brennan, and it was absolutely fantastic. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were thrilled when Katharine mentioned them by name.

Katharine talked about her writing process and where she got her inspiration for her stories as well as weaving in all the questions which had been posed by our pupils. It was fascinating to hear about the editing process and how time-consuming it is. We have regular time for edit sessions at school and so it was good to hear how editing is also tricky for such a successful author.

We wait with baited breath to see what Katharine Orton's new book will be! Thank you to Mrs Brennan for organising this.

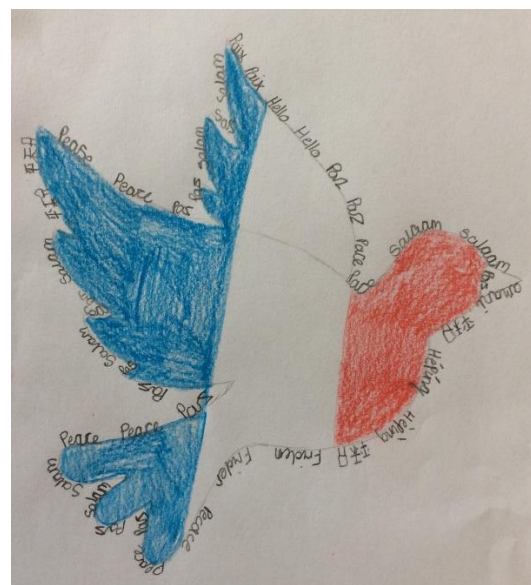
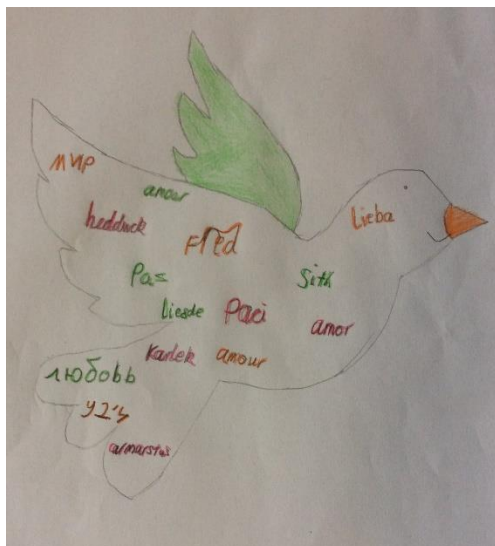
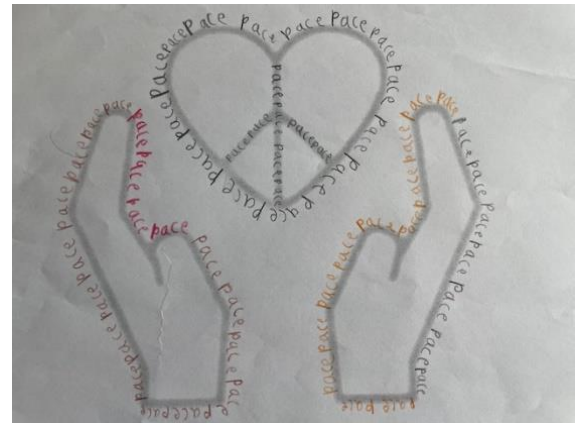
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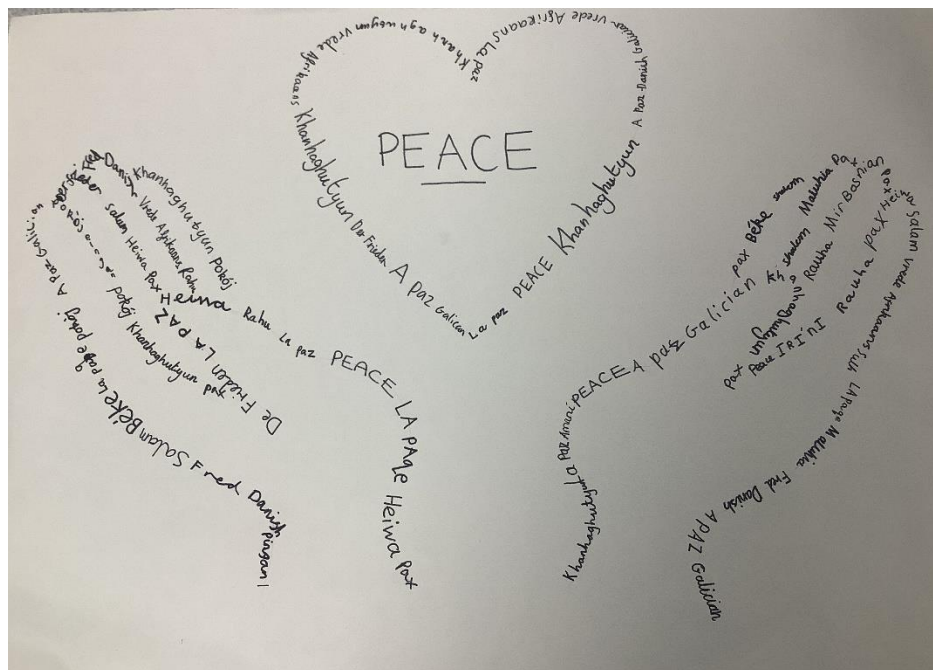
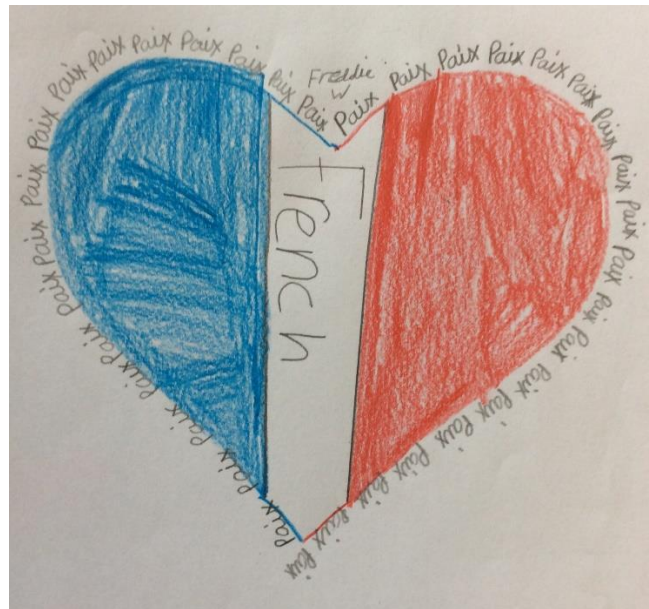
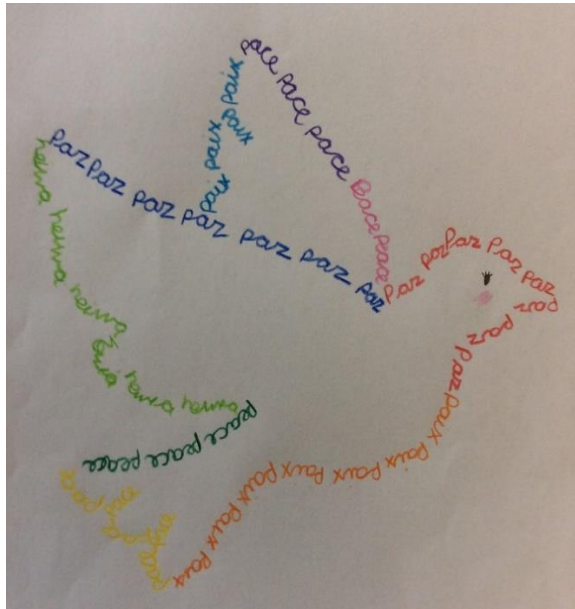
Thursday 26th September was European day of Languages. Mrs Penhale led an assembly at the start of the week about the event.

