

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 7th November 2025



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Dear Parents/Carer

TOMBOLA

A Big Thank You & Final Call for Tombola Donations!

A huge **thank you** to all the families who have already generously donated towards our tombola and to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work behind the scenes!

We are still accepting donations to make our tombola a massive success. If you have any unwanted gifts that are unopened and in good condition, please drop them off at the school office.

We welcome a wide variety of items, including:

- . Book sets
- . Toys
- . Perfumes and beauty essentials
- . Vouchers
- . Small electrical items

Your support makes a real difference!



YEAR 6 PARENTS

The Year 6 class will be taking part in a Big Maths event on Wednesday 19th November.

This is an important event where the children will focus on consolidating and applying their key mathematical skills.

- . Who is attending? The entire Year 6 class.
- . When will they be leaving? The children will leave shortly after lunch (approximately 1:00PM).
- . When will they return? They will return to school before the end of the school day.

Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for a fun and focused afternoon of maths!



INTERNET SAFETY

Fake Friends & Scams – Be careful of messages from people pretending to be someone they're not. Never send personal details.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

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!

**NOVEMBER PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL TRIPS BELOW
PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT TO SCHOOL SPIDER**

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

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school because they are unwell, please use our designated absence line.

Here's how to let us know:

Call our main office number and follow the prompt to leave a message on the absence line.

You do not need to speak to a staff member once you have left the message. Our staff checks these messages every morning to efficiently update our registers.

Daily Reporting:

We kindly ask that you **call us every morning** that your child is absent, even if you expect them to be off for a longer period. This daily call is crucial for keeping our attendance registers accurate and up-to-date.

Illness:

To help prevent the spread of illness throughout the school, please note that if your child has experienced sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea, they must be kept off school for a full 48 hours from the last episode.

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US

We know our phones can get very busy, so we have a few ways you can reach us for different types of queries:

For General or Minor Questions: Please send an email to the school office at admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. We check these emails daily and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

To Message Your Child's Teacher Directly: Please use ClassDojo. This is the best way to send a quick, non-urgent message straight to the classroom staff.

Using these methods helps us manage incoming queries efficiently so we can respond to everyone quickly!

KS2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

This year our KS2 children will be performing 'Cinderella Rockerfella' for our Christmas performance and this will be taking place at The Ellesmere Port C of E College. Due to space limitation, there is a maximum of 2 tickets per family. Tickets are £1 per person. We will notify all parents if there are spare tickets available the week before the show. Until then I must stress that the maximum is 2 tickets per family. Extra tickets, if available, will then be on a strict first come first served basis. Please complete the survey by Monday 1st December, ensuring the correct amount of money for a maximum of 2 tickets per family has been paid via school spider. (Unfortunately, we will be unable to issue tickets unless they are paid for). Tickets will be sent home with children before the event.

DONATE CLOTHES FOR SAMMY PROJECT

Here is a list what we do accept:

- Good quality, dry, clean clothing
- Handbags & accessories
- Toys in new & working condition
- Paired, clean undamaged shoes
- Costume Jewellery
- Cosmetics (unused)

Here is a list what we do not accept, please:

- Dirty, ripped or broken items of clothing and underwear
- Unpaired items of clothing, broken or damaged accessories and bags
- Very used, damaged or broken toys with missing pieces
- Broken and very worn unpaired shoes
- Opened and used cosmetic products
- School Uniforms and Workwear



Our next collection date is Friday 28th November

EARLY YEARS NATIVITY

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) one magical Christmas production this year!

New Performance Date

Please **update your diaries** with the new date and time for this combined show:

Date: Wednesday 17th December

Time: 2:15 PM

Location: The School Hall

KSI CHRISTMAS SING A LONG

We have an exciting update regarding the Key Stage 1 (KSI) Christmas event!

Please note that the date for the **KSI Christmas Sing-a-Long** has been changed. Get ready for some festive cheer as the children sing their favourite Christmas tunes in the school hall!

Date: Thursday 18th December

Time: 2:15 PM

Location: The School Hall

ATTENDANCE

We've had a great week for attendance for our first week back after half term— well done everyone! Let's keep it up, Rossmore!

This week's winners are... Year Reception! 🎉

A huge congratulations to you! Your fantastic attendance has earned you the top points *this week*. Brilliant teamwork, Year Reception!

Each year group is really starting to pick up the pace now — the chase for the overall top spot is definitely on! With lots of really close scores, it's anyone's game.

Keep working hard, Rossmore — remember: **every school day counts!**

Let's keep coming in, ready to learn and ready to shine. ✨

CLUBS

We wanted to share an update about the **Spanish club**. Unfortunately, the club has come to an end and will no longer be running going forward.

Thank you so much for your participation and enthusiasm while the club was active!

We have made the decision to postpone netball until the spring term due to the darker nights setting in, when we resume this afterschool club we will inform parents. Many thanks

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Tuesday	Games	KSI	Mrs Farrelly	FULL
Wednesday	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only
	Drama Club	KS2	Mr Podmore	Invite only
Thursday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mrs Davis - McCoy	FULL
	Arts & Crafts	KSI	Miss MClean	FULL

PLEASE SEE UPDATED PE TIMETABLE

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

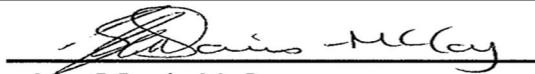
*****KEY DATES******New dates added will be highlighted**

Mon 10th Nov	Odd Socks day for anti bullying week
Wed 19th Nov	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 19th Nov	Year 6 attending Big Maths
Fri 21st Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for bottles
Tue 25th Nov	Year 1 whole class multiskills
Wed 26th Nov	Christmas Tombola doors open at 2.30pm
Fri 28th Nov	Clothing donations AM
Mon 1st Dec	Year 2 trip to Little Sutton Methodist Church
Mon 1st Dec	Lions pride assessment window open
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	KS2 Christmas Production at Ellesmere Port College
Wed 10th Dec	Christmas Lunch For KS2 and one adult
Thur 11th Dec	Pupil Only Christmas Lunch
Fri 12th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Class Parties
Mon 15th Dec	Own clothes day in exchange for selection box
Tue 16th Dec	Christmas Bingo doors open-5pm eyes down at 5.30pm
Wed 17th Dec	EYFS Nativity 2.15pm
Thur 18th Dec	KSI Christmas Sing A Long 2.15pm
Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Break 1.30pm finish
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		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025</i> Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	<i>INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025</i> 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 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 13th April 2026</i>
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 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 20th July 2026</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2026</i>	