

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

STAFF

As we close for the Easter Break, we are preparing to say goodbye to Mrs Chudyk Williams as she has now completed her apprenticeship and secured a teaching assistant position closer to home. Mrs Arrowsmith has also completed her apprenticeship and will be remaining at Rossmore in a Teaching Assistant position. We are so incredibly proud of them both and look forward to hearing and seeing them developing in their new roles.

Mrs Kopanski is also progressing in her career by becoming a learning mentor at a Special Educational Needs School. As you will be aware SEND is a passion for Mrs Kopanski (she has worked alongside and supported children with additional needs, doing an excellent job and again we are so proud of her achievement and promotion)

I know you will join with all the staff at Rossmore in wishing them all every success and happiness in their new positions. They will be greatly missed but always remembered for all their contributes to Rossmore School. Miss Chudyk Williams and Mrs Kopanski will return for one last week when we return from our Easter break, actually leaving on Friday 17th April.

We will be welcoming two new apprentices to the team Miss Marsh and Miss Jackson who will start with us straight after the break.

EASTER BINGO

What a fantastic night we had at our recent **Easter Bingo** event! The atmosphere was buzzing, the competition was friendly, and it was wonderful to see so many families coming together for a bit of seasonal fun.

The children, in particular, had a "cracking" time their enthusiasm really made the evening special.

The Grand Total

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to your generosity and support, we raised a phenomenal **£449.00!**

Where the Money Goes

Every penny of this profit will be reinvested directly back into the school. These funds are vital for enhancing our students' learning environment and providing those extra resources that make such a big difference in their daily school life.



RAINBOW RUN

EYFS sponsored Rainbow Run - Friday 24th April. Children in Reception and Pre-School can come in bright, rainbow-coloured clothes on this day. The children will jog, run, skip or hop their way around as many laps of our daily mile track to raise funds for our EYFS department. Sponsor forms will come home with your child before Easter and please return by the 24th April.

Many thanks, Mrs Edwards and all of the EYFS team.



SWIMMING

As you are all aware swimming has come to an end now, we would like to apologise on behalf of the company for some lessons that were missed. We will be in discussions with this company after the break to discuss our concerns and annoyance. Thank you all for your support getting the children ready on the correct days it is much appreciated.

FULL OF BEANS

Great news! **Full of Beans** has just been in touch to let us know that they have opened up additional spaces for their popular Easter Holiday Club at **St. Saviour's**.

If you haven't secured a spot yet, now is the time to jump in before they are all snapped up! It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a huge variety of sports and crafts over the break.

Please use the relevant link below to book your place:

For Free School Meals (FSM) Bookings: 👉 [Click here to book via Eequ](#)

For Parent Paid Bookings: 👉 [Click here to book via JoinIn](#)



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CLUBS

Mrs. Bouckley's Booster Club: This will go ahead as normal on Tuesday's when we return

All other clubs have now officially finished. We are already planning our line-up for next term! Please keep a close eye on Arbor when we return, as that is where you can sign up for the new sessions.

🎵 A Note for Our Choir

Don't worry, the music hasn't stopped! **Choir club will restart on a WEDNESDAY** as soon as we are back from the break. We look forward to seeing all our regular members there for our first session back.

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY

Your child should have recently brought home a letter titled "**Consultation to Change the Timings of the School Day.**" This is an important document that outlines some potential updates to our daily schedule, and we would truly appreciate it if you could take a few moments to read it through.

We value the input of our entire school community, and your thoughts are incredibly important to us during this process.

How to Share Your Thoughts

If you have any questions, queries, or feedback regarding the proposed changes, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can get in touch with us by emailing our admin team at:

admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

Important Deadline

Please ensure that any correspondence is sent to us no later than **May 15th**.



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Starting this **September**, we are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new **Government-Funded Breakfast Club**—and the best part? It is **100% FREE** for every single student!

We know that a hungry tummy makes it hard to focus on big ideas. That's why we're opening our doors early to make sure every child starts their day with a full stomach, a smile, and a boost of energy.

The Delicious Details:

When: Every school morning, starting 30 minutes before the first bell rings.

Who: Open to **all** children—no exceptions!

What's on the Menu: A healthy, balanced breakfast provided completely free of charge.

Keep Your Eyes Peeled!

We are currently finalising details. We'll be sharing more information on how to sign up and the official start dates very soon.



HOLIDAY CLUB AT LITTLE SUTTON C OF E

Local childcare provider 'Kids Can' are delivering a Holiday Club at Little Sutton next week including **FREE** places for children in receipt of free school meals. The leaflet is attached and you can make a booking [here](#).

YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL

We are thrilled to welcome our **Year 3 explorers** back to school (and home to you!) after their residential trip to **Areté**.

By all accounts, they had an **incredible time** tackling new challenges, building team spirit, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. From outdoor adventures to evening bonding, the energy was high and the smiles were even bigger.

While we know they had a blast, we're sure you are all very glad to have them back home—likely with a bag full of laundry and some very tired-but-happy children!

SAFETY ON THE PLAYGROUND

As the school day ends and the playground gets busy, we want to make sure everyone stays safe and happy. Could we kindly ask all parents and carers to **keep your little ones close by your side** while on the school grounds. For their safety, please ensure your children stay with you at all times and leave the premises together when you are ready to go.

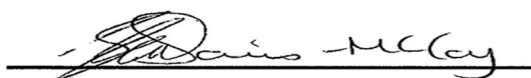
Even if the gates are open, **please don't let children walk out of the school gates on their own** ahead of you. It's a busy time of day, and we want to ensure every child leaves our care and heads home safely with their grown-up.

Thank you so much for your support and for helping us keep our school community a safe and positive place for everyone!

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

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Wed 13 th Apr	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Fri 24 th Apr	Reception & Preschool rainbow run
Wed 6 th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm 6.5.26 - 8.5.26
Fri 15 th May	SPORTS DAY (YEARS 3-6) 10AM - 12PM (Reception & year 1) 1.30pm-3pm
Thur 21 st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
Mon 15 th June	New reception starter meeting @ 5.30pm
Wed 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 1 st Jul	Amasing concert for choir
Fri 3 rd Jul	Clothing donation collection AM
Thur 9 th Jul	Y6 End of year trip
Wed 15 th Jul	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15 th 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> <p>Attendance is vital for progress. Per national guidelines, leave of absence is not authorised during term time. To assist with travel costs, we provide an extended two-week May/June half-term. Unauthorised absences must be reported to the Local Authority, which may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine). Thank you for ensuring your child is in school every day.</p>	

Have a wonderful Easter


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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Autumn Term 2025		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025</i> Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	<i>INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025</i> 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 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 13th April 2026</i>
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 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 20th July 2026</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2026</i>	

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