

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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Dear Parents/Carer

## STAFF NEWS

Sadly, for Rossmore Mrs Gubb will be moving on to pastures new after Easter. I'm sure you will all agree she has been a real asset to Rossmore school and we are all going to miss her so much. She has taken on many roles all starting from being a volunteer. She has worked with and supported so many children which we will always be so grateful for. However, this is a wonderful opportunity for Mrs Gubb and I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new role.



## DANCE

We have some spectacular news to share! This past Monday night, our Year 3 dancers took to the stage for a local competition, and they were—in a word—fantastic. After weeks of hard work and rehearsals, their dedication truly shone through.

We are over the moon to announce that the children **took home the trophy for 1st place!** We couldn't be more thrilled with their performance and the sportsmanship they showed. A massive well done to our talented dancers, we are so incredibly proud of you!

## FOOTBALL

Our **Year 4 and Year 5 footballers** have been busy on the pitch over the last two weeks! We are incredibly proud of how every student represented our school with such sportsmanship and energy. It was a fantastic fortnight of teamwork, and most importantly, the children had a brilliant time. Well done to all our players!



## LION'S PRIDE

The date for the next Lion's Pride assessment window is quickly approaching. We know that your child/children do so much for the four categories already so why not get an award for it that they can keep forever and have as a special reminder of Rossmore once they leave?

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Whittaker, or just upload evidence onto your child's Google Classroom. Time sheets aren't needed- you could write down activities on any piece of paper or make your own spreadsheet. So many children are part way through their Lion's Pride journey, so it would be so lovely to see them getting the next award and, of course, we always love to see new children achieving their Bronze Award.

It's always so lovely to celebrate with family and friends over tea and biscuits at the awards assembly so let's get lots of you there.

## PARENTS EVENING

Our Parents' Evening sessions take place next week! This is a wonderful opportunity to sit down with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, celebrate their successes, and look at their next steps.

Please ensure you have booked your appointment via the **School Spider app**. If you haven't secured a time yet, please log in as soon as possible to choose a slot



## SWIMMING

Swimming lessons officially kick off next week. We can't wait to see the children developing their skills and confidence in the water.

Please take a moment this weekend to refer to the swimming timetable so your child is ready for their designated day. A friendly reminder that all swimmers **must have a swimming cap and a towel** to participate.

## AMASING

We are so excited for our upcoming choir concert at the magnificent Chester Cathedral. It promises to be an amazing evening of music in a truly special setting.

If your child is participating, please ensure that permission slips are returned to the school office as soon as possible. This is particularly important for those ordering a choir t-shirt, as we need to finalise the numbers quickly. Remember choir will recommence after the Easter break.



**Think Before Posting:** Encourage the "would I share this with my family?" test for photos and messages

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Support for families continues

The Government's Household Support Fund will end on 31 March 2026 and will be replaced by a new Crisis and Resilience Fund from 1 April 2026.

Support for residents experiencing financial hardship will continue.

You do not need to take any action at this stage. More information will be shared soon.

If you need help now, you can find support, advice, and support.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/cost-of-living/crisis-and-resilience-fund>

## ATTENDANCE

It has been an incredibly close race this week, with so many classes showing real dedication. The competition was tight, but we do have a winner...

**Huge congratulations to Year 2!** They have taken the top spot this week, giving them a fantastic boost on the main leaderboard. Well done for such a brilliant effort!

The battle for second and third place was a real nail-biter, but **Year 4** managed to clinch **2nd place** this time around.

Keep working hard, Rossmore! Let's keep coming in every day, ready to learn and ready to shine.

Remember: **every school day counts!**

## CLUBS

**Please note that there will be no after-school clubs running this week due to Parents' Evening.**

However, there are two exceptions for **Mrs. Bouckley's Booster Club**:

. The **Tuesday** session will go ahead as normal.

. Children who usually attend on **Thursday** are invited to join the Tuesday session this week instead.

## EASTER BINGO

Don't forget to join us for an **egg-citing** evening of fun on **Monday, 30th March!**

**Doors Open:** 5:30pm | **Eyes Down:** 6:00pm

**Entry:** 50p per person (Please pay via **School Spider** in advance)

**Bingo Books:** £1 each (includes 5 games)

**Plus:** Our grand Easter Raffle!



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

<b>***KEY DATES**</b>	
<b>New dates added will be highlighted</b>	
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Pools For Schools 23.03.26-02.04.2026</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Reception parents evening 3.30pm-5pm</b>
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 3 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm</b>
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 4 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm</b>
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 5 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Reception parents evening 3.30pm-7pm</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 2 parents evening 3.30pm-7pm</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 1 parents evening 3.30pm-7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 5 parents evening 3.30pm-5pm</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 6 parents evening 3.30pm – 7pm</b>
<b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 1 parents evening 3.30pm – 5pm</b>
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<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for an Easter Egg</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Easter Bingo doors open 5.30pm – 6pm eyes down</b>
<b>Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y3 Arete Residential</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Lion's pride award assembly 2.15pm</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 6.5.26 - 8.5.26</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>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>New reception starter meeting @ 5.30pm</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>Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Y6 End of year trip</b>
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<p><b>Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible</b>            Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:  <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a></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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**September 2025 to August 2026**

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<b>Christmas Holidays 2025/2026</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <i><b>INSET DAY: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b></i>
<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
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