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

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 13 March 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 14 Mar	*NEW* Last day to bring in Easter hamper donations.
Mon 17 Mar	EYFS & Y6 NHS Height and Weight Check
Weds 19 Mar	*NEW* KS2 Games Night 3.30-4.45pm
Thurs 20 Mar	Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 21 Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 21 Mar	PTA Quiz Night 7pm
Thurs 27 Mar	Miss Dodgson's Class Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 27 Mar	Parents' Evening – In person 4-7pm. Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/seecmsfile/?id=9574
Fri 28 Mar	*NEW* Walk to School Day
Tues 1 Apr	Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm. Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/seecmsfile/?id=9574
Thurs 3 Apr	*NEW* EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30pm
Fri 4 Apr	Close for Easter at 2.30pm

I hope you had a good weekend – wasn't it lovely to see some sunshine!

On Monday this week, I led a whole school assembly linked to our School Rules: **Ready, Respectful and Safe (RRS)** and our **Golden Rule** – Treat others the way you would want to be treated. The children were able to tell me how they can show adults, and other children in school, that they are ready, being respectful and safe. Additionally, I asked the children to think about the following quote from Zig Ziglar, author and motivational speaker and asked them what they thought it meant:

"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."



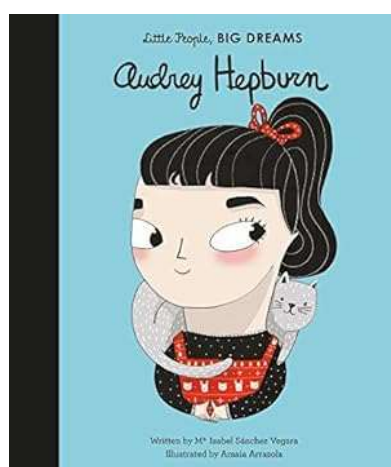
Several children had a go at trying to decipher it's meaning, however, it was Robyn in Y6 who broke it down into smaller chunks, showing her understanding of some of the words to help her understand the ones she didn't know, and gave a brilliant answer to my question. I am really proud of her for using her previous knowledge to decode the quote and find the meaning. Well done, Robyn.

On Friday last week, I had the huge pleasure of watching Miss Murray's class perform their class assembly. I was very impressed with how the children used their oracy skills to speak out clearly and how they shared their amazing circus skills with us. The children shared some fabulous writing they had done in class and at the end of the assembly, we were treated to three children playing the glockenspiels for us. Well done, Miss Murray's class, I thoroughly enjoyed watching your assembly. You were fabulous! Huge thanks to Miss Murray and Mrs Vlack too.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." (Roald Dahl)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Aslam read a 'Little People, Big Dreams' book about Audrey Hepburn written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Amaia Arrazola, this linked to International Women's Day which was on the 8th March.

The music played this week was Moon River – composed by Henry Mancini and sung by Audrey Hepburn.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgqllRoHH8I>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Max K (AC), Arthur N (SK/CN), Vivienne W (RB), Charlie E (HH), Bailey M (ZM), Sofia O (KM/BS) Darcy B (JJ/CR), Joe S (EW), Edith T (AI/LS), Sunny C (PA/EH), Oliver P (JW), Annabelle J-P (RI), Cora E (CD), Henry W, Jude C-C (TM).

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Piper (EYFS), Zac S (Yr 1), Zoe H, (Yr 2), Logan J (Yr 3), George S (Yr 4), Sonny L-C (Yr 5), Harry S (Yr 6). It was a pleasure sharing my lunch with you all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS MANSFIELD

Congratulations to Mrs Mansfield and her husband, who are expecting a baby later in the year! We are delighted for them. We wish them both the best over the coming months and can't wait to meet baby Mansfield when born.



Friday 21 March is Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to come to school wearing something red if they wish to. Please bring £1 which will be donated to the charity. Please ensure their clothing is suitable for school and for the weather. Thank you.

NO BIG BAGS IN SCHOOL

Please could children refrain from bringing big bags into school. There is no need for them to do so, unless they have Forest School and need to bring a change of clothing. A small bag and their lunchbox (if they have packed lunch)/water bottle is all that is needed. Our cloakrooms are just not big enough for the children to bring big bags to school and they are becoming a danger as bags and coats are falling off the children's pegs (overloaded) and causing a trip hazard whilst children and staff are walking around school. Lunchboxes can be carried and do not need to be inside a big bag. Additionally, some children's bags are laden with keyrings, which again can cause the bags to fall off pegs due to the weight (they are also easy to get caught on people's clothing as they walk past). One keyring is sufficient if your child wishes to display one on their bag – so please ask them to pick their favourite keyring and leave the rest at home.

We'd really appreciate parents/carers help with this. Thank you.