During the week, the whole school took part in activities promoting different languages, with a focus this year on 'Languages for Peace'.

EYFS invited parents in who could speak a different language. Year 1 learnt the word for peace in a number of different languages.

Years 2-6 designed their own Calligrams using different symbols for peace. Here is just some of the amazing work the children produced.





EDEN CAMP

Year 4 had a fabulous time at Eden Camp this week, where they learnt about what life was like during World War II. The weather was fantastic which meant they could really make the most of the outdoor museum and visit the various WWII themed huts. The children experienced being inside a U-Boat, being in a street during the Blitz and what it would be like to be in a blackout. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

OPEN DAYS

Do you know anyone with a child that will start school in September 2025? If so, please encourage them to come to one of our Open Days this year. Open Days will take place on Thursday 17 October and Thursday 21 November.

Please follow the link to book a tour: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-days-thursday-17th-october-and-thursday-21st-november-2024-tickets-717067065897>

ECO INFORMATION

It is important to save water.

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Attendance: Friday 4 October 2024 to Thursday 10 October 2024
96.25%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 5

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 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	

Our attendance figures continue to be high this half term. Keep up the good work!

A big thank you to everyone who arrives each day at school on time.

PTA JUMBLE SALE

The PTA Jumble Sale is on Saturday 9th November, from 10am-12 noon. We need volunteers to make this event a big success. Helpers are needed on Friday 8th November, anytime between 2.30pm and 5pm to help set up. Even if you can just spare a half an hour it would be helpful. We also need volunteers to help man the stalls on the Saturday morning, either at 9.45am or at 10.45am, for one hour. Please email Mrs Vlack if you are able to help: vlackg@rap.rkit.co.uk. We also need people who might be able to come after the sale at 12noon with their car to take leftovers to local charity shops. Thank you.



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AGED 10-15 YRS OLD

EVERY MONDAY
4 - 5 PM

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LEEDS UNITED SKILL CENTRE

KNARESBOROUGH FRIDAY 6-7PM
PLAYERS AGED 5-14 YEARS

- ★ Individual player development
- ✓ Part of the Leeds United Talent Pathway
- 🏆 Access to internal Talent ID process
- ⚽ Each Centre has a trainer of the week award

WEEKLY BOOKINGS
12-WEEK
24-WEEK
36 -WEEK (FREE T-SHIRT)

KING JAMES HIGH SCHOOL, HG5 8EB

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

skillscentres@leedsunited.com



 LEEDS UNITED FOUNDATION 

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Mixed boys and Girls
Ages 5- 12 years
28th - 31st October 2024

Fantastic football activities for all abilities 9am-3pm

Scan To Book!!!

 Soccer Schools

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Grammar School at Leeds
Garforth Academy
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Queen Elizabeth Grammar School

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Please click on the link below to open the Families First Magazine. It is full of activities and information for parents.

[Families First Magazine](#)

Have a fabulous weekend, everyone.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "C. Penhale", on a light pink rectangular background.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher