

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 26th September 2025



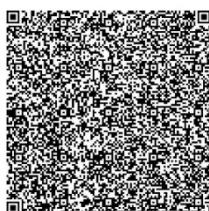
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Dear Parents/Carer



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

What a wonderful coffee morning we had today! A huge thank you to everyone who came along and especially to our amazing bakers—those cakes were delicious! If you weren't able to donate this morning, you can still support our cause easily by using the **QR code** below.



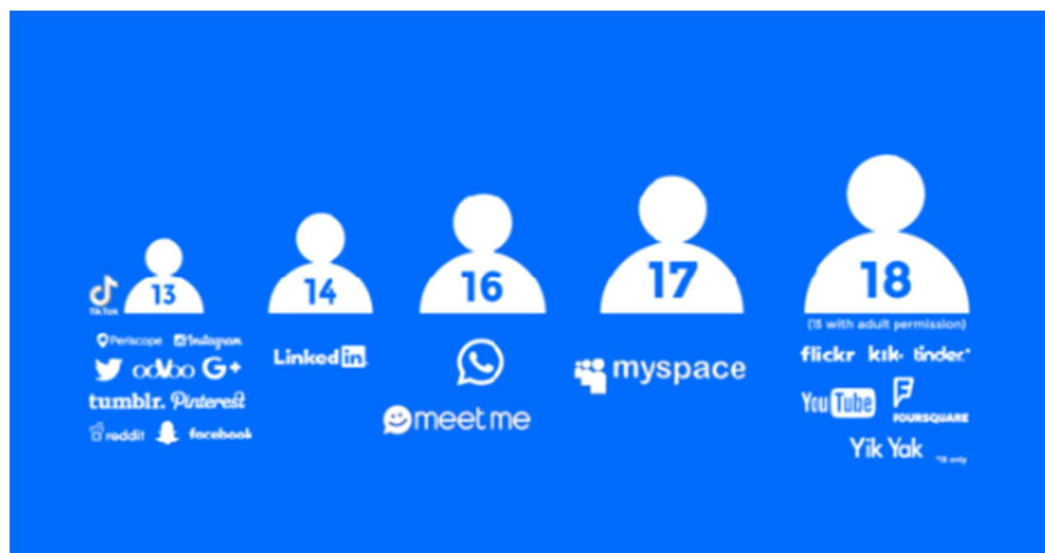
SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

The safety of our children, both in school and at home online, is our top priority! We want to work together with you to keep them safe.

A quick reminder: Please be mindful of the age restrictions for social media platforms (more information is available below). We also strongly advise all parents to regularly check the safety and privacy settings on your children's mobile phones.

We'll continue to share helpful safety tips, just as we did in our newsletters before the summer break.

A Key Safety Tip: If your child sees anything upsetting online, please encourage them to never keep it a secret. Tell an adult immediately—we are all here to help!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Say Cheese! Our annual School Photo Day is scheduled for Friday 3rd October

A friendly reminder: all children should wear their full school uniform and be looking lovely and presentable.

Photo Schedule:

- . **8:15 AM:** Photos for families including siblings who **do not** attend the school.
- . **During the Day:** Photos for all enrolled siblings and individual portraits.



BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB CONTACT

Please call the school office number and select option 3 for breakfast and afterschool club.
0151 329 3688 option 3

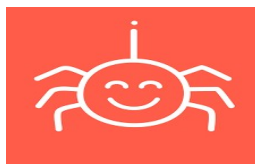
PARENT'S EVENING

Please make sure you keep your eyes peeled on school spider to book your parents evening slots. We will send this out the week before.

Following times:

Monday 20th October 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Tuesday 21st October 3.30 – 5.30pm



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As cost-of-living increases, we would like to remind parents that those eligible are able to apply for 'Free School Meals' through Cheshire West and Chester Council. If your claim is approved your child will become a pupil premium and help will be given towards not only lunches but residential school trips. Please ensure you claim for each child. If you already have children in receipt of FSM then please make sure you have applied for siblings.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>



YOUNG VOICES

If your child is in choir and has been given a letter for Young Voices, please make sure you log on to the Young Voices music room to book and purchase your tickets. Young Voices recommend early purchases due to the popularity of the show.