YEAR 4 FINANCE & ENTERPRISE PROJECT

This week it was Y4's enterprise project where they had a range of fair games for example, guess the name of the teddy, guess how many sweets in a jar, guess the weight and where are the chicks hiding on a map? Children raised £180 profit and the children who played the games really enjoyed it. Year 4 have decided to use some of their profits to buy 20 Easter Eggs to give to the Food Bank but haven't decided what to do with the profit yet. We would like to thank everyone who sent their children in with money and supported the Year 4 project.

THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN



As a school, we have pledged to join the Great Big School Clean! We will be doing some litter picking around our school grounds during this time to see how many bin bags of rubbish we can collect.

We would love it, if parents/carers and children could join us in our efforts to keep our community clean and tidy and to help nature and wildlife, by also pledging to fill a bin bag(s) by litter picking in and around our community during 21 March – 6 April 2025. (This can be a fun family activity!)

It would be great to know how many bags of litter we collect together as a whole school community. So please do let us know and send us a photo with your bag(s) of collected litter – we'd love to see them.

Send photos to our office email address office@rap.rklt.co.uk and put 'Great Big Spring Clean' in the subject bar.

Record your efforts on our school collection form (very quick and easy) here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/KYLk2gsKbK?origin=lprLink>



Or scan here:

That way, we can find out exactly how many bin bags of litter we have collected as a whole school community and see the difference we have made as a team.

IMPORTANT

There is some safety guidance and suggested equipment you will need. **Please read this before doing your litter pick:** <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/clean-preparation-and-safety-advice>

Please be aware that you are responsible for your own safety (and your children's safety) when litter picking - we will not be held responsible for any injuries that may occur.

Only take part if you are willing to do so at your own risk and you are completely comfortable with doing so. Please think about the safety aspects of litter picking and choose areas away from traffic, where possible, and don't pick up anything if you consider it to be dangerous - leave it where it is and let the local council know.

What constitutes a bag? See here: <https://www.keepbritainty.org/what-bag>

We hope you have a wonderful time whilst litter picking. Remember you are making a difference and will be a litter hero! Well done!

I will personally be pledging to collect a bag of rubbish myself and am looking forward to getting out into the fresh air and doing my bit for the planet and my community by litter picking.

Fact - if all children and school staff collected a bag of rubbish each, we could collect close to 500 bags of rubbish – wouldn't that be amazing! If parents/carers also collected a bag of rubbish whilst out litter picking with their children, we could collect even more bags!!

What are the benefits of litter picking?

*Well, it reduces pollution – lots of non-biodegradable materials, such as plastic bottles take hundreds of years to decompose; they can also release toxins into the soil and the environment. *It protects wildlife – many animals every year are hurt and/or killed by being entangled in litter or by ingesting it.

*Whole ecosystems can suffer due to litter too.

*We are wasting resources. So many items such as plastic bottles and aluminium cans can be recycled if they are disposed of correctly.

For more information on the benefits of litter picking, see here: <https://www.keepbritainty.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/why-do-we-need-to-pick-litter>

Be a Litter Hero and help us to tidy up our environment and make it a pleasant place to be. Together we can make a difference!



ECO – TIP

Do you know that some shops have recycling schemes?

You can recycle beauty items that are hard to recycle and gain yourself a voucher for money off in the process. Hint: a large national pharmacy and shop in many towns and cities does this. (Think footwear!)

ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance 7 March 2025 to 13 March 2025
96.58%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 9

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

School attendance on Thursday last week was 98.1 % which was fabulous.

Today's attendance is: 96.8%

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	ABSENCE	ABSENCE	ABSENCE	ABSENCE	ABSENCE
YOUR	180 DAYS	A MONTH	A WHOLE	2 MONTHS	NEARLY 1/4
CHILD'S	OF	MISSED OF	HALF TERM	OF SCHOOL	OF SCHOOL
EDUCATION	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	MISSED	MISSED	YEAR
EACH 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	

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night - Friday 21st March - 7pm

Preparations are well underway for our annual quiz night. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening of entertainment - and all for a good cause.



Seats are limited so, please book your tickets now:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/index.cfm>

Easter Hamper Donations


To round off the Spring term we will be raffling some hampers, lovingly created by the entire school community. That being said, please could you send your child to school with at least one hamper item. This can be anything from some chocolate and sweets to candles, craft kits, wine and fizz. Think about what you might like to receive in a hamper and that will probably be perfect! Please don't donate anything perishable or out of date.


Please take all donations to your child's classroom by **TOMORROW (Friday 14th March)**. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.


A poster for Easter Hamper Donations. The top half has a white background with a cartoon rabbit's head in the top right corner. The main title 'EASTER HAMPER DONATIONS' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below that, it says 'WHICH CLASS WILL HAVE THE BEST HAMPER?'. The text below says 'Please send your child to school with one hamper item. This can be anything from a single chocolate bar or bag of sweets to a candle, craft kit or bottle of champs!'. A pink button says 'DONATIONS NEEDED BY 14TH MARCH'. The bottom of the poster features a colorful illustration of a basket of Easter eggs and a hamper. The right side of the poster has a pink background with white text. It says 'Donations from each class will be gathered to create a lovely Easter hamper.' and 'These hampers will then be raffled, and the lucky winner will be announced at the end of term.' Below that, it says 'Donation ideas:' followed by a list: 'Chocolate', 'Sweet treats', 'Candles', 'Beauty products', 'Craft kits', and 'Booze'.

