

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 30th January 2026



Rossmore

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Dear Parents/Carer

LIBRARY

As a strategy to encourage and foster our children's love of reading and to support our local community, all classes will be visiting Little Sutton Library over the next few months. Once there, all children will have the opportunity to borrow a book. If you and your child are not a member of the library, your child can still borrow a book by filling in a form that can be collected from Mrs Lowe in the office. If you are a member, please make sure that your child has their membership card on the day of their visit.

The dates of the visits are:

Y2 - Friday 30th Jan

Pre-School - Tuesday 3rd Feb

Y3 - Friday 6th Feb

Y6 and Reception together on Tuesday 10th Feb

Y1 - Tues 24th Feb

Y4 – Tuesday 3rd March

Y5 – Tuesday 10th March



FULL OF BEANS

Are you looking for ways to keep your little ones active and entertained this February half term? We are delighted to share that **Full of Beans** will be hosting a holiday club nearby!

While the club won't be held here on our school grounds, it is located just around the corner and promises a fantastic week of movement and fun.

How to book: You can secure your child's spot by following this link:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/2516/bd1849f3-a75a-4e86-ab6a-ac5356f3b896>

Free School Meals: If your child is entitled to benefit-related Free School Meals, please use this dedicated link to book your place: <https://eequ.org/book/full-of-beans-winter-club-at-st-saviours-with-full-of-beans-south-wirral-14220>

ESAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Model Good Behaviour: Limit your own screen time and share responsibly.



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**

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 2, who have done it again with an excellent attendance figure of 97.3%! A fantastic achievement, earning them 5 points on the leader board. Well done, Year 2—brilliant teamwork.

This week's prize was a brand-new reward: a free climb at the climbing hut, which one lucky winner from the class will get to enjoy. Year 4 were very close behind this week, securing 4 points for the leader board. Keep up the great work. Year 1 finished in third place and continue to hold a strong position on the leader board. A fantastic effort from everyone at the top.

Remember, regular attendance is key. Being in school every day gives pupils the best chance to succeed in their learning and climb the leader board.

We can do this, Rossmore every school day counts! Let's keep coming in ready to learn and ready to shine.

SEE US LEARN

We are delighted to invite parents of pupils in **Years 1 through 6** to our upcoming "See Us Learn" afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity to step into the classroom, see our curriculum in action, and celebrate the fantastic work your children are doing every day.

When: Wednesday, 4th February

Time: 2:15 PM

Where: Your child's classroom

We can't wait to show you what our wonderful pupils have been up to. We look forward to seeing you there!

ARBOR

We are excited to begin rolling out **Arbor**, our new school management system. We are introducing its features gradually to ensure a smooth transition for everyone. Here is what you can do on the platform right now:

Clubs & Trips: Keep your eyes peeled! These will be added to arbor.

Keep Info Current: Arbor is now the best place to update your home address, phone numbers, and emergency contact details.

Attendance at a Glance: You can now view your child's live attendance record directly through the portal. We encourage all parents to log on this week to explore the new features and ensure your details are correct.

YOUNG VOICES 2026



The wait is almost over! We are incredibly proud of the 20 children from our school choir who will be heading to the Young Voices concert this Thursday, 5th February. We are super excited to see them perform on such a big stage!

 Tickets & Uniform

Tickets: All parent tickets have now been transferred—please check your digital accounts to ensure you have them ready.

T-Shirts: Official t-shirts have been delivered to the school and will be distributed to the children.

No Official T-shirt? If you didn't order one, please ensure your child wears a plain white t-shirt for the performance.

 Travel Times

We will be travelling with Parkers Travel.

Departure: Leaving school at **1:00PM**.

The Concert: Scheduled to finish at **8:45PM**.

Return: We estimate being back at school at approximately **10:00PM** (traffic dependant)

 Food & Drink

It is a long and high-energy day! To keep the children fuelled, we recommend:

Lunch: A hot school dinner before we depart.

Tea/Snacks: A substantial packed tea (and extra drinks) to have during the break at the arena.

DONATE CLOTHES

It's time for a spring clean! Before you head to the local tip or bin, please consider donating your unwanted clothes to our school collection. It's a fantastic way to declutter while supporting our school community.

Collection Date: Thursday 19th March

How it works: We will be sending **donation bags** home with the children. Simply fill them up and bring them back to school by the morning of the 19th.

Start your sorting now every bag makes a difference!



CLUBS

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!

Choir will be taking a half term break after the concert, resuming at the start of the summer term.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Games & Construction	Y2 & Y3	Mrs Farrelly	Places available
	Building	Rec & Y1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
Tuesday	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Year 6 - 8am Breakfast Boosters	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
Wednesday	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL
Thursday	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only

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
Monday		Y2 & 4
Tuesday		Y1 & Y3
Wednesday		Y5 & Y6
Thursday	Y1 & Reception	Y4 & Y5
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 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 KS1
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
<p>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</p>	



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday
Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

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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
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