



# ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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What a cracking Christmas Dinner!

## 🔔 What a Wonderful Week at Rosehill! 🌲

What a wonderfully busy and joyous week we've had at Rosehill! The building is now officially buzzing with Christmas spirit as rehearsals for our Christmas plays have moved into full swing—the sound of festive singing can be heard around every corner!

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our combined celebration of the season. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and creative outfits on Christmas Jumper Day, followed by everyone enjoying their Christmas Dinner Day. Our Christmas Fair went brilliantly, and we are so grateful for all the support and attendance from our fantastic community, which truly made the event magical. The younger pupils also enjoyed a special treat, with Year 3 watching the wonderful Infants' Nativity on Friday!

Amidst all the festive fun, our pupils showed great dedication to their learning. The whole of Year 6 enthusiastically took part in an exciting Power to Drive workshop on Friday, exploring engineering and problem-solving. Meanwhile, Year 5 got hands-on with technology, enjoying a fantastic tech session focused on robots and programming. Finally, we celebrated some great achievements outside the classroom! Our hard-working Playground Leaders completed another session of their project, making excellent progress towards ensuring better playtimes for all. And we are incredibly proud to announce that we made it into the Top Five participating schools in our Active Travel project—a brilliant effort by everyone!

It's been a week packed with success, hard work, and lots of cheer.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Norris

## 🌲 Rosehill Christmas Fair: A Magical Success! ✨



What a wonderful afternoon! We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who made this year's Christmas Fair so special. Staff and Pupils: Your incredible hard work and festive spirit brought this event to life—from the fantastic stalls to the amazing cheer! We are so grateful for your effort. 🥰 And yes, Santa came to town! It was wonderful to see so many happy faces enjoying the festive fun. Thank you to the entire community for attending and supporting Rosehill. Your presence made the event truly magical!

Our Primary Ambassadors / Playground Leaders loved their follow-up Zoom with Ann Johnson-Foxley from the Better Together campaign. They were so proud to share what they've put in place so far — especially our new buddy bench 😊





**Special Mentions**  
&  
**Always Children**



**Y3P Mrs Pritchard**  
Willow, Olivia  
**Y3B Mrs Brown**  
Autumn, Christina

**Y4H Mr Hampton**  
Florence, Emmanuella  
**Y4P Mr Piper**  
Deborah, George

**Y5M Mr Macdonald**  
Scarlett, Carson  
Aliyah B & Josh A

**Y5B Miss Ballard**  
Charlotte, Jack  
Ella-May, Edith G

**Y6A Mr Armstrong**  
Ekamjot, Maria, Ruby,  
Rubie, Isabella, Lillie, Lillia,  
Tyler, Katie  
Rubie C, Louie H

**Y6N Mrs Norris/Mr Hodgson**  
Max W, Abbie, Ada  
Leighla M, Darcie G  
*Well done- We are proud of you!*

**Always Club**

Well done to all our Y5/6 children who were chosen to attend our ALWAYS celebration 🎉 They had lots of fun listening to music, playing games, colouring, drinking hot chocolate and enjoying sweet treats too.



**Active Travel Update – November Badges**

Children should have brought home their November active travel badges today. We're delighted to share that since starting our active travel tracking, we've seen some brilliant improvements. Thank you for your continued support — thanks to you, our school is now in the top five participating schools in Rotherham!  
Here's how our travel habits have changed:

- Active Travel (walking, cycling, scooting) has increased from 56% to 82% — a fantastic 46% rise.
- Walking has grown from 30% to 52% — an impressive 73% rise.
- Park & Stride has gone from 25% to 26% — a steady 4% increase.
- Driven All the Way has reduced significantly from 41% to 17% — a brilliant 59% decrease.

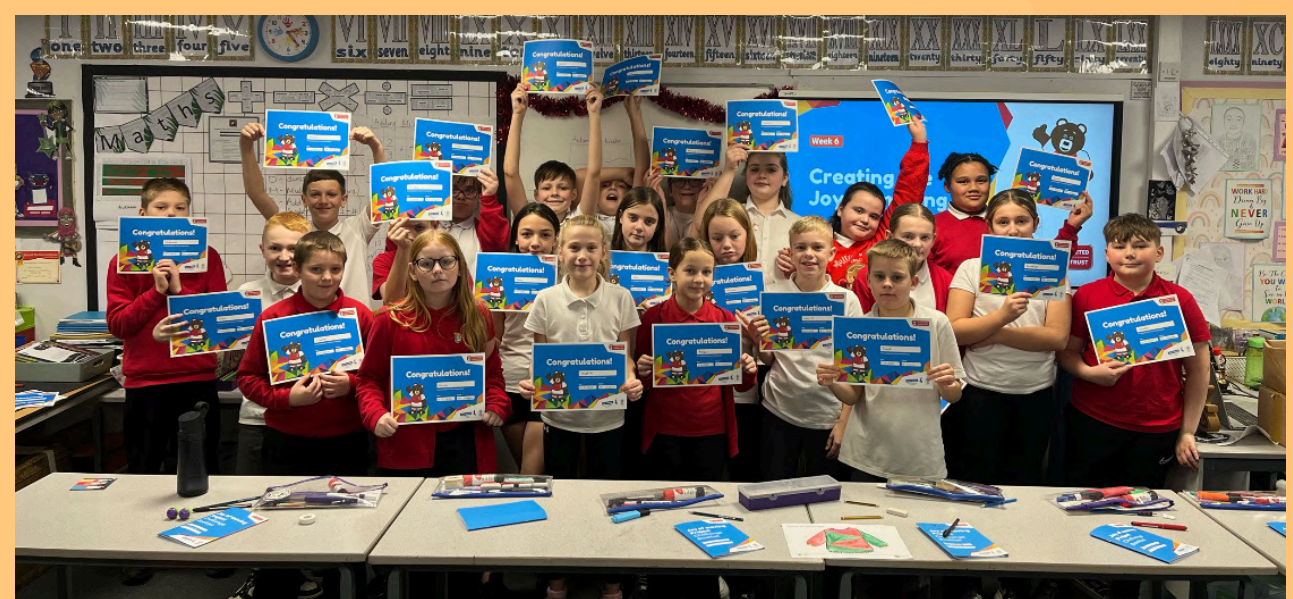
Thank you for helping make our school community healthier, greener and more active. Keep up the great work!



This week, Year 5 had a fantastic and engaging tech session focused on robots and programming. They thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on opportunity to explore coding and engineering principles, sparking their interest in future STEM careers.



Well done to  
Oscar in Y4P  
Maria Y6A  
Ruby K Y6A  
You Rock!



**Year 6 – EFL Joy of Moving Programme**

This week, Year 6 proudly completed the six-week EFL Joy of Moving programme, delivered by Rotherham United Community Sports Trust. Over the course of the programme, pupils took part in a range of fun and engaging activities designed to support both physical and personal development.

Across the six weeks, children developed their:

- Physical fitness
- Motor coordination
- Cognitive functions and creativity
- Life skills, including teamwork, communication and resilience

The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and effort throughout the programme. Well done to all of Year 6, and thank you to Rotherham United Community Sports Trust for providing such a valuable experience.