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'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 14 November 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

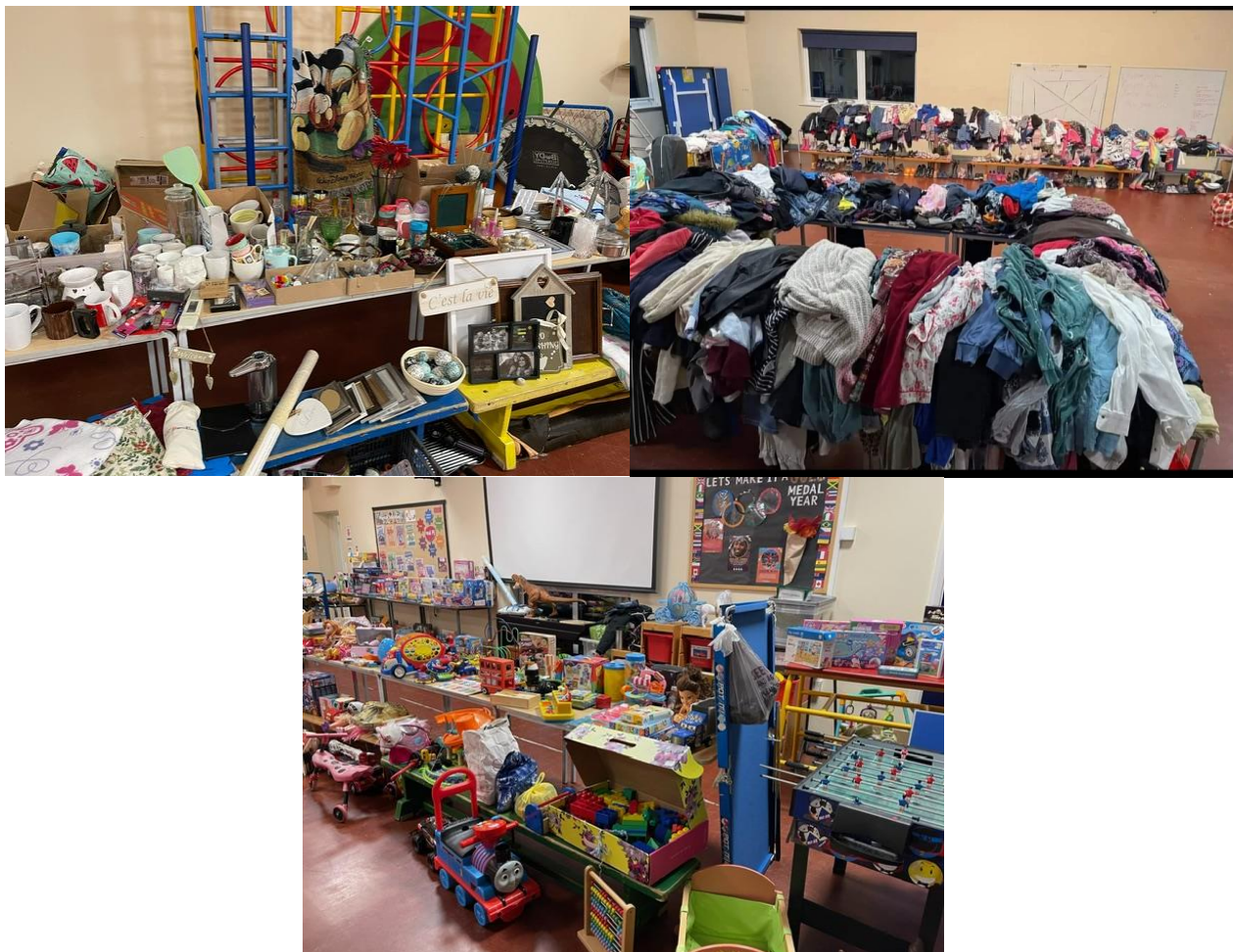
Thurs 14 Nov TONIGHT	Parents' evening – Online 4-7pm
Friday 15 Nov	Training Day – Children not in school.
Tues 19 Nov	Parents' Evening – In person 4-7pm: Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/
Thurs 21 Nov	Open Day for new starters 2025
Thurs 21 Nov	PTA Story Evening 5.45-6.45pm
Fri 22 Nov	Walk to School Day
Sat 30 Nov	PTA Christmas Fair – 1-4pm
Tues 10 Dec	*NEW* EYFS Nativity (9.30am) *NEW* KS1 Production (2.30pm)
Wed 11 Dec	*NEW* KS1 Production (9.30am) *NEW* EYFS Nativity (2.30pm)
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Mon 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert St Mark's Church 7pm. Rehearsal in morning.
Mon 16 Dec	*NEW* EYFS Christmas party
Tues 17 Dec	*NEW* Christmas parties – Y5 am & Y3 pm
Wed 18 Dec	*NEW* Christmas parties – Y6 am & Y2 pm
Thur 19 Dec	*NEW* Christmas parties – Y1 am & Y4 pm
Fri 20 Dec	Close for Christmas 2.30pm
Mon 6 Jan	Training Day
Tues 7 Jan	School opens



Thank you to everyone who came to our school Jumble Sale last Saturday. It was a huge success; there were so many clothes, toys and bric-a-brac. Thank you so much to everyone who donated – a wonderful community effort.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped us set up on Friday afternoon and those who helped on the day. We couldn't do this without you. We raised £740, and will receive further funds from Bags2School which is great. We were pleased to support the Harrogate Homeless Project and Yorkshire to Ukraine by giving them some unsold items. We had fun, raised money, gave to local charities and helped the environment- success!

Take a look at our photos below.



On Monday, this week Miss Whiteley and I led an Anti-bullying assembly with the theme 'Choose Respect.' As part of this, we looked at the Anti-bullying Alliance's definition of what bullying is:

'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.'

The children were very good at answering questions as to how we can 'Choose Respect' and what this should look like in school.

We also spent time remembering those who died in WWI (people and animals) for Remembrance Day, holding a two-minute silence at 11am to show our respect and thanks.

On Tuesday, we took part in Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week and the children wore some super odd socks. Take a look:



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." (Michael Jordan, American basketball player)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Pippa W (AC), Jackson D (CN/SK), Emma F (RB), James B (HH), Alfie T (ZM), Logan J (JJ/CR), Evie C (EW), Freddie O (AI/LS), Daisy T (JW), Martha G (RI).

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Everest-Grey L (Y1) Bobby H (Y2), Hannah J (Y3), Mabel C (Y4), Emily G (RI), Jemima S-S (TM).

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE VISIT

On Thursday, last week, the Fire and Rescue Service visited. They led an assembly for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2. Kevin explained his role as a firefighter and what it entails; the children asked questions and Kevin asked them questions too. The main focus was about keeping safe and preventing fires from starting in the first place.

The children were given homework from Kevin to ask parents/carers to check their home smoke alarms weekly, and it was suggested that washing machines and dishwashers are not left on overnight which can be a fire hazard.

EYFS and KS1 also spent time with the firefighters and saw the fire engine; the flashing blue lights were particularly enjoyed. This visit also linked fabulously with our Careers Education work and several children thought they might like to be a firefighter in the future. A huge thank you to Kevin and his colleagues for coming in to see us again this year. The children loved it, and it gave us a lot of food for thought!



Y2 VISIT TO PIZZA EXPRESS

On Friday, last week, Miss Murray's class walked down to Pizza Express for a super morning of making pizza! All the children made a Margherita Pizza wearing aprons and their Pizza Express chef hats. Chris (the manager) and Jan (the chef) made us all feel very welcome. Jan showed the children how to make a Pizza Express pizza, showing them how he spins the dough in the air and how to add passata, mozzarella cheese, herbs and oil. Each child and adult made a pizza, which was then cooked for us, and we all tucked in to a slice; it was delicious! Each child took the rest of their pizza home at the end of the day. A huge thank you to Emily, (Mrs Macnair's daughter), who collected all the pizzas for us in her car whilst we all walked back to school.)

Whilst we were there, Chris told the children about his job and what it entails, including what skills you needed to work at Pizza Express. The children took the opportunity to ask a range of great questions too and by the end of the visit, quite a few children felt that they may like to work at Pizza Express in the future. (Again, this links to our Careers Education work).

The staff at Pizza Express were wonderful and we'd like to say a big thank you to them. Huge thanks also, to our four parent volunteers (who made pizza too) and supported us with walking the children to and from the venue. Miss Murray, Mrs Vlack and I thoroughly enjoyed the visit and our pizza!



SPORTING EVENTS

Netball

This week we have attended two competitions run by Sporting Influence. The first was Tuesday morning when the girls Year 6 Netball Team attended their competition finals at Ashville. They played with such determination and fantastic teamwork, but unfortunately, we didn't win. This hasn't dampened our spirits, and we will be back soon. We even came away with a new netball bag and goodies from Netball 4 All. Well done to all the girls who took part in the two competitions. Robyn was awarded the Sporting Influence certificate for encouragement. Well done to Bethany C, Eva W, Nancy J, Chloe H, Robyn S, Chloe W, Esme M, Isla S, Orla D, Wilow G.



Football Competition

On Tuesday afternoon Year 3 went over to Rossett High School to attend a football competition. All the players were respectful and showed brilliant sportsmanship. We played 5 games and then a final, the results are due in soon. Noah and Toby received the certificate from Sporting Influence for determination and encouragement. Joe saved an amazing penalty, and Noah showed spectacular skills as did the rest of the team. Well done to Ben E, Toby R, Benjamin K, Jasmine T, Noah D, Teddy M, Maxim N, Joseph S, Nathan H, Thomas P, Samuel S, Otis C-C, Bella B, Gaurav U.



OPEN DAY

Our next Open Day is on Thursday 21 November. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school in September 2025, then please do encourage them to book onto a tour. Thank you.

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

Use draught excluders on your window and door frames

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Attendance: Friday 8 October 2024 to Thursday 15 November 2024
97.37%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 2

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



Our attendance and punctuality has been great this week. Well done everyone.

PTA EVENTS

Story Evening

Story Evening for Early Years, Y1 and Y2 is being held on Thursday 21st November at 5.45pm. Please book your child in asap <http://pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre>

Christmas Fair

Please also don't forget to secure your Santa experience slot. These are limited so it is very important to book in advance: <http://pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre>

Plans for our Christmas Fair are in full swing. You should have all received the volunteer sign up link through your class WhatsApp groups - please take a look and see how you can help.

Attached to this newsletter is the PTA's weekly newsletter.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Rossett Acre Christmas Fair is back!

Please help us make this another fabulous event for all! We cannot do this without the support of families, teachers and friends. Please support us in any way you can.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

WE NEED DONATIONS!

- Christmas decorations
- Craft supplies
- Tombola prizes
- Mince pies
- Financial contributions towards the entertainment on the day

ON THE DAY HELP AND SUPPORT

If you can help please call 0740211322 or email rossettacrepta@gmail.com

Thank you.



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CHRISTMAS At Rossett Acre

A festive afternoon with Santa with crafts, hot chocolate, mulled wine, mince pies, games and much more

NOVEMBER 30TH

1400 - 1600

QUIET HOUR FROM 1300 FOR THOSE
THAT DON'T LIKE IT TOO BUSY!

We also need:

- Christmas decorations
- Mince pies
- Craft supplies
- Raffle prizes
- Fairy lights
- Mulled wine

Anything you are able to donate, and/or time you are able to give will be greatly appreciated and goes such a long way towards making these events possible.

If you do have any questions about any PTA events or would like to be more involved please email rossettacrepta@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

Below is a great competition for the children to get involved in; I know lots of our children are creative and like to draw. Entries need to be sent to Verity Frearson – see details on the poster below. Great prizes too for individuals and school.

VERITY
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Christmas Card Competition!

**WIN
£500
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL**

The festive season is just around the corner and we're inviting local children to take part in our exciting Christmas challenge with the chance of winning £500 for their school!

We're asking children to showcase their artistic skills and create a design for the Verity Frearson 2024 Christmas Card.



CREATIVE TIPS:



Children should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape).



Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick added material onto the entry.



Although not essential, anything relating to Verity Frearson or houses would be great!



You can either email your entry to hello@verityfrearson.co.uk with your NAME, AGE, SCHOOL & CONTACT DETAILS or drop your design into our office at Tudor House, 26 Albert Street, Harrogate, HG1 1JT.

Entries close on Friday 29th November at midday.

Finalists will be selected from the following age categories; Under 5's, 6-8 Year olds, 9-11 year olds, Over 12's.

Our favourite from each category will each receive a **£100 Harrogate Gift Card**. These 4 designs will be shared on our social media pages and the design with the most likes by Friday 6th December at midday will win **£500 for that child's school**.

The winning design will be featured as part of our Christmas marketing campaign and our Harrogate Showroom with the winner's name, age and school



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**MONDAY 30TH DEC
TUESDAY 31ST DEC
THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY
FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13

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VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	ENERGY	FOOTBALL	AGES	Monday 30 th December	Tuesday 31 st December	Thursday 2 nd January	Friday 3 rd January
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE	✓	✓	5-13	✓	✓	✓	✓

PRICES **OTHER VENUES IN: YORK**

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

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI-SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS, TEAM BUILDING FUN PROGRAMME FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!! OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS AT ROSSETT OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD!!

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

TOTAL FOOTBALL!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL RUN THIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AT ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE! USING THE CENTRES BRILLIANT 4G PITCHES, YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WITH OUR QUALIFIED TEAM!

THE CAMPS ARE RUN BY OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES AND ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE MAD ABOUT THEIR FOOTBALL!! EXPECT SKILLS, DRILLS, MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS EVERY DAY OF THE FOOTBALL CAMPS!

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HARROGATE

Starting on 14th November

TOTS & MINI SESSIONS



6 Week Programme
Ashville Sports Centre
Thursdays
Tots - 3 & 4 yrs
Minis - 5 & 6yrs
6 til 7pm

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Tots & Minis

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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!



NETBALL4ALL

Remember: It is a training day tomorrow, so no children should come to school.

I hope you all have a wonderful extended weekend and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday next week, (18th November) at the usual time.

C. Penhale

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher