

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Just to let you know that I am now aiming to be back in work as much as possible and have thoroughly enjoyed my first two days back. Many thanks for all your support and understanding.



## YEAR 1 MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you so much to all of the mums, nanas, grandmas, aunties and friends who came to support Y1 and watched their Mother's Day assembly this week. Between the songs, adorable pictures and lovely, hand-made bouquets, there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Well done to all of our brilliant year ones and a massive thank you to Mrs Farrelly and Miss Arrowsmith for all of their hard work and efforts.

We wish everybody a very happy Mother's Day

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Can we please remind everybody to send in their child with a healthy snack for morning break. This could be fruit, rice cakes, crackers etc... no chocolate, crisps or cake.

KSI children are provided with fruit for their afternoon snack- please do not send in a snack from home for this time.

## BIKEABILITY

Bikeability for the year 5 children signed up will take place on the following dates 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. You have been informed on what date your child is to bring their roadworthy bike into school including a helmet.

## PARENTS EVENING

We were delighted with the turnout for Parents' Evening this week. It was a pleasure to show you all the wonderful work your children have been doing and how well they are progressing



## SUMMER FAIR

Get ready for some serious summer fun! 🌟 Our amazing summer fair is just around the corner on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2 pm to 4 pm!**

We're on a mission to make this year's fair the best one yet, and we need your help to sprinkle some extra magic! ✨

Do you have any **hidden treasures** gathering dust at home? Toys your little ones have outgrown?

Unwanted goodies taking up precious space? We'd absolutely LOVE it if you'd consider donating them to our **raffle and tombola!** Every little bit helps make our fair even more exciting.

Calling all **superstar business owners!** If you have a business and would be willing to donate a voucher or a special offer, we'd be absolutely thrilled! It's a fantastic way to get your name out there and support our school community.

And last but not least, are you feeling like a **summer fair superhero?** We're always on the lookout for extra helping hands to make the day run smoothly and with lots of laughter! If you're up for some fun and games, please let us know! We can pass your details on to our wonderful PTA who will be delighted to have you join the team. The more helpers, the merrier the fair will be! 🍌

So, let's make this summer fair a blast! Please get in touch if you have any donations or if you'd like to lend a hand. We can't wait to see you all there! 😊



## ONLINE SAFETY

In the interests of Internet safety, we wanted to share some tips with you that you could discuss with your child/ children **Week 6: Tell an Adult** – If something online makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, talk to a trusted adult straight away.



## FULL OF BEANS

Keep the kids entertained this half-term! 😊 Full Of Beans holiday club is running **9am-3pm, £20 a day**. For late pickups or questions, email [lauren.jackson@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](mailto:lauren.jackson@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk). All the details are in the attached leaflet. Otherwise please follow the booking link below:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20alendar/2516/bd1849f3-a75a-4e86-ab6a-ac5356f3b896>

## ASDA CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS

You guys are absolutely fantastic! Thanks to your incredible support in the ASDA Cash pot for Schools, we've managed to scoop up a brilliant **£485.83!** 😊

That's a fantastic amount that will go towards making Rossmore even more amazing for all our wonderful children. You've all played a part in this win, and we're so grateful for your generosity!

**Big thanks to all our families, our super staff, and our fantastic friends! You're the best!**

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! This week we had some absolute superstars but also some not so great results. Some classes need a big push for the win next week.

This week's results are:

Booth's Bunnies 0 (91.8%) vs 2 (96.7%) Coy's Cobras  
Farrelly's Foxes 0 (88.3%) vs 3 (98.2%) Billenge's Butterflies  
Sixsmith's Sun Bears 3 (99.2%) vs 0 (93.7%) McClean's Monsters

**Don't forget you get 1 point for having more than 95%, 2 points for more than 97% and 3 points for 100% plus the winning team get an extra point!**

A big well done to Sixsmith's Sun Bears for finally taking the prize! It's been a long time coming! Our lucky winner takes home the Chester Men's Football Club season pass. Well done everyone!

**Just a little note from us. We know sometimes you will already have plans on the weekend you receive the pass so please feel free to gift it to another member of the class. If you could just let us know who you've given it to, that would be great. Thank you.**

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Panthers vs Farrelly's Foxes  
 McClean's Monsters vs Booth's Bunnies  
 Billinge's Butterflies vs Sixsmith's Sun Bears

Good luck everyone!!

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

### **SAMMY PROJECT CLOTHES COLLECTION**

This term we have decided to donate our clothes to the Sammy Project instead of Rag2Riches. Our next collection will be 10th April so please start bringing your clothes in from Friday 4th. Please see the Sammy Website for more information. [donateclothes4sammy.org](http://donateclothes4sammy.org)

### **ARBOR**

We're reaching out to parents who haven't yet logged into their Arbor accounts. Your login information was sent via email, so please check your inbox and junk/spam folders. Arbor allows you to easily update your child's details, and we'd be grateful if you could take a moment to register.



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Trip</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Year 6	Boreatton Park	21 <sup>st</sup> May – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	£150	Deposit – £50 due by the 29 <sup>th</sup> September Instalment – £50 due by 31 <sup>st</sup> January Final instalment – £50 due by 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 <sup>th</sup> September – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25 <sup>th</sup> November £50 due January £50 due February £50 due March £50 due April £50 due May Final balance is due June Surcharge £35



### **FRANCE**

We'd really appreciate it if all parents could get a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) for their children, or use their existing EHIC if it's still valid. These cards let your child access necessary healthcare in the EEA and some other countries, just like a local resident. This means healthcare might be free, or you might need to pay the same as a local. The UK GHIC has replaced the EHIC, but if you have a valid EHIC, you can still use it until it expires. After that, you'll need a GHIC. You can apply for a new GHIC up to nine months before your current card expires. Applying sooner rather than later is a good idea, just in case! There is no cost for this and can be done on the NHS website. You can apply online here: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

## PE TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon	Forest school
Monday		Y1	
Tuesday	Rec	Y3/Y2	
Wednesday	Y3	Y5/Y6	
Thursday	Y5 – commando Jo	Y4 – commando Jo Y6 – PE	Y2
Friday	Y2/Y4	Rec/Y1	

## WRAP AROUND CARE

We offer a **Wrap Around Care club** every day before and after school. This provides a safe and engaging environment for your child with a small fee. You can easily book places for Wrap Around Care through the School Spider.

**Please see cancelled clubs for next week!!**

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Board Games	KS1	Miss Farrelly	<b>FULL</b> <b>Cancelled</b> <b>Due to staff training</b> <b>31.03.25</b>
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>INVITE ONLY</b>
	Sports Crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	<b>Current participants only</b>
	Football	5&6	Mr Shaw	<b>Current football participants only</b>
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	<b>INVITE ONLY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b>
	Drama Club	KS1	Miss Mclean	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	<b>FULL</b>

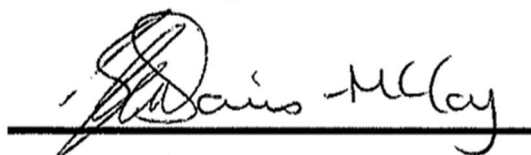
## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### KEY DATES

We're always exploring new ways to bring you excitement, so expect new dates to appear like hidden treasures! Keep your eyes peeled, because you never know what amazing discoveries are just around the corner! We'll do our best to give you a map and compass (aka, notice!) as soon as we can.

<b>***KEY DATES**</b>	
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Fourth assessment window for Lions Pride</b>
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Year 6 experiment at The Academy</b>
<b>Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Easter Bingo 5.30pm eyes down at 6pm</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Year 5 Bikeability runs from 4<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Rock Steady concert 9.30am</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Full of Beans Assembly</b>
<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>SENDCO drop in 1PM-3PM</b>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Year 1 sleepover</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1</b>
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm</b>
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 Boreatton residential</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC</b>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride</b>
<b>Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Summer fair starts at 2pm</b>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Lions Pride 2.15pm</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
<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:  <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a></p>	

Have a great weekend



Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

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

**ROSSMORE SCHOOL**  
**Holiday Dates**  
**September 2024 to August 2025**

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2024		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 2nd September 2024</i> Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Autumn Half Term 2024	Friday 25th October 2024	<i>INSET DAY: Monday 4th November 2024</i> Tuesday 5th November 2024
Christmas Holidays 2024/2025	Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring Half Term 2025	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 24th February 2025
Spring Break 2025 Good Friday: 18th April 2025 Easter Monday 21st April 2025	Thursday 10th April 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Friday 11th April 2025</i>	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday 2025 Monday 5th May 2025	Friday 2nd May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025
Summer Half Term 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025	Monday 9th June 2025
Summer Holidays 2025	Friday 18th July 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 21st July 2025</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 22nd July 2025</i>	

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Autumn Term 2025		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025</i> Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23rd October 2025	<i>INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025</i> Monday 3rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3rd April 2026 Easter Monday: 6th April 2026	Thursday 2nd April 2026	Tuesday 14th April 2026 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 13th April 2026</i>
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