

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

SATS

Next week marks an important time for our Year 6 students as they will be taking their SATs exams. These will be held on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**.

To help our Year 6 pupils feel prepared and energized, we are delighted to offer a **free breakfast club** each morning for those who wish to attend. School will be open from **8:00 am** for Year 6 students participating in the breakfast club. If your child would like to join us for breakfast, please ensure they bring their own **bowl, plate, and cutlery**.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate the hard work of our Year 6 students with a special **celebration afternoon** following our school sports day.

During this week of exams, we kindly request that all parents/guardians and visitors to the school be particularly **mindful and considerate** when entering the building. Children's break time and lunch will have a slight variation on times this week. Exams will be taking place in various rooms, including the office area, and we appreciate your understanding in maintaining a quiet and calm environment.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring a positive and successful week for our Year 6 students.

STAFF NEWS

I need to inform you that Miss Macey our Safeguarding, Pastoral & Inclusion lead will be leaving Rossmore on the 23rd May. Miss Macey has instigated and developed so much during her time at Rossmore which we are grateful for. I know you will agree that she has worked for the benefit of all, including children and parents alike. Her involvement in the development of the newly formed after school and breakfast club has made such a great additional impact supporting so many families. Her involvement with so many external agencies has also greatly helped so many, making life that little bit better for all.

Please join me in wishing her well as she progresses to a new role and offering our sincere thanks for all the things, she has done for Rossmore School and all of our families.

WALKIE WHEELIE WEDNESDAY RESULTS

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

1st: Year 5 78%
2nd: Year 2 76%
3rd= Year 6 75%
 = Year 1 75%
4th: Year 3 74%
5th: Pre-School 73%
6th: Year 4 62%
7th: Reception 53%



Congratulations to Year 5 for taking the win this week!

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?

SUMMER FAIR

Get ready to soak up the summer vibes! ☀️ Our fantastic summer fair is just around the corner, happening on **Thursday 10th July, from 2 pm to 4 pm!**

Got any wonderful items tucked away at home that could bring joy to others? Perhaps teddies that have been outgrown or unused treasures taking up space? We would be so grateful if you'd consider donating them to our raffle and teddy tombola! Every contribution helps make our fair sparkle.

Calling all amazing local businesses! Would you be willing to donate a voucher or special offer? This is a brilliant opportunity to showcase your business and support our wonderful school community. We'd be absolutely delighted!

And finally, are you ready to unleash your inner summer fair superhero? 🦸 We're always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make the day run smoothly and be filled with laughter! If you'd like to join in the fun and games, please let us know, and we'll connect you with our fantastic PTA. The more helping hands, the merrier the fair will be! 🎉

WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Friday 16th May is Sports day. We are starting with KS2 (Years 3-6) from 10AM to 12PM, and then our amazing KS1 (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 for the children, 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 13: What to Do If You See Something Upsetting – Don't keep it a secret—talk to an adult, and they can help.

Week 14: Report It! – If you see something online that isn't right, use the 'report' button or ask for help.

ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Another not great week this week. We really need a big push from everyone to up your scores.

This week's results are:

Booth's Bunnies 0 (89.4%) vs 2 (96.7%) Sixsmith's Sun Bears

McClean's Monsters 0 (93.2%) vs 2 (95.7%) Podmore's Panthers

Coy's Cobras 0 (93.8%) vs 4 (100%) Farrelly's Foxes

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 Farrelly's Foxes who have stormed in with a second win on the bounce but also with a second 100%!! Absolutely fantastic!! Will these results see them moving back up the race table?? With all of the sports teams' seasons being over we are now down to our mystery prizes. This week's winner will take home a 7 day Brio swimming pass! Well done everyone!

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Panthers vs Billinge's Butterflies

Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Coy's Cobras

Good luck everyone!!

RESIDENTIALS

Just a friendly reminder to stay on top of your France payments. Whether you pay weekly or monthly, keeping your payments current will help you manage your finances smoothly.

Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 th September – 12 th September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25th November £50 due January £50 due February £50 due March £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	

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

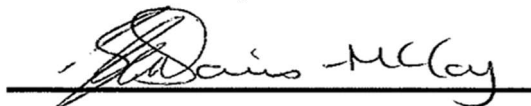
Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	Invite only
	Sports crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	FULL Starts Monday 12 th May
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Current participants only
	Football	5&6	Mr J Shaw	Current football participants only
	Guitar	KS2	Mr M Shaw	FULL
	Games and Puzzles	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL Starts 6 th May
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir	KS2	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
<u>Thursday</u>	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL
	Gardening	KS1	Mrs Sheen	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 12 th May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Mon 12 th May	SAT'S Week
Fri 16 th May	Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Fri 16 th May	Sports day BBQ 12pm – 1pm
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
Thur 26 th Jun	Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC
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
Tue 8 th Jul	Open evening for parents to come and see books
Thur 10 th Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Fri 11 th Jul	Year 6 leavers trip
Mon 14 th Jul	Year 6 leavers show venue TBC
Mon 14 th Jul	100% Attendance trip
Tue 15 th Jul	Summer Disco
Wed 16 th Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Wed 16 th Jul	Rock steady concert 9.30am
Thur 17 th Jul	Hobley music concert 2pm
Fri 18 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10.00am
Fri 18 th 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: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818	

Many thanks



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Thursday / Friday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher –Tuesday/ Wednesday / Thursday

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Holiday Dates

September 2025 to August 2026

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
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
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 th May 2026	Friday 1 st May 2026	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 8 th June 2026
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Christmas Holidays 2024/2025	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025
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