# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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Dear Parents/Carers

## SWIMMING



Your child's swimming group information has been sent. Please check your School Spider messages and emails for your child's group. If you haven't received it, email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. The swimming timetable has been added to this newsletter and sent separately via school spider. Please note your child's group, day, and time. On swimming days, children may wear their PE kit to school. **Crucially, a swimming cap is mandatory for participation. Children without a cap will not be able to swim. While we may have a limited number of spares, we cannot guarantee availability.** 

## WEST KIRBY GRAMMAR

#### Information Evening for Year 4/5 Parents/Carer

West Kirby Grammar School is hosting an information evening for parents/carers of girls currently in Year 4 or 5.

Date: Thursday, 1st May

Purpose: To provide information about potential places at the school.

Booking: Places can be reserved online via: www.ticketsource.co.uk/west-kirby-grammar-school



# LIONS PRIDE

Unfortunately, the Lion's Pride Award Celebration on Wednesday 9th April has to be cancelled due to Mrs Whittaker being part of the Year I sleepover adventure. Please continue to send in any evidence as it will all still count towards your next award and this will be celebrated at the next awards on Tuesday 20th May.

Mrs Whittaker continues to be blown away with all of your efforts, commitment and evidence. Thank you so much to everybody who has taken part in the scheme so far.

## FIRE SERVICE

Woo-hoo! We had some real heroes visit this week! The amazing firefighters came to our school, and Year 5 and Reception got a super-cool peek at their awesome fire truck.

Imagine the excitement! The kids were absolutely buzzing, exploring all the amazing gadgets and gizmos on the truck. It was a truly fire-tastic visit!



## **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 7: Check Before You Share** – Think before posting pictures or videos. Once it's opline, you can't always take it back

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## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! A much better week this week for some but again some classes really need a big push for the win.

This week's results are:

Podmore's Panthers 3 (98.7%) V 0 (91.5%) Farrelly's Foxes McClean's Monsters 3 (97.1%) V 0 (93%) Booth's Bunnies Billinge's Butterflies 2 (95.3%) V I (93%) Sixsmith's Sun Bears

# 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 Podmore's Panthers for taking the crown for the first time in a while, could this be the start of a winning streak? This week's lucky winners will take home the Cheshire Phoenix basketball pass and the Vauxhalls football pass.

Next week's games are Coy's Cobras vs McClean's Monsters Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Podmore's Panthers Booth's Bunnies vs Billinge's Butterflies

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.

# YGAM

To help our parents and carers understand the risk and dangers of gaming and the internet we have linked with YGAM. There's lots of helpful information and tips on their family hub, including a detailed list of the popular games used by children and some information around them. Please see <u>Family Hub | Ygam</u> for more information.

# 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. Your child will bring home a bag and information leaflet today. Please see the Sammy Website for more information. <u>donateclothes4sammy.org</u>

# **EASTER BINGO**

What a brilliant Easter Bingo night! We're thrilled to announce we raised £454.50 Thank you to everyone who came along and made it so much fun. We're especially grateful to our amazing staff who gave up their own time and to the PTA for their hard work.



# FULL OF BEANS

STILL some space in the Full Of Beans holiday club running <u>9am-3pm,</u> <u>£20 a day</u>. For late pickups or questions, email 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%20c alendar/2516/bd1849f3-a75a-4e86-ab6a-ac5356f3b896

# **TASTE CHESHIRE FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL**

## Why your families will love it:

- Delicious Discoveries: Explore an incredible array of over 150 local producers, artisan food makers, and award-winning chefs. Sample everything from regional specialties to international flavours.
- Free Kids' Cooking Classes: Let your little chefs unleash their creativity with engaging and educational cooking classes designed just for them (spaces limited, registration required).
- Learning Through Experience: The festival offers a chance to learn about local ingredients, food production, and healthy eating habits in a fun and interactive way.
- Get inspired by demonstrations from both Celebrity and local chefs.
- Date: 19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 <sup>th</sup> September – I2 <sup>th</sup> September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25 <sup>th</sup> November <del>£50 due January</del> <del>£50 due February</del> <del>£50 due March</del> £50 due April £50 due May Final balance is due June Surcharge £35

# PE TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon	Forest school
Monday		ΥI	
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
<u>Monday</u>	Board Games	KSI	Miss Farrelly	FULL
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	INVITE ONLY
	Sports Crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Current 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
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Drama Club	KSI	Miss Mclean	FULL
Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL

## **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.

	***KEY DATES**		
New dates added will be highlighted			
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Full of Beans Assembly		
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	SENDCO drop in IPM-3PM		
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter service assembly for the children		
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr			
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year I sleepover Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride		
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May			
•	Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1		
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm		
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 Boreatton residential		
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June		
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC		
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets		
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral		
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride		
Thur I 0 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm		
Fri II <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 leavers trip		
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Disco		
Wed I 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm		
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Break up for Summer		
П	ates 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

Have a great weekend

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Mrs S Davis-McCoy Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

#### ROSSMORE SCHOOL <u>Holiday Dates</u> September 2024 to August 2025

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

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