

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 1st May 2026



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Dear Parents/Carer

YEAR 6 SATS

Just a heads up, Starting **Monday 11th May**, our Year 6 students reach a significant milestone as they begin their SATs exams. These assessments will take place across Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We are incredibly proud of the hard work our pupils have put in, and we want to ensure they feel calm, prepared, and ready to shine.

Fuel for Success: Year 6 Breakfast Club

To help our students start their mornings with the right energy, we are delighted to offer a **free breakfast club** every morning during exam week.

Time: Doors open at **8:00am** for Year 6.

What to bring: Please ensure your child brings their own **bowl, plate, and cutlery**.

Quiet Surroundings

To provide the best possible testing environment, exams will be held in various rooms throughout the school, including the office area. We kindly ask all parents, guardians, and visitors to be particularly mindful and quiet when entering the building.

Please note that break and lunch times for the whole school will be slightly adjusted this week to accommodate the exam schedule. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a tranquil atmosphere.

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

Stranger Danger: Emphasize caution with online friends and the importance of never meeting up without parental permission and supervision



GIRLS CRICKET

Our Year 6 girls recently headed off-site to showcase a local **Girls' Cricket event**, and they certainly didn't disappoint!

The team demonstrated fantastic competitive spirit and sportsmanship throughout the event. Mr Podmore was incredibly impressed, not just with their talent on the field, but with their exemplary behaviour.

A huge **well done** to our Year 6 girls for representing us so brilliantly—we are very proud of you!

BIKABILITY

Bikeability training kicks off next week for our Year 5 students!

By now, you should have received notification regarding which specific day your child will be participating. To ensure everyone stays safe and gets the most out of their session, please double-check the following for their assigned day:

The Bike: Please ensure it is in **full working order** and "roadworthy" (check those brakes and tyres!).

Safety Gear: A **well-fitting helmet** is essential for participation.

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 5s build their confidence and learn vital cycling skills on the road!



SUMMER FAIR

Help make our Summer Fair a success! We are currently collecting:

Teddy Bears: Clean and ready for a new home.

Raffle Prizes: Vouchers, gifts, or luxury treats.

Volunteers: Can you spare an hour to help the PTA?

Please drop donations at the **School Office** and let us know if you can volunteer. Thank you!



SPORTS DAY

Join us for a day of competition and school spirit! Students should arrive in **PE kits**. (Backup date: Wednesday 24th June).

🕒 Schedule

KS2 (Years 3–6): 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

KS1 & Reception (Preschool–Y2): 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

🍔 Lunch & BBQ



Parents are invited to join students on the field for lunch between sessions! Our amazing PTA will be hosting their famous **Sports Day BBQ**. It's first-come, first-served—so get there early before the burgers sell out! We can't wait to see you there cheering our athletes on!

ATTENDANCE

We have enjoyed a good week for attendance. We would however, like to see that extra push now in the last term to really show how great Rossmore is at coming into school every day. Aim High! Come on Rossmore we can do this.

They had a few weeks off the top spot but have come back fighting with an amazing performance this week achieving over 97%, making Year 2 the returning winners this week!!! Well done to Sixsmiths Sunbears, what an achievement! Another 5 points for the leaderboard, well done!

Second place this week is Year 4, who are holding a great position on the overall leaderboard too. Last week's winners, Reception, are sitting in 3rd place this week. Well done, great efforts from all.

Keep working hard Rossmore — remember: **every school day counts!**

Let's keep coming in, ready to learn and ready to shine. ☀️

CLUBS

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Outdoor Games	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	IPad Club	KS2	Mrs Mullaney	FULL
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Year 6 - 8am Breakfast Boosters	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir	KS2	Mrs Davis McCoy	FULL
<u>Thursday</u>	Art & Crafts	KS1	Miss Mclean	FULL
	Creative Club	KS2	Mrs Sheen	Invite Only

PE TIMETABLE

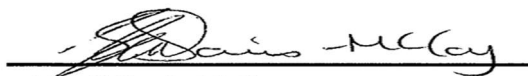
PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Y2 Y4
Tuesday	Rec	Y2 Y6
Wednesday	Y1	Y3 Y5
Thursday	Y3 Rec	Y4 Y5
Friday	Y1	Y6

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

***KEY DATES**	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday May
Wed 6th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm 6.5.26 - 8.5.26
Mon 11th May	Sats week for year 6
Fri 15th May	SPORTS DAY (YEARS 3-6) 10AM - 12PM(Reception, Year 1 & 2-1.30pm-3pm)
Tue 19th May	Preschool and Reception Bug Hunt
Thur 21st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
Thur 21st May	Year 1 sleepover at school
Thur 11th June	Year 6 & Reception photographs
Mon 15th June	New reception starter meeting @ 5.30pm
Wed 24th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thur 25th June	Summer Fair 2pm-4pm
Wed 1st Jul	Amazing concert for choir
Thur 2nd Jul	Y4 Sleeping under the stars
Fri 3rd Jul	Clothing donation collection AM
Wed 8th Jul	Rock steady concert AM
Thur 9th Jul	Y6 End of year trip
Wed 15th Jul	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 15th Jul	Lion's Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 15th Jul	School Disco
Friday 17th Jul	Year 6 Leavers service

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>

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.


Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

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

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Holiday Dates

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Autumn Term 2025		INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
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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Spring Break 2027 Good Friday: 26 th March 2027 Easter Monday: 29 th March 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	INSET DAY: Monday 5th April 2027 Tuesday 6 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday 2027 Monday 3 rd May 2027	Friday 30 th April 2027	Tuesday 4 th May 2027
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