

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 27th February 2026



Rossmore

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Dear Parents/Carer

SUPPORT FOR FSM FAMILIES

Support for families is continuing, but from April 2026 the way help is provided will change.

February half term 2026 will be the final school holiday period where free school meals support is provided automatically in the form of a voucher. However, support will still be available. From April, families who need help will be supported to apply through the Crisis and Resilience Fund.

There is nothing families need to do at this stage. The Council will share clear information ahead of April about how to apply and what support is available. If you need help now, cost of living advice and support is available through the Council website.

You will also find attached leaflets providing information about Healthy Start and some of the other support available to residents of Cheshire West and Chester.

[Cost of living | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

BENEFITS CALCULATOR

You may not be receiving all the financial support you're entitled to. Our online benefits calculator can quickly show whether you could claim extra help.

[Benefits Calculator](#)

Before you start make sure you have some accurate information to hand about your;

Savings

Income, including your partner's (from payslips, for example)

Existing benefits and pensions (including anyone living with you)

Outgoings (such as rent, mortgage, childcare payments)

Council Tax bill



SMILE FOR THE MILE

We are thrilled to announce that Rossmore School has been selected to feature in an upcoming film project! Public Health is producing a series of videos for YouTube and Social Media to showcase the impact of their health programmes, and they have chosen just three primary schools from across the entire CWAC district—with Rossmore being one of them!

The film crew will be capturing footage of our pupils taking part in the **Daily Mile** and interviewing some of our children to hear their views on how staying active helps their focus in class.

What we need from you: To allow your child to be part of this exciting project we need you to return the **consent form by Friday 6th March**. This will allow your child's image and comments to be used in the final publication.

DELAMERE RESIDENTIAL

Our **Year 2 explorers** recently returned from their residential trip to **Delamere**, and what a fantastic time they had! It was truly lovely to see the children so full of laughter and excitement throughout the stay. From outdoor adventures to bonding as a group, they embraced every moment and returned with some wonderful memories.



ROAD CLOSURES

You may have noticed the signage around the school grounds regarding upcoming road closures from **March 6th to March 11th**, between **9:00 am and 3:00 pm**.

Please take note of the following:

Parking: You will need to park further away from the school site than usual.

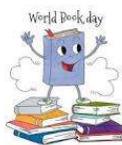
Safety: We ask all parents and guardians to be extra vigilant, as surrounding roads are likely to become much busier.

Driving: Please drive safely and allow extra time for your journey to ensure the safety of our pupils and neighbours.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during these works.

WORLD BOOK DAY 5th MARCH

We would like the children to come into school in their pyjamas for a day filled with 'cosy reads' as reading is something that we do when we are relaxed and comfortable. We will be bringing 'bedtime stories' and adventures to our day with lots of DEAR time (drop everything and read), Reading Picnics and buddy reads. Thank you for your continued support



CLUBS

Art club has now moved to a Thursday!!

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	FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Year 6 - 8am Breakfast Boosters	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
Thursday	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only
	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

All residential should now be paid for if you are having difficulty, you must contact the office via email on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

PARENTS EVENING

We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. Parent's Evening is NOW LIVE! Please log on to school spider and book your appointments.

ARBOR

Please can all parents log on to Arbor and update photograph consents for our records this is the most quick and efficient way of updating our records.

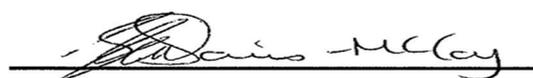


INTERNET SAFETY

. **Parental Controls:** Set these on your broadband, devices (phones, consoles, TVs), and search engines (like YouTube's Safety Mode) to filter content.

Please find our current list of **Key Dates** for the term below.

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Tue 3rd Mar	Y4 Library visit after lunch
Thur 5th Mar	World Book Pyjamas day
Tue 10th Mar	Y5 Library visit after lunch
Thur 12th Mar	Smile 4 The Mile
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 Mar	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 1st Apr	Lion's pride award assembly 2.15pm
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
Wed 15th Jul	Lion's Pride assembly 2.15pm
<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

ROSSMORE SCHOOL

Holiday Dates

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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
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