



# ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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Rosehill's Christmas Carol

## 🎄 A Festive End to the Term at Rosehill 🎄

What a fantastic and festive final week of term we have enjoyed at Rosehill! The school has been full of excitement as the children took to the stage for our Christmas plays, including Rosehill's Christmas Carol, our own unique take on the traditional story. Alongside the performances, the children also enjoyed class Christmas parties and a very special visit from Santa, which brought lots of smiles and festive cheer.

Amidst all the celebrations, the children have continued to work hard, completing their final class projects and showing great pride in their learning right up to the end of term.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff team for their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work throughout this term. I am also very grateful to our parents and carers for your continued support — it is truly appreciated.

After Christmas, I will continue in my role as Acting Headteacher, with Mr Hodgson continuing to provide consistency for my class.

I would like to wish all our families a very happy and restful Christmas. I look forward to welcoming everyone back and continuing to work together in the New Year, when we return on Monday 5th January.

Warm wishes,

Mrs. Norris

## 🎄 Rosehill's Christmas Carol ✨

Children at Rosehill wowed audiences this week with their joyful performances of Rosehill's Christmas Carol, staged on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

This year's production put a unique and humorous twist on the traditional festive tale, inspired by The Muppets' Christmas Carol. I thoroughly enjoyed writing this for the children, and they certainly brought the script to life beautifully, through their confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork. With many lines and songs to learn, the children rose to the challenge and delivered two fantastic shows. The dress rehearsal was performed for Ryecroft Infants, providing a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their hard work and build confidence ahead of the main performances.

A huge thank you goes to all families and supporters who came along to watch and encourage the children. Appreciation is also extended to the entire staff team for their commitment and effort in putting the production together, with special mention to Mr Hampton for his fantastic work with the lighting and music, and Miss Ballard for expertly directing the play.

Most importantly, well done to all the children for their fabulous performances — you truly brought the Christmas spirit to the stage.



## Community Kindness

A big thank you to Family Shopper, our local business, for their generous donation of crisps, drinks and festive goodies for our Christmas Fair last week. Their kindness and support helped make the event a great success and brought lots of smiles to our community. We are very grateful for their continued support — thank you! 🎄





## Special Mentions



**Y3P Mrs Pritchard**  
Harrison, William

**Y3B Mrs Brown**  
Joseph, Hudson

**Y4H Mr Hampton**  
Enoch, Harry

**Y4P Mr Piper**  
Tayla, Ellie

**Y5M Mr Macdonald**  
Ethan, Olivia-Rose

**Y5B Miss Ballard**  
Joshua A, Miller

**Y6A Mr Armstrong**  
Ekamjot, Iyla M, Kai M

**Y6N Mrs Norris/Mr Hodgson**  
Xander, Renee, Finley

*Well done- We are proud of you!*

### After-School Clubs – Spring Term & Summer Term

We are delighted to share our schedule of after-school clubs for Spring & Summer Term 2026. We believe that extracurricular activities are a vital part of school life, helping children build confidence, develop new skills, and foster social connections in a fun environment.

The following list of clubs will be run by teachers in either Spring Term or Summer Term:

Teacher	Club	Term	Dates
Mr Hampton	Lego	Spring	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Mr Hodgson	Year 5/6 Art Club	Spring	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
Mr Armstrong	Computing	Spring	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Mr Piper	Basketball	Spring	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March *This is currently only available to Year 4 pupils but may be opened up to Year 3 pupils if there are spaces left.
Miss Ballard	Musical Theatre	Summer	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Miss Brown	Board Games	Summer	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Mr MacDonald	Cricket	Summer	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July

### 🎄 Christmas Parties & a Special Visitor 🎄

Pure Christmas magic filled the school this week as classrooms came alive with music, games and festive treats during our Christmas parties. The highlight for the children was a very special surprise visit from Santa, which brought huge smiles and lots of excitement. It was a truly joyful way to celebrate the season and a wonderful end to a fantastic term. ✨



This week's certificates, for most correct answers in the last 7 days were as follows:

- 1st - Lillie C 6A
- 2nd - Oscar S 4P
- 3rd - Oakley-Bear 3P

Congratulations

### Parent Governor Election – Result

Following the recent parent governor election, we are pleased to share the outcome of the ballot. We would like to thank all parents who put themselves forward for the role – your willingness to support our school is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to everyone who took the time to vote. We are delighted to announce that Laura Barnes has been elected as Parent Governor on the Governing Body of Rosehill Junior School. Please join us in congratulating Laura as she takes on this important role. We look forward to working with her as part of our school community.