

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer



LETTER TO SANTA

On **Friday 28th November**, the **Reception and Pre-School** classes are setting out on a very important, top-secret mission! We're walking to the Post Box to make sure our letters—packed with wishes and dreams—get delivered straight to Santa's workshop at the North Pole! Wish us luck on our walk! Please can parents complete the school survey on school spider.

EYFS CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Mark your calendars! We're transforming into Santa's busiest workshop for the EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon on Friday 5th December, starting at 2:15 PM!

Come join your little elves in Pre-School and Reception to create some festive masterpieces!

How to Enter the Workshop:

Pre-School Parents: Please use the special Pre-School entrance.

Reception Parents: You can enter through the reception gate.

Get ready for glitter, glue, and lots of holiday cheer!

We can't wait to see your creative flair!



LUNCH MENU

We have made a minor adjustment to next week's lunch schedule. The days for two main meals have been swapped:

The **Roast Dinner** will now be served on **Thursday**.

The **Children's Pizza** will be served on **Wednesday**.

All other menu items remain the same.



SNACK AT SCHOOL

Just a friendly, quick reminder about our healthy snack here at Rossmore!

We want to make sure the children are energized and ready to learn, so please remember to pack only healthy snacks. We kindly ask that you do not include chocolate, sweets, or crisps for morning snack time.

A note for our Infant parents: We provide a piece of fruit for all Infants during their afternoon snack. If your child is a little worried, they might not like the fruit we've provided that day, please feel free to pop a piece of their favourite fruit into their bag as an alternative!

Thank you so much for your support in keeping our pupils healthy!

ROAD SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We are writing to address a significant concern regarding the safety of our children and families during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received reports of unsafe driving practices and inconsiderate parking around the school premises, specifically:

Excessive speed when driving near the school.

Parking over driveways and in a manner that obstructs access or visibility.

Action Required:

We previously used safety cones and removed them hoping that responsible behaviour would continue.

The safety cones will be reinstated at the end of the day Monday.

We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but this measure is non-negotiable and is being put in place solely to ensure the safety



of all children and families during our busiest periods.
We appreciate your immediate cooperation in ensuring a safe environment for everyone.



REMINDER: THE LEGENDARY CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA IS ALMOST HERE!

🎁 Get Ready to WIN BIG! 🎁

It's time to mark your calendars, practice your lucky dances, and prepare for the return of our famous Christmas Tombola! Imagine winning a massive prize like a children's bike, or even a 40inch smart TV just in time for the holidays!

TOMBOLA TIME & DETAILS!

WHEN: Wednesday 26th November!

WHERE: The festive School Hall!

HOW LONG: We play until EVERY PRIZE IS CLAIMED!

Don't miss out! - SPECIAL PARENT EARLY BIRD WIN ALERT!

We're giving parents a head start to grab those amazing gifts before the school-day ends!

Parents-Only Opening: 2:30 PM! (Kids dismiss at the normal time, so you have time to win and stash those presents!)

TICKET MAGIC:

Guaranteed Win Every Time!

Cost: £6.00 per strip OR 2 strips for just £10.00! (Bargain Alert!)

FUEL UP FOR FUN!

We'll have delicious treats to keep you warm and festive while you hunt for prizes!

Hot Chocolate

Warming Mince Pies

Essential Tea & Coffee (available for purchase)

STOP BY SANTA'S MAGICAL GROTTO! 🧑🏻‍🎅

The man in red is making a special stop! Bring your little ones to meet Father Christmas straight after school!

WHEN: Immediately after school until 5:30 PM.

COST: Just £2.00 per child to visit!

See you Wednesday 26th November! Get ready to WIN!



Festive Fun Run 2025

The Hospice aims to improve the lives of people with life-limiting conditions and care and support patients at the Hospice or in their own homes. It helps people to live as actively as possible after diagnosis to the end of their lives, however long that maybe. The highest value is put on respect and personal choice. These services provided by the Hospice are ran independently of the NHS and cost £5.6million each year to provide.

It is because of events like this that they are able to continue to provide this vital care to local children and families.

Is live and ready to receive donations. Please follow the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/nicola-lowe-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

The money you raise is sent directly to Hospice of the Good Shepherd every week.

ATTENDANCE

We've had another good effort this week for attendance with some classes getting top points towards our leader board positions. We need all children to be in each day to get those top figures as a whole school - Come on Rossmore we can do it!

This week's winners are... Year 5!

A huge congratulations to you! Your fantastic attendance has earned you the top points *this week*. Brilliant teamwork, Year 5!

Close behind are Reception, well done again reception! Year 1 is also close behind at the top end of the leader board. It is still all to play for as the rest of classes are creeping up behind too.

Keep working hard, Rossmore — remember: **every school day counts!** Let's keep coming in, ready to learn and ready to shine. 🌟

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

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Tuesday	Games	KS1	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	KS1	Miss MClean	FULL

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	

CHRISTMAS BINGO

We have a few seats left for our Christmas bingo please purchase your seat on school spider to secure a space.

*****KEY DATES****

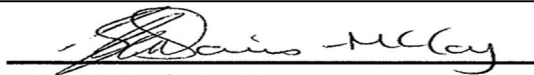
New dates added will be highlighted

Tue 25th Nov	Year 1 whole class multiskills
Wed 26th Nov	Christmas Tombola doors open at 2.30pm
Fri 28th Nov	Clothing donations AM
Fri 28th Nov	Preschool and reception letters to Santa walk
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
Fri 5th Dec	EYFS Christmas Crafts from 2.15pm
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
Fri 12th Dec	Festive Fun Run
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	KS1 Christmas Sing A Long 2.15pm
Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Break 1.30pm finish
Wed 21st Jan	SENDSCO 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	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 13th Apr	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th May	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Thur 21st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
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	