

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 6th February 2026



Rossmore

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Dear Parents/Carer

PARENTS EVENING

It's almost time for our upcoming Parents' Evenings! We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and discuss their progress.

Please keep an eye on **School Spider**, as booking slots will be going live very soon.



Important Note on Scheduling

To ensure we can accommodate everyone, please be aware that different classes may have different scheduled dates. Not all sessions will take place on the same day.

Action Required: Please check our Key Dates calendar to find the specific evening(s) assigned to your child's class.

Booking: Once the window opens on School Spider, slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



SNACK

As you will all be aware Rossmore is a Healthy School, being holders of the Healthy Schools Award. I must therefore remind you that only healthy snacks will be permitted during playtime. Please do not send your children into school with chocolate bars, biscuits, cake or crisps for playtime. Contents of lunch boxes are at parents discretion but will only be eaten during lunchtime and not at any other time of the day.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We want to ensure that every student has access to all the opportunities our school provides. If you think your child might be eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)**, we strongly encourage you to apply even if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch.

Why apply?

It isn't just about the food! If your child is registered for FSM, the school receives additional funding to support their education. This often allows us to provide:

Discounted School Trips: Significant support toward the cost of educational visits and residential trips.

How to check eligibility

The process is confidential and straightforward. Most families qualify if they receive certain benefits, such as Universal Credit (within specific income thresholds), Income Support, or Child Tax Credit.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

ESAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

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



LIBRARY

Just to remind parents 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:

Pre-School - Tuesday 13th 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



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!



MESSAGE FROM WEST KIRBY

Parents/Carers of girls in Year 4 or 5 are invited to join us for our Year 4 & 5 Information Evening on Thursday 23rd April. We are more accessible than some families might think, we have chartered buses with stops servicing the Chester area located at The Holiday Inn (A483/A55), Sainsbury's (Caldy Valley Road) The Piper (A41/Hoole Lane), Morrisons (Upton), Spar (Bache), Mollington (off A540), Saughall (off A540). In Ellesmere Port, stops can be found at The BP Strawberry Garage (A5117) the Old Wirral Hundred pub, (A41/Capenhurst Lane) and Little Sutton (Chester Road/Smithy Lane). We are also 2-3 minutes' walk from West Kirby train station.

The Information Evening is open for parents/carers and their child/children to attend. Please arrive at either 5pm or 5.30pm for a short talk and a tour of our school.

To book your places, please visit:

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/west-kirby-grammar-school>

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

AUTHOR SEAN PERKINS

Our Pre-school to Year 2 children had a lovely time with author Sean Perkins this afternoon! It was a fantastic session that really brought stories to life.

If you would like to purchase one of his books, your child has brought a slip home today. Please return the completed slip along with the payment in a **sealed envelope** by next **Wednesday**. We hope to have the books delivered to you by Thursday!

YOUNG VOICES

We had a wonderful evening at Young Voices with our choir members! It was an incredible experience, and the children sang beautifully, representing Rossmore fantastically.

Please note that choir is now finished until the Summer Term. However, if your child is attending the **AMASING concert at Chester Cathedral** this July, please ensure their permission letters are returned to the school office as soon as possible.

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
	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

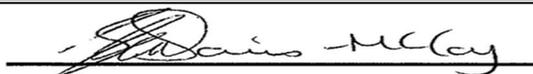
To help keep everything running smoothly, please do your best to stick to the **payment plan**. If you're having any difficulty at all with payments, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office at admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. We're here to help!

Delamere payments should now be completed.

RESIDENTIALS	CLASS	PRICE	Due
Arete	3	£150.00	£30 Jan £40 Feb

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	
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
Fri 13th Feb	Pre School Library visit
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
Tue 24th Mar	Reception parents evening 3.30pm-5pm
Tue 24th Mar	Year 3 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm
Tue 24th Mar	Year 4 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm
Tue 24th March	Year 5 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm
Wed 25th Mar	Reception parents evening 3.30pm-7pm
Wed 25th Mar	Year 2 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm
Wed 25th Mar	Year 1 parents evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
Wed 25th Mar	Year 5 parents evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wed 25th Mar	Year 6 parents evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thur 26th Mar	Year 1 parents evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Thur 26th Mar	Year 2 parents evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Thur 26th Mar	Year 3 parents evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Thur 26th Mar	Year 4 parents evening 3.30pm-5pm
Thur 26th Mar	Year 6 parents evening 3.30pm-5pm
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

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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
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 th May 2026	Friday 1 st May 2026	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
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