



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to all our star writers

This week . . .

We began the week with our Writing Celebration Assembly, where one child from each class was recognised as our Star Writer for the half term. Their work was celebrated in assembly and is now proudly displayed on our Star Writer board for everyone to enjoy. Each Star Writer received a certificate and a special golden pen to mark their achievement. Writing success can look very different across school—from beautifully formed letters in the younger years to powerful figurative language and well-structured paragraphs in Year 6—and we are incredibly proud of them all.

After the excitement of Poetry Week and Anti-Bullying Week, we are now happily settled back into our full curriculum. The children have shown great focus and enthusiasm as routines return to normal. We've also started auditions for our Christmas production, which has brought a lovely sense of fun and anticipation across school—there's certainly lots of budding talent on display!

Kind regards,
Mrs Norris

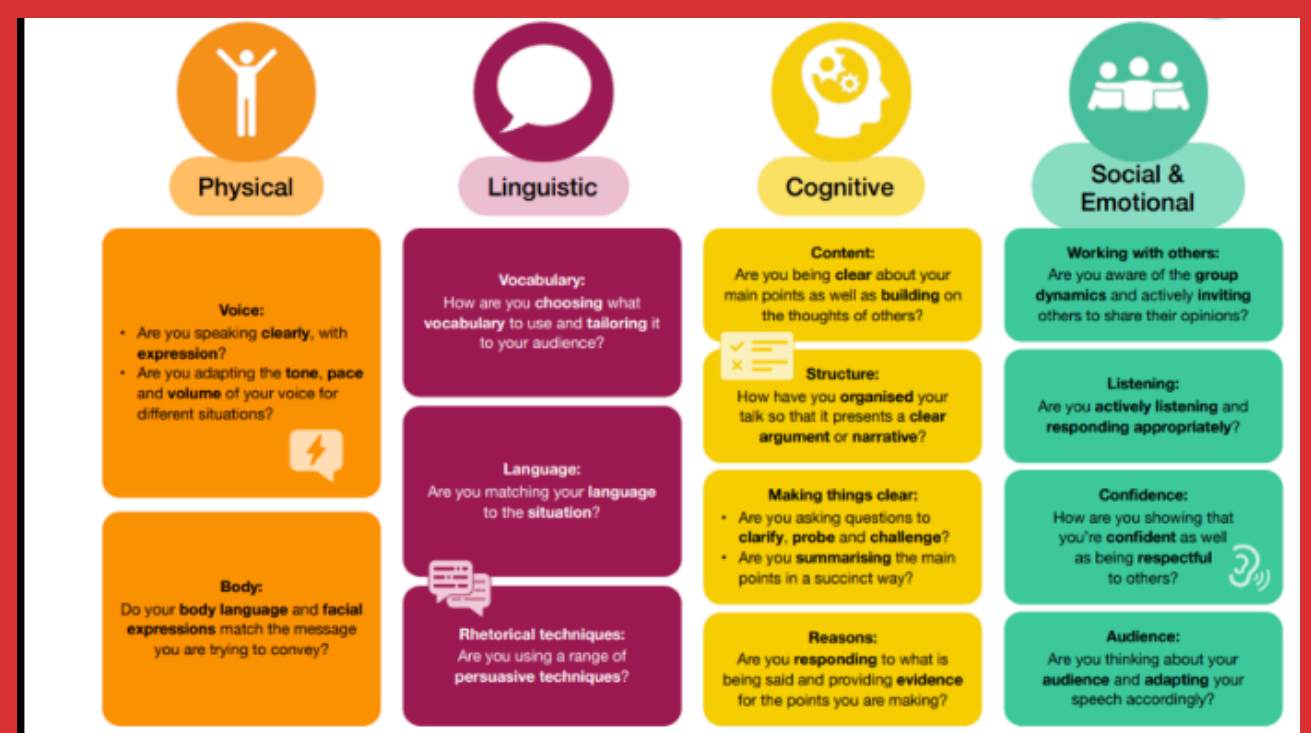
Sign Language Club

☀ Mrs. Pritchard's Sign Language Club is truly remarkable! This lively, bustling club has taught our children a comprehensive range of signs, including the alphabet, numbers, question cues, family members, colours,

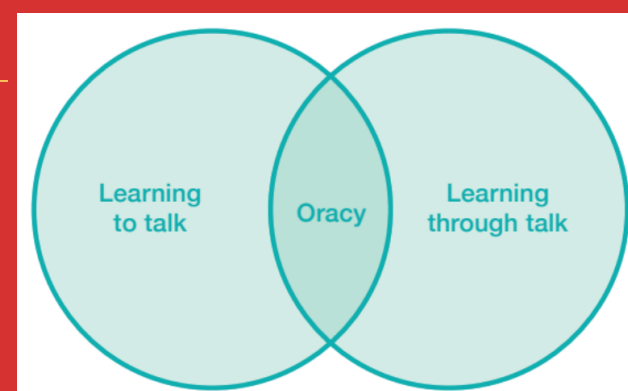


animals, and pets. While the club is usually full of chatter and energy, this week the children achieved an impressive feat: they held genuine, silent conversations using their new skills!