HARVEST

It's almost **Harvest** time! We'll soon be collecting food to support our wonderful local food bank. We would be so grateful for any donations of **long-life items**—things like **tinned foods, pasta, and noodles** are perfect! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

To help keep everything running smoothly, please do your best to stick to the **payment plan**. If you're having any difficulty at all with payments, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office at **admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk**. We're here to help!

RESIDENTIALS	CLASS	PRICE	Due
Delamere	2	£80.00	£20 Deposit – Oct £20 Nov £20 Dec £20 Jan
Arete	3	£150.00	£20 Deposit – Oct £30 Nov £30 Dec £30 Jan £40 Feb

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	

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Get ready to put on your festive cheer! We are absolutely delighted to announce the return of our special Parent and Child Christmas Lunch! It's one of our favourite traditions, and because so many of you love it, we're spreading the joy over three fabulous days!

Mark your calendars for your day:

- . **Tuesday 9th December: KS1** children (including **Pre-schoolers**) can bring **ONE** parent/family member. Older **KS2** siblings may also join your table today!
- . **Wednesday 10th December: KS2** students can bring **ONE** parent/family member to celebrate!
- . **Thursday 11th December (Pupils Only):** This day is just for the students whose parents could not attend and will enjoy their lunch with others!

Heads Up for Mixed Families: If you have children in both KS1 and KS2, please join us on **Tuesday, December 9th**—that's the only day for you!

You will soon receive a school survey that you will need to complete as soon as possible. This will have all the information we need with enough notice to prepare.

RECEPTION CLASS 2026

Due to popular demand, we're thrilled to announce extra dates for our Reception 2026 Walk-Arounds! We know lots of families are eager to see our school, so we've added these new slots:

. **Monday 29th September at 1:30 PM**

. **Monday 29th September at 4:00 PM**

. **Friday 3rd October at 1:30 PM**

If you know any families or friends who are looking for a wonderful school for their child next year, please do them a huge favour and spread the word! We can't wait to meet them!



ATTENDANCE

We are launching a Weekly Attendance Race to encourage every child to be in school every day. Each class will earn points based on their attendance: the higher the percentage, the more points they score!

1st place each week wins the Top Prize of the Cheshire Phoenix Season ticket.

Attendance matters — being in school every day helps children learn more, build confidence, and stay on track with their progress.

How you can help:

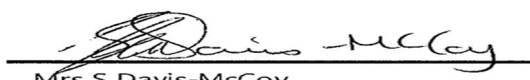
- . Make school attendance a priority in your household.
- . Encourage your child to be ready on time every morning.
- . Book appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

Together, let's make every day count and help our children **be the best they can be!**

CLUBS

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 Farrelly	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	FULL
	Arts & Crafts	KS1	Miss MClean	FULL

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Mon 29th Sept	Reception class 2026 walk around 1.30pm
Mon 29th Sept	Reception class 2026 walk around 4pm
Wed 1st Oct	Year 3 trip to Clonter Theatre
Fri 3rd Oct	Reception class 2026 walk around 1.30pm
Fri 3rd Oct	School Photographs
Mon 20th Oct	Parents Evening 3.30 -7.00pm
Tue 21st Oct	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Fri 24th Oct	School inset day
Wed 19th Nov	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Tue 25th Nov	Year 1 whole class multiskills
Wed 26th Nov	Christmas Tombola
Wed 3rd Dec	Rock Steady Concert 9.30am
Mon 8th Dec	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Tue 9th Dec	Christmas Lunch for one adult KSI & Siblings from KS2
Wed 10th Dec	Christmas Lunch For KS2 and one adult
Thur 11th Dec	Pupil Only Christmas Lunch
Tue 16th Dec	Christmas Bingo
Wed 21st Jan	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Thur 5th Feb	Young Voices
Wed 25th Feb	Y2 Delamere Residential
Mon 23rd Mar	Pools For Schools 23.03.26-02.04.2026
Tue 31st Mar	Y3 Arete Residential
Mon 23rd Mar	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 13th Apr	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th May	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th Jul	SENDCO 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	