

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

## LETTER TO PARENTS

Earlier today, a notification and email were sent on behalf of **Mrs Davis-McCoy**. This letter contains important information regarding her decision to retire. We kindly ask that you take a moment to read the announcement as we prepare to celebrate her many years of service to our school.

## AUTHOR

We are delighted to announce that author **Sean Perkins** will be visiting our preschool – reception, year 1 & year 2 classes this February! He will be sharing a special reading of his latest book, **Oscar and Ben – The Sleepover**. To celebrate the visit, order forms will be sent home with our EYFS children on the day incase you would like to purchase a copy of the book for your child.



## HOLIDAY CLUB

Unfortunately, due to low uptake, we are unable to run a holiday club at our school this half term. However, **Full of Beans** will be hosting a club at a nearby venue instead. More information for this will be sent out next week.

## LIBRARY

Over the next few weeks, our classes will be taking turns visiting the local Little Sutton library. We have updated the **Key Dates** section of our website/app so you can see when your child's class will be attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore a new environment and what the library has to offer and will take part in small workshops relating to different books.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is moving in the right direction this week but it's not exactly where we want it to be just yet. Remember, every school day is important.

Year 2 have finally been knocked off the top spot this week by Year 3!!! Well done Year 3! A fantastic week achieving 98.4% attendance. This has earnt you 5 points on the leaderboard.

Very close behind this week were Yr2 in second place with 97.3%, securing 4 points for the leaderboard and Y4 super close behind in 3rd place with 97% keep it up guys! Reception are still holding a great position on the leaderboard too BUT it is still all to play for.

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

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

## SCHOOL DISCO

We will be holding a school disco on Thursday 12th February here at the school for our children in reception to Y6. You will need to pay £1.50 on school spider for your child to attend. The cost will include unlimited drinks throughout. You will see this appear under purchases on school spider. We will not accept cash for entry so it is important your school spider is up and running correctly. We will have a tuck shop available for your children if you would like to give extra pennies for sweets and crisps. The PTA runs the kitchen at this event.

**KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm**

**SPRING TERMS PE TIMETABLE - Please note that PE days for Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 have changed!!**

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	FOREST SCHOOL
Monday		Y2 & 4	
Tuesday		Y1 & Y3	
Wednesday		Y5 & Y6	
Thursday	Y1 & Reception	Y4 & Y5	Y6
Friday	Y2	Y3 & Y6	

**Year 6 boosters have been sent out via school spider however please note a change in Mr Podmore group now starting on the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan due to staff training.**

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Games & Construction	Y2 & Y3	Mrs Farrelly	<b>Starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>
	Building	Rec & Y1	Mrs Edwards	<b>Starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	<b>Invite only FULL</b>
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mrs Buckley	<b>Invite only Starts 20th Jan</b>
<u>Wednesday</u>	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL Starts Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 –	Mrs Davis - McCoy	<b>Invite only FULL</b>
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mr Podmore	<b>Invite Only Starts Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>

## 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](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk). We're here to help!

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

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

## Key Dates for Your Diary

Please see our upcoming dates below. We regularly update this list to keep you informed, so it's always worth a quick look! While we aim to stick to these times, occasionally dates may need to change; if they do, we will notify you as soon as possible. To help you stay on top of things, any **newly added dates will be highlighted** so they are easy to spot.

<b>***KEY DATES***</b>	
<b>New dates added will be highlighted</b>	
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>SENDCO Drop in 9am-11am</b>
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Year 2 Library visit after lunch</b>
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Young Voices</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year 3 Library visit after lunch</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Sean Perkins Author to see EFYS</b>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year 6 &amp; Reception Library visit after lunch</b>
<b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>School Disco KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm/ KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm</b>
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Year 1 Library visit after lunch</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Y2 Delamere Residential</b>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y4 Library visit after lunch</b>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y5 Library visit after lunch</b>
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Clothing donation pick up AM</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Pools For Schools 23.03.26-02.04.2026</b>
<b>Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y3 Arete Residential</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm</b>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>
<b>Thur 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Hobley music concert 9.30am</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Amasing concert for choir</b>
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Clothing donation collection AM</b>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>

**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**

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