

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 19th September 2025



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Dear Parents/Carer

Thank you to everyone for helping to ensure we had a great start to the new term! Your support and cooperation really help things run smoothly. You may have noticed that we haven't been putting our cones out at the beginning and end of the school day. This is because we wanted to trial and see whether having the cones last year has made a positive impact on how parents park, giving thoughtful considerations to our neighbours, pedestrians and other drivers. So far, we haven't had any complaints and therefore will continue as we are. If you have seen something that you think is unsafe for the children, or see anything in the future, please do not hesitate to come and let us know.

WRAP AROUND CARE BREAKFAST&AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We're always working to improve our systems to make things easier for you and your children, while keeping safety as our top priority.

I know we've spoken a lot about our wrap-around care, and we've recently made a few changes to our breakfast and after-school club. We're so glad to see how popular the club has become!

To help with last-minute plans, we've reopened bookings so you can now book the day before. However, due to staff-to-child ratio requirements, spaces are now limited. Once a session is full, we unfortunately won't be able to accept any more bookings.

Please note that the late club (5:15PM - 6:00PM) will remain a week-in-advance booking. This helps us ensure we have the right number of staff to cover the late evenings.

We appreciate your understanding as we make these changes to keep our clubs safe and well-staffed.

LIONS PRIDE

On Monday 22nd September, we are very excited to be off timetable to celebrate our Lion's Pride Award in school and to be completing activities from all four categories - **My Interests, Me and My World, Get Active, Stay Active, and Adventure.**

The Lion's Pride Champions in KS2 will have the opportunity to go and support our community at the Methodist Church and the KS1 Champions will be sharing their knowledge of the award and showing off all of their skills and successes to the rest of the school. Every child will come home with a time sheet of activities completed so that they can share their experiences at home as well as so that you are able to continue the award at home.

This isn't just an award that stops with a medal- Lion's Pride here at Rossmore stands for something and we want to instil dedication, reflection, pride and commitment into the children so that they hold these skills for many, many years after they leave Rossmore School.

We are so excited to hear about the children's successes and to celebrate them through this award at the next celebration assembly. All children to attend school in PE Kits for this day.

FRANCE

Our students have returned safely from their trip to France! We wanted to share how proud we are of them. They were an absolute credit to their parents and our school, with their outstanding behaviour. It's been amazing to hear about all the adventures they had and the memories they've made. We know that a trip to France is a big residential, but it was so rewarding and beneficial for everyone involved.

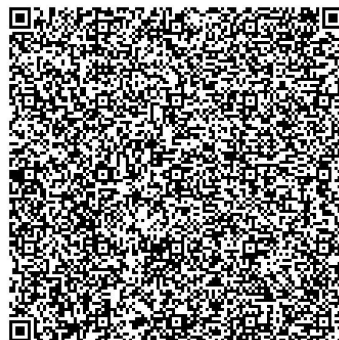


MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We'd love for you to join us for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning! It will be held right here at school on Friday 26th September between 9:00AM and 10:00AM.

Can't make it, but still want to help? You can donate directly to Macmillan on our dedicated fundraising page by using the QR code below.

If you're a keen baker, we would be so grateful for any cake donations to help make our coffee morning a success!



LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day.

We are always inundated with lost property. We will keep hold of lost property for upto one month. Any items left over we will be put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park. Could I also ask all parents to check that names are in clothing and if your child brings the wrong one by accident please return asap.



NESTON HIGH

Open Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 25th September**, and our year 6 pupils and parents are invited.

"As well as learning in the classroom, there is so much more to enjoy as a student at Neston High

School too – whether your child is athletic, creative, bookish or hands-on, there are extra-curricular

clubs, trips, visits, and activities to suit them."

WHITBY HIGH

Are excited to invite you and your school community to our annual Open Evening, they will be showcasing their school and celebrating **their best examination results in three years!**

Details of the event are as follows:

Open Evening – Wednesday 24th September, 5:30–7:30pm

At this exciting event, visitors will have the opportunity to:

Tour the school

See our newly developed facilities

Meet our dedicated staff and students

Take part in activities, competitions & challenges

Collect souvenirs and prizes

This is our chance to show all in our community why The Whitby High School really is the place to be.

For more information, and a chance to see a snapshot of last year's event, head to our dedicated webpage: <https://www.whitbyhigh.org/openevening/>





THE ELLESMERE PORT C OF E COLLEGE

Pupils and their families are invited to attend there

Open Evening on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 6:00pm.

During the Open Evening, they will be able to provide parents with the guidance, reassurance, and information you need to feel confident in your choice.

During Open Evening, you'll have the opportunity to:

Explore the £25 million campus, right in the heart of Ellesmere Port.

Meet the expert teachers and see how they inspire students to succeed.

Meet the outstanding pupils and hear from them first-hand why we are the perfect choice for your child.

Hear from the Head of School and Executive Head Teacher, who will share their vision for learning and the exciting opportunities available at EPC.

Tuesday 23rd September 2025, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

No booking required – make your way to our Main Entrance, located on Whitby Road

If you have any questions ahead of the event, please don't hesitate to contact us

at transition@epcollege.org.

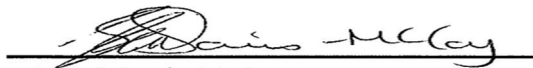
PE TIMETABLE Morning Afternoon

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	FOREST SCHOOL
Monday			
Tuesday		Y1 & Y3	
Wednesday	Y5 & Y2	Y4 & Y6	
Thursday	Rec & Y2	Y5 & Y4	Y3
Friday	Y1	Y3 & Y6	

Please note choir is now on a Thursday

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Mad Science Club	Mixed	Led by Mad science	FULL
Tuesday	Netball	Y4,Y5,Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Games	KS1	Mrs Farraley	FULL
	Spanish	Y3 & Y4	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
Wednesday	Cricket club	KS2	Cricket coaches	FULL
	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only
	Sports Crew	Y5 & Y6	Mr Podmore	FULL
Thursday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mrs Davis McCoy	starts 25th Sept
	Arts & Crafts	KS1	Miss McClean	FULL

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Mon 22nd Sept	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Mon 22nd Sept	Lions Pride activity day (all pupils to come in PE Kits)
Wed 24th Sept	Reception class 2026 walk around 1.30pm
Fri 26th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wed 1st Oct	Year 3 trip to Clonter Theatre
Fri 3rd Oct	School Photographs
Mon 20th Oct	Parents Evening 3.30 -7.30pm
Tue 21st Oct	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Fri 24th Oct	School inset day
Wed 19th Nov	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 21st Jan	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 3rd Dec	Rock Steady Concert 9.30am
Mon 8th Dec	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Mon 23rd Mar	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 13th Apr	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th May	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th Jul	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818	


Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

ROSSMORE SCHOOL

Holiday Dates

September 2025 to August 2026

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2025		INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19 th December 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 rd April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 th April 2026	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Tuesday 14 th April 2026 INSET DAY: Monday 13th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 th May 2026	Friday 1 st May 2026	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 8 th June 2026
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026 INSET DAY: Monday 20th July 2026 INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2026	