COMMUNITY

Is your child starting secondary school in Harrogate or Knaresborough in September 2025? Are you planning to delay giving your child a Smartphone but you're wondering who else might be at your child's future school?

 Harrogate SFC invites you to informal drinks on *Wednesday 2nd April, 7.30-9pm*, venue tbc.

 It's an opportunity to meet other year 6 parents and make contacts with those with children going to the same school.

 As well as generally getting to know each other and enjoying having a drink, it may be helpful to discuss what alternative devices you are thinking of getting for your child and approaches to tech in different schools. Plus anything else you are concerned about!

Whilst this event is focused on the year 6 cohort (as we know this is a challenging transition period) other parents are very welcome to attend including those with children who are home educated or already at a secondary school who we would love to share their lived experience.

If you would like to attend the drinks please email sfcharrogate@gmail.com - we will arrange a venue depending on numbers so your RSVP would be much appreciated!

Food Bank Information

Mowbray Community Church, Harrogate
07885529864

Opening times	Address
Mon Closed	Mowbray Community Church
Tue 10:30 - 12:30	Westmoreland Street
Wed Closed	Harrogate HG1 5AT
Thu Closed	
Fri 10:30 - 12:30	
Sat Closed	
Sun Closed	


[Directions via Google Maps](#)



Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough
07885529864

Opening times	Address
Mon Closed	Holy Trinity Church
Tue Closed	Briggate
Wed 10:30 - 12:30	Knaresborough HG5 8BQ
Thu Closed	
Fri Closed	
Sat Closed	
Sun Closed	

[Directions via Google Maps](#)



Life Destiny Church, Starbeck
07885529864

Opening times	Address
Mon Closed	Life Destiny Church
Tue Closed	93B High Street
Wed Closed	Starbeck HG2 7LH
Thu 10:30 - 12:30	
Fri Closed	
Sat Closed	
Sun Closed	


[Directions via Google Maps](#)



Jennyfields Evangelical Church
07885529864

Opening times	Address
Mon Closed	J E C
Tue Closed	Grantley Drive
Wed 10:30 - 12:30	Harrogate hg3 2xu
Thu Closed	
Fri Closed	
Sat Closed	
Sun Closed	

[Directions via Google Maps](#)



Harrogate Town Football Club

Hello please take advantage of our offering for your school to attend our women's match on the 29th of March at 7:00pm.

Please follow these steps and pass on to those who will be coming along:

1. Visit the link here to take you directly to the Women's game and select your chosen seats for the game [Event Information Screen - eTickets](#)
2. Once you have added the required tickets to your basket, select the checkout basket option in the top right hand corner
3. At the bottom of the page where it says have a promotional code? Please enter the code: **communityladies1** this will then remove the charge of your tickets making them free for 1 parent and 1 child
4. Select proceed to checkout where you will be asked to either log in if you have an account already or create an account if you are a new customer
5. Once finalised and completed the tickets will be sent to you on email ready to print off or scan on your phone on arrival at the stadium.

EASTER 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 we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-10th, 14th-17th April 9:30-16:30
Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th April, 14th-16th April 9:30am-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted



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creativity and
make new
friends

BEWERLEY PARK

Embrace outdoor
adventures and
learn new skills
like kayaking
and high ropes

ZEN SENSORY

SEND specialist
crafts, treasure
hunts, pet
therapy and
more

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Join in the fun
at this multi-
sports camp!

INSPIRE YOUTH

Make music, cook
together and
learn self-defence

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YORKSHIRE**

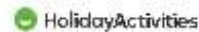
Gym and pool
access for young
people aged 12+

Book your **FREE**
space now!



These are just some of the FEAST activities available in your area. FEAST is for all children and young people across North Yorkshire, with free spaces for those who receive benefits-related free school meals.

feastny.org





MAKATON LEVEL 1 WORKSHOP

Suitable for parents, carers, professionals (teachers, teaching assistants, therapists etc.) or anyone wanting to start their Makaton signing journey.

When:	Wednesday 18th June 2025
	Time: 9:30am-4:00pm
Where:	Harrogate District Hospital Lancaster Park Road Harrogate, HG2 7SX
Cost:	£80 for professionals / £50 for parents and carers

Learn: Signs and symbols from the Core Vocabulary Stages 1-2, plus additional vocabulary.

Participants will receive a participant manual and certificate of attendance. This workshop is an essential part of entry criteria for Makaton Tutor training.

For more information:

Email: hdfi.scsadmin@nhs.net Tel: 01423 553122

Makaton Tutors delivering the course: Mandy Whitehouse & Julie Holden

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher