

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL GRID

Following a discussion with the governors about school dinner payments, we will now issue a maximum of three payment reminders. The first reminder will be sent via message/email when your balance is outstanding by £11.50 (one week), the second via letter, and the final reminder will result in your child being removed from the school meal system. This means you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child going forward. School dinners will only be reinstated once any outstanding balance is cleared and a direct debit is set up. To avoid accruing debt on your account, you can either: A) add funds to your account in advance, B) set up a direct debit, C) pay daily when you order.



TREEPLANTING

As part of our joint initiative with Merseyforest to extend our forest area, Y4 are going to be helping plant 78 trees onsite next Tuesday afternoon. Please can you therefore send in wellies/shoes that you do not mind getting a bit muddy and a warm, waterproof coat.

PARENT'S EVENING

Parents evening will be going out via school spider in the upcoming weeks.

Following times:

Tuesday 25th March 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 27th March 3.30 – 5.30pm

Please keep your eyes peeled for this and book an appointment.

Parents evening for preschool will be held on:

Tuesday 18th March 3.30pm-7pm

Thursday 20th March 3.30 – 5.30pm



YOUNG VOICES

Our Rossmore rockstars took Manchester by storm this week at the Young Voices concert! They belted out those tunes, danced like nobody was watching, and had an absolute blast. We're bursting with pride at how brilliantly they represented Rossmore – they were truly amazing!



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 2: Think Before You Click – If a link, pop-up, or message looks suspicious, don't click on it—ask an adult.

ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! A mix bag week this week, let's have another big push for every class to be over 95%!

This week's results are:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 0 (92.3%) vs 3 (98.9%) Farrelly's Foxes
Coy's Cobras 0 (93.3%) vs 2 (96.7%) Billinge's Butterflies
Booth's Bunnies 3 (99.2%) vs 1 (96.7%) Podmore's Panthers

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 Booth's Bunnies for coming from behind and taking the crown! With Cheshire Phoenix, Chester Men's FC and Vauxhalls Men's FC all playing at home this weekend there were 3 prizes for 3 lucky winners. 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:

Billinge's Butterflies vs McClean's Monsters

Farrelly's Foxes vs Booth's Bunnies

Podmore's Panthers vs Coy's Cobras

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.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Alright, football fanatics, listen up! Unleash your inner lioness because next week is officially **GIRLS' FOOTBALL FIESTA!** Wednesday 5th March is going to be a full-blown **football frenzy!** Think: dazzling dribbles, sensational saves, and goals galore! The girls will have the opportunity to play football throughout the day.

And that's not all! At lunchtime, the cage is transformed into a **football coliseum for girls!** It's your time to shine, show off your skills, and prove you're the ultimate football queen! Let the games begin!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Don't forget World Book Day is just around the corner (Thursday, March 6th!), and we're doing something *super* fun! This year, we're turning words into wardrobes! That's right, we want the children to come to school dressed as a **WORD!** 🎉

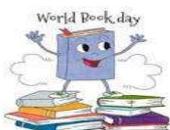
Think outside the (book) box! Will you be a vibrant **COLOR?** A breezy **SEASON?** Maybe you'll get **STRINGY** with some clever string, or perhaps a superhero costume from home will transform you into **HEROIC!** The possibilities are as endless as the pages in a good book! ✨

The best part? No need to raid the shops! Get creative with clothes you already have at home. You can even carry a sign with your word, or keep it a mystery for everyone to guess! Let your imagination run wild and show us what word you'll become! 😊

FRANCE

Passport photos are required by the end of Monday 3rd March. Please submit two passport photos along with your completed CPNQ form.

Just a friendly nudge about payments – please try your best to keep them up to date. If you're paying monthly, please make sure your payment goes through, and if you're on a weekly plan, please get your payment in by Friday each week. Any questions about payments should go to Mrs. Lowe.



Boreatton Park final payment is due, please can you make your payments on school spider.

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

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.

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

***KEY DATES**

Tue 4 th Mar	Year 4 tree planting AM
Thur 6 th Mar	World book day
Tue 11 th Mar	Year 3 dance show for selected children
Tue 18 th Mar	Pre-school parents evening 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thur 20 th Mar	Pre-school parents evening 3.30pm- 5.30pm
Tue 25 th Mar	Parents evening 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thur 27 th Mar	Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Fri 28 th Mar	Own clothes day in exchange for Easter Eggs
Mon 1 st Apr	Fourth assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur 3 rd Apr	Easter Bingo 5.30pm eyes down at 6pm
Fri 4 th Apr	Year 5 Bikeability runs from 4 th - 9 th April
Tue 8 th Apr	SENDCO drop in 1PM-3PM
Wed 9 th Apr	Rock Steady concert 9.30am
Wed 9 th Apr	Year 1 sleepover
Mon 12 th May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Fri 16 th May	Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Tue 20 th May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 21 st May	Year 6 Boreatton residential
Fri 13 th Jun	Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Wed 25 th Jun	Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25 th – 30 th June
Fri 27 th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets
Mon 30 th Jun	AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral
Fri 4 th Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles
Mon 7 th Jul	Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur 10 th Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Wed 16 th Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Fri 18 th Jul	Break up for Summer

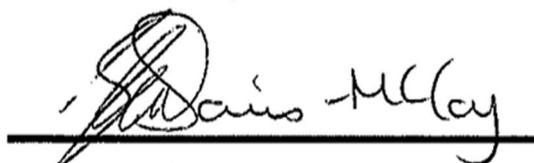
Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible

Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

FACEBOOK Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up in school. follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Have a great weekend



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
September 2024 to August 2025

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Autumn Term 2024		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 2nd September 2024</i> Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Autumn Half Term 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	<i>INSET DAY: Monday 4th November 2024</i> Tuesday 5 th November 2024
Christmas Holidays 2024/2025	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025
Spring Half Term 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
Spring Break 2025 Good Friday: 18 th April 2025 Easter Monday 21 st April 2025	Thursday 10 th April 2025 <i>INSET DAY: Friday 11th April 2025</i>	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
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