The New Oracy Framework



We are excited to announce a new school-wide focus on Oracy—a framework for teaching children essential speaking and listening skills. Think of Oracy as being to speaking what numeracy is to maths. It's about equipping your child to express themselves clearly, listen actively, and engage in meaningful dialogue.



What is Oracy
Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding, and engage with others through spoken language. It provides structured way to teach these skills explicitly across all subjects, helping children talk about their learning to understand and

remember concepts better.

The Four Key Strands

Our approach is built on the four interconnected strands developed by Voice 21:

- **Physical:** Using voice (projection, clarity) and body language (eye contact, gesture).
- **Linguistic:** Developing rich vocabulary and using appropriate language.
- **Cognitive:** Structuring thoughts, explaining ideas, and reasoning.
- **Social & Emotional:** Building confidence, empathy, active listening, and collaboration.

Why is Oracy Important?

Strong oracy skills are vital for a child's success, encompassing both speaking and active listening. Academically, talking through ideas improves understanding and retention, leading to better outcomes. This focus also builds confidence, fosters critical thinking through debate, and develops essential life skills for positive relationships and future careers.



Special Mentions

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'Always' Children



Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Eddie, Shakeela
Poppy-Rae, Tommy

Y3B Mrs Brown

Finley, Everleigh
Leisha, Logan

Y4H Mr Hampton

Scarlett G, Violet R
Maddison, Brian

Y4P Mr Piper

Naomi K, Violet W
Ella B, Charles P

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Theo, Archie
Jakub, Ruby

Y5B Miss Ballard

Lola A, Olivia-Rose A
Emily B, Roman T

Y6A Mr Armstrong

Katie L, Kayla H
Bella, Ekamjot

Y6N Mrs Norris/Mr Hodgson

Parker, Ada
Max, Annie

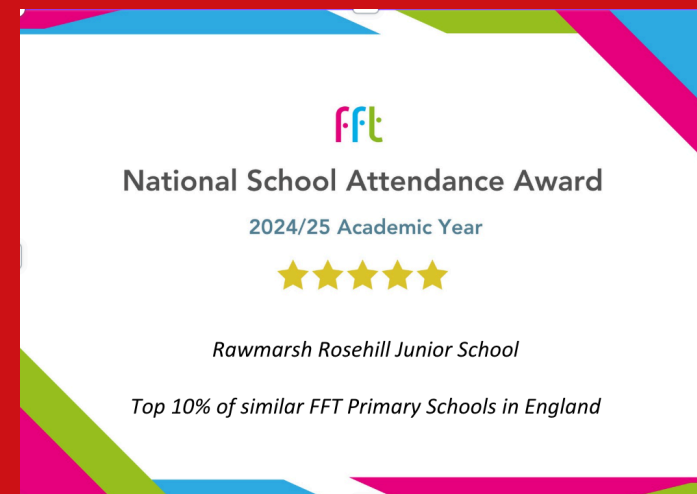
Well done- We are proud of you!

Always Club

This week, our Always Club children enjoyed a fantastic session filled with baking and art! These pupils are specially nominated by staff for consistently shining in their efforts, learning behaviours, kindness, and brilliant attitudes throughout the week. We are incredibly proud of each of them—well done to all our Always Club superstars!



Attendance Award



We are delighted and incredibly proud to share some wonderful news: Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior School has been presented with the prestigious FFT National School Attendance Award for the 2024/25 Academic Year!

Receiving this five-star recognition places us in the Top 10% of similar FFT Primary Schools in England—a magnificent achievement for our whole school community.

Good attendance is vital because it ensures our children consistently access the full curriculum, allowing them to thrive academically and build the confidence and skills they need for future success. Every day in school counts!

This success would not be possible without the dedication of our staff and the commitment of our families. A huge thank you to our hardworking Attendance Lead, Miss Abbott, and our Attendance Officer, Miss Stansfield, for their efforts in supporting our children and families. Finally, we extend our sincere gratitude to all parents and carers for consistently prioritising good attendance and for working in partnership with the school. Thank you for helping us achieve this fantastic result!

School Nurse Drop-in & Coffee Morning

Tuesday 25th November 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sports Hall Foyer

Come and discuss concerns:

- Toileting,
- Sleep
- Routines,
- And more...

Your well-being, and your child's, is important to us.



Travel Tracker Triumph: Rosehill Ranks Second in Rotherham!

Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior School has made a brilliant start to the WOW Travel Tracker challenge and is currently the second most active school out of 16 schools in the entire Rotherham borough! This is a fantastic achievement that showcases our commitment to active and sustainable travel.

With the November badges just one week away, 6A is leading the charge as our most active class, but the competition is close! Keep up the brilliant effort by walking, scooting, cycling, or using park and stride on your way to school. Every active journey counts—let's see if we can reach that top spot!

