

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer



PARENT GOVERNOR

Do you have a passion for our school and a few hours to spare each term? We are looking for a new Parent Governor to join our friendly governing board! You don't need to be an expert in education or have any special qualifications—the most important thing is that you care about our students' success and want to offer a parent's perspective. It's a wonderful way to give back, learn new skills, and help shape the future of our school. If you're curious and want to find out more about what's involved, please get in touch

END OF DAY

We've received a few concerns regarding road safety outside the school gates recently. As our caretaker has been away, our usual safety cones haven't been out to help manage traffic, but they are returning to their post.

Until then, please could we ask all parents to take a little extra care when driving or parking near the school? Our priority is always the safety of our children and families, and we really appreciate your help in keeping the school run stress-free and safe for everyone.



POOLS 4 SCHOOLS

We are thrilled to announce that **Pools 4 Schools** will be visiting us again at the end of March. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to build their water confidence right here on school grounds. While every child in the school from reception upwards will get time in the water, please note that the timetable is heavily weighted toward **Years 5 and 6**. This is to ensure we meet the National Curriculum requirements for our oldest students before they move on to secondary school.

What your child needs: every child **must** have a swimming cap. These can be found very affordably at retailers like **Amazon** or **Sports Direct**. We wanted to let you know now so you have plenty of time to get one sorted!

Specific timetables for each class will be sent out closer to the time.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole-school attendance is steadily improving, and it's fantastic to see! Let's keep pushing and encouraging everyone to come into school every day so we can achieve the very best attendance possible. Being in school each day really does make a difference. This week saw several classes earning top points towards their leader board positions. Remember, we need every child in school each day to achieve those top whole-school figures. Come on, Rossmore — we can do it!

This week's winners are **Year 2!** A huge congratulations to you. Your excellent attendance has earned you the top points this week — brilliant teamwork, Year 2! Close behind were **Year 4** and **Reception**, with just **0.3%** separating second and third place. Year 2 are holding a strong position on the overall leader board, but we'd love to see other classes challenging them.

Let's keep working hard to earn those valuable points.

Remember: **every school day counts**.



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

FESTIVE SCHOOL RUN

I am really delighted to tell you that your very generous donations helped the school to raise a marvellous £1059.00 through the Festive Fun Run. School will receive a certificate, which we will display with pride. This money goes directly into patient care at the hospice and will make a significant impact to the care given.

Thank you all so very much.

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**

ESAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Be App-Aware: Know the apps and games your kids use, check their privacy settings (like location sharing), and understand their features.



STAY & PLAY

We would love to welcome our Pre-School and Reception parents into school for a special **Stay & Play** session on **Friday 30th Jan at 2:15 pm**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to step into your child's world, see what they've been learning, and explore our play areas together. Whether it's building a masterpiece in the construction corner or getting creative at the craft table, our littlest learners can't wait to show you around!

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun-filled afternoon.



HEALTH NOTICE

We have been notified of confirmed cases of **Scarlet Fever** within our setting.

What to do: If you have any concerns about your child's health or notice symptoms—such as a fever, sore throat, or a pink-red "sandpaper" rash—we advise you to **contact your GP or call 111**.

Returning to school: To prevent the spread of infection, children must remain at home until **at least 24 hours after starting their first dose of antibiotics**.

It has also been brought to our attention that there are a number of cases of **head lice**. Could I please ask that you check your children's hair and treat immediately if eggs or lice are visible. Could I also use this opportunity to remind all parents that children with long hair need to keep it tied up at all times in school. This is a health and safety measure but it does also lessen the chance of cross contamination.



YEAR 6 ATHLETICS

A reminder that our Year 6 pupils will be visiting EPSV on **Wednesday 28th**. It's set to be an active day, so please ensure children arrive at school by **8:30 am** sharp for a prompt departure. All children should come to school wearing their **full PE kit** and must bring a **healthy snack and a water bottle** for the trip. We are looking forward to a fantastic session!

CLUBS

We still have a few spaces available for our Monday sessions! If your child is interested in joining, please email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk to secure a spot for:

Building with Mrs Edwards

Games & Construction with Mrs Farrelly

Important Attendance Policy: To ensure as many children as possible have the opportunity to participate, please note that if a child **fails to attend their club for two consecutive weeks** without a valid reason, they will be removed from the register to allow a child on the waiting list to join.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us make our clubs accessible to everyone!

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Games & Construction	Y2 & Y3	Mrs Farrelly	Places available
	Building	Rec & Y1	Mrs Edwards	Places available
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mrs Buckley	FULL
	Year 6 - 8am Breakfast Boosters	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
<u>Wednesday</u>	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL
<u>Thursday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 –	Mrs Davis - McCoy	Invite only FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only Starts Thursday 29TH Jan

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!

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

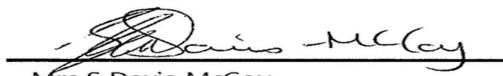
RESIDENTIALS	CLASS	PRICE	Due
Delamere	2	£80.00	£20 Deposit Oct £20 Nov £20 Dec £20 Jan
Arete	3	£150.00	£20 Deposit Oct £30 Nov £30 Dec £30 Jan £40 Feb

SPRING TERMS PE TIMETABLE

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

Please find our current list of **Key Dates** for the term below. We recommend making a note of these for your diary to ensure you don't miss any of our upcoming events and celebrations.

KEY DATES	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Wed 22nd Jan	SENDCO Drop in 9am-11am
Fri 30th Jan	Year 2 Library visit after lunch
Wed 28th Jan	Y6 Athletics 8.30am arrival at school
Fri 30th Jan	EYFS stay & Play 2.15pm
Wed 4th Feb	See Us Learn Y1-Y6 2.15pm all parent's welcome
Wed 4th Feb	Big Maths Year 6
Thur 5th Feb	Young Voices
Fri 6th Feb	Year 3 Library visit after lunch
Fri 6th Feb	Sean Perkins Author to see EFYS
Tue 10th Feb	Year 6 & Reception Library visit after lunch
Thur 12th Feb	School Disco KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm/ KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm
Tue 24th Feb	Year 1 Library visit after lunch
Wed 25th Feb	Y2 Delamere Residential
Tue 3rd Mar	Y4 Library visit after lunch
Tue 10th Mar	Y5 Library visit after lunch
Thur 19th Mar	Clothing donation pick up AM
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 6th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Thur 7th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Fri 8th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Wed 15th May	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Thur 21st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
Wed 1st Jul	Amasing concert for choir
Fri 3rd Jul	Clothing donation collection AM
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 19th 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	