

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

## SWIMMING

Please remember to send your child with a swimming cap and a towel on their swimming day. Your cooperation in ensuring they have the necessary equipment is appreciated.

## WALKIE, WHEELIE WEDNESDAY

The results are in from our first Walkie, Wheelie Wednesday of the year. Well done to everyone who took part. Please see below what percentage of each class walked, wheeled or got public transport to school.

1st: Reception- 75%  
2nd: Year 5- 72%  
3rd: Year 1 67%  
4th: Pre-school-64%  
5th: Year 6- 62%  
6th: Year 2- 60%  
7th: Year 4- 54%  
8th: Year 3- 39%



Congratulations to Reception for being the first class to keep the trophy!

Remember this is a weekly competition run by parliament to keep us healthy and help keep our roads safe. Who will be the winner next week?

## FUN LOCAL EVENT

Hooton Tennis Club – Open Weekend:

Saturday 3rd May- free Tennis anyone? 1:30pm-5pm

Sunday 4th May -Fun Doubles Tournament 2-4pm Hooton Tennis Club

Saturday 3rd May:

Two free Tennis sessions: 1:30–3:00pm and 3:30–5:00pm

## SATS

SATs for Year 6 are taking place in the week commencing 12th May. The children will sit papers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be running a breakfast club for those in Year 6 that wish to attend - all funded for by school. School will be open from 8am for the children that wish to attend. When all of the tests are over, Year 6 will have a celebration afternoon after sports day. Could you please make sure your child brings in a plate, bowl and cup when attending breakfast club.

## WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Get ready, set, GO! Our school's very own Olympic Games (aka Sports Day!) is coming to town on Friday 16th May (with a backup date of Friday 13th June just in case!). All children can come dressed in their PE kits, ready to show off their athletic prowess!

We're kicking off the morning with our superstar KS2 athletes (Years 3-6) from 10AM to 12PM, and then our amazing KS1 champions (Reception-Year 2) will take the stage from 1:30PM to 3PM. Parents, you're invited to cheer on your little olympians!

And guess what? Our fantastic PTA is firing up the BBQ so, bring your appetite and enjoy some delicious grub. You can even stay between the morning and afternoon events to have lunch with your children! Picnic bags are available to order on School Grid, or you can pack your own. Just remember, the BBQ is first-come, first-served, so don't miss out! Let's make it a day of fun, food, and fantastic sportsmanship (weather permitting, of course!).



## 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 10: What Is Cyberbullying?** – If someone is mean to you online, don't respond—block them and tell an adult.



## SCHOOL ENQUIRIES

We love being able to support our school community and our parents, and we've noticed that our school office gets very busy with enquiries each morning. To help us assist everyone as effectively as possible, we would really appreciate it if you could take a look at our school newsletter first. If you still need further information, please don't hesitate to send us an email at [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk).

## NEWS FROM KOALA NW

As part of the Thriving Families programme, Koala will be working across Chester and Ellesmere Port—specifically focusing on Blacon and Victoria Children's Centre (Chester) and Stanlow Abbey and Portside Children's Centre (Ellesmere Port).

Their mission is to provide holistic, non-judgemental support to parents, carers, children, and young people aged 0–19 (or up to 25 with SEND). They support families with things like:

- . Daily routines and parenting strategies
- . Emotional and mental well-being
- . Building stronger family relationships
- . Advocacy and navigating local services

They are currently open to self-referrals, and would love to connect with any families within our network who might benefit from their work.

They also work closely with partners including Power2, Platform for Life, CAPA First Response, and Healthbox to offer comprehensive wraparound support tailored to each family's needs.

Thriving Families is here to empower families to build a brighter, more stable future—one step at a time.

## Additional Services Koala North West Offer in Ellesmere Port and Chester:

Koala North West also provides a wide range of additional services in the local area, including:

- . Perinatal Mental Health Support – One-to-one and peer support for new and expectant parents
- . Home-Start Volunteering – Trained volunteers providing emotional and practical support in the home
- . School Readiness and Early Years Development – Helping children and parents prepare for education
- . Parent Peer Support Groups – Safe, welcoming spaces to connect and share experiences
- . Workshops and Community Events – Covering topics such as child development, resilience, and wellbeing.

For more information visit [Family Support - Koala North West](#).

## ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a great start to the half term, we need a really big push from everyone for next week!

This week's results are:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 2 (95.1%) vs 0 (92.9%) Farrelly's Foxes  
Coy's Cobras 0 (94.8%) vs 2 (96.7%) Billinge's Butterflies  
Booth's Bunnies 0 (88.4%) vs 1 (94.3%) 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 Billinge's Butterflies for winning for the second week on the bounce! Can they make it a hat trick next week? This is the last week of our season passes and 2 lucky winners will take home either the Cheshire Phoenix or Chester Ladies FC passes. There will be surprises prizes each week from here on in! 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.

## CHESTER FC

Chester FC ladies' team are offering free tickets to local families to attend the match in the link. The team are aiming to secure a third-place finish. You are welcome to share details of this offer with your school community and they can register for free tickets via this link: <https://form.jotform.com/240283026221342>  
There's no limit on how many tickets families can claim. You will be added to the guest list for the game and simply need to give your name at the turnstile on arrival.

Turnstiles normally open 30 minutes before kick-off with free parking, and refreshments available during the game.

## RESIDENTIALS

Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 <sup>th</sup> September – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	£450	Deposit <del>£100 due 25<sup>th</sup> November</del> <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
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## PLEASE SEE PE TIMETABLE

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

We understand you may be expecting confirmation for your child's club sign-up. If you haven't received a message or email, it means they are on the waiting list and a space isn't available for them in this round.

If you can no longer see the club your child was in this means that club has ended.

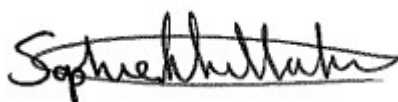
Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>Invite only</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	<b>Current participants only</b>
	Football	5&6	Mr J Shaw	<b>Current football participants only</b>
	Guitar	KS2	Mr M Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Games and Puzzles	KS1	Mrs Edwards	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	KS2	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	<b>FULL</b>
	Gardening	KS1	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>

## 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 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT'S Week
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 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 leavers trip
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Disco
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Break up for Summer @ 1.30pm
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>	

Many thanks



Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

# ROSSMORE SCHOOL

## Holiday Dates

### September 2025 to August 2026

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2025		<b>INSET DAY: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	<b>INSET DAY: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>INSET DAY: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 <b>INSET DAY: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b> <b>INSET DAY: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>	

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