



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Our Student Council mid discussion about behaviour in school.

🌟 Progress, Science, and Global Horizons 🌍

It has been an incredibly productive week across the school, filled with moments of deep thinking and exciting celebrations of learning. From the wonders of the universe to the fine details of phonics, our classrooms have been buzzing with activity!

🚀 From the Stars to the Lab

We kicked off the week with an assembly led by Miss Ballard, exploring the life and legacy of Stephen Hawking. It was a brilliant reminder to our students that no matter the challenges we face, curiosity knows no bounds. This spark of inquiry has carried through to our Science Work Share.

🌍 Global Horizons: British Council International School Award

Thanks to Mr Hampton's application, we are thrilled to announce that our school has been officially awarded the British Council International School Award - Foundation Certificate: Introducing Internationalism!

This award recognises our commitment to extending and embedding internationalism into our curriculum. The British Council noted that this is a valuable aspect of our school ethos, and we were commended for our dedication to international learning. This is just the beginning of our journey, as we look forward to developing this enriching work toward Intermediate and Accreditation levels in the future.

📖 Literacy in the Spotlight

We were pleased to welcome Amy Parry, a Literacy Consultant from the Local Authority, for a monitoring visit in writing this week. The feedback was glowing! Amy was particularly impressed with the progression of our literacy journey—from the foundational skills in Read Write Inc. (Phonics) all the way through to the sophisticated writing being produced in our upper years. Most importantly, she commented on how focused and calm our learning environments are, which truly allows great work to flourish.

🗣️ Student Voice: Shaping Our Future

Our Student Council has been hard at work helping us shape the future of our school. They have officially begun gathering ideas for our new Behaviour Policy, ensuring that the student voice is at the heart of how we learn and grow together. We've already seen some fantastic suggestions regarding:

- Creative new Dojo rewards to celebrate success.
- Innovative Brain Breaks to keep our minds refreshed and ready to learn. It is wonderful to see our pupils taking such an active role in making our school the best it can be.

Mrs. Norris

We are all scientists

Year 3 Science – Rocks

Year 3 have made an exciting start to their new science topic on rocks, beginning the week with a hands-on investigation where they



created their own igneous rock. The lesson certainly kicked off with a bang and sparked lots of curiosity and enthusiasm.

Over the course of this topic, the children will be learning how to compare and group different types of rocks based on their appearance and properties. They will also explore how fossils are formed and how soil is made. Following this week's experiment, the children are already eager to carry out more investigations and are looking forward to learning even more about the fascinating world of rocks.

Year 4 Science

Last term in Science the Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the topic of sound, learning how vibrations create sound and how sound travels through the air to our ears. They also investigated pitch and volume, discovering how different objects and the strength of vibrations affect the sounds we hear.



This term, Year 4 are excited to begin their new topic on electricity. They will be identifying everyday electrical appliances and building simple series circuits, using components such as cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.



Special Mentions



Y3P Mrs Pritchard
Shakeela, Lola

Y3B Mrs Brown
Maeve, Autumn

Y4H Mr Hampton
Layla, Annalise

Y4P Mr Piper
Amelia, Tyler

Y5M Mr Macdonald
Dennis, Freya

Y5B Miss Ballard
Daisy, Lincoln, Kray

Y6A Mr Armstrong
Louie, Emmie

Y6H Mr Hodgson
Max W, Leyton

Well done- We are proud of you!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 12th January - Friday 16th January 2026

3B	94.50%
3P	94.20%
4H	97.90%
4P	95.40%
5B	96.00%
5M	100.00%
6A	93.30%
6N	96.80%
Whole School	96.20%



Pizza, & Games for our 'Always' Children 🍕

Our Lower Phase "Always Children" enjoyed a fantastic reward session this week, filled with DIY pizza making and a variety of high-energy games. The room was buzzing with excitement—and perhaps a little too much cheese! It was a joy to see so many smiles and celebrate the hard work of our wonderful students.

Well done, everyone!



Year 5 Science – Earth and Space

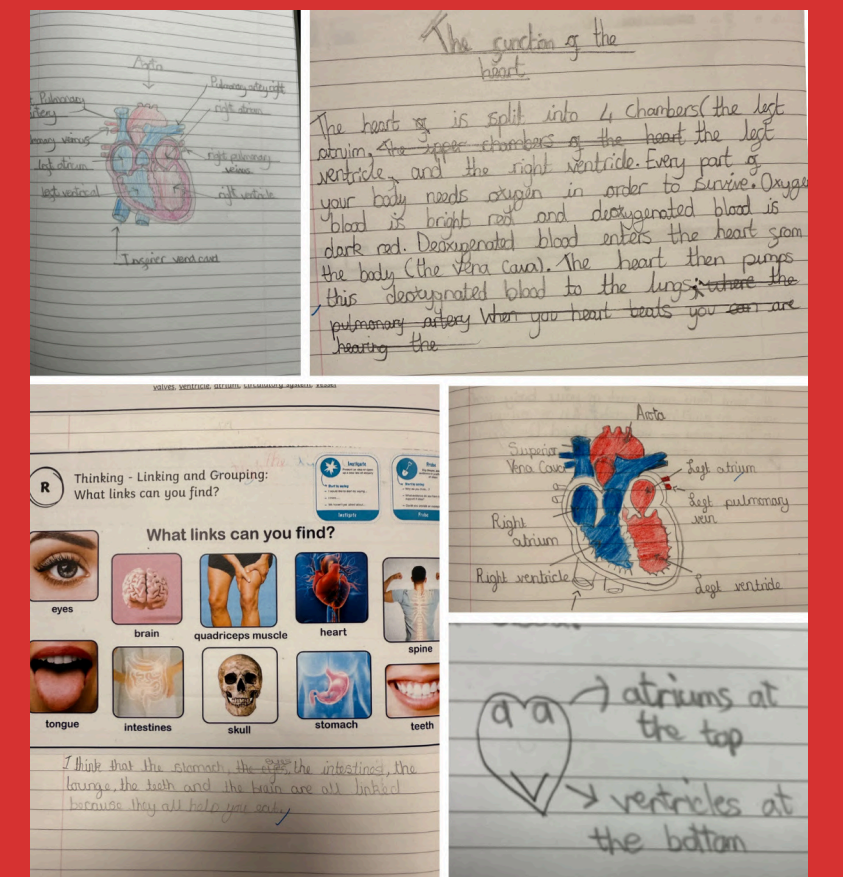
Year 5 have made a fantastic start to their new Science unit on Earth and Space. The children have begun creating their own solar system using paper mâché, working collaboratively to shape and design the different planets. This creative approach has helped bring their learning to life and has been thoroughly enjoyable for everyone involved.



As the topic continues, the children will be learning more about the planets, the movement of the Earth, and how day and night occur, building both their scientific understanding and teamwork skills.

Year 6 Science – The Circulatory System

This half term, Year 6 will be learning about the circulatory system as part of their Science curriculum. The children will explore how the body transports blood, oxygen, nutrients and waste materials, helping to keep us alive and healthy.



They will learn about the main components of the circulatory system, including the heart, blood and blood vessels (arteries, veins and capillaries), and how these work together. Pupils will also trace the journey blood takes around the body and develop an understanding of the difference between oxygenated and deoxygenated blood.

17 **Dates for Your Diaries!**

Grab your calendars! We have a very busy and exciting few months ahead. Here is what's coming up:

Tue 20th Jan – 🏠 **Residential Parents Meeting (3:15pm).**
Find out all the details for our upcoming trip!

Fri 6th Feb. – **NSPCC Number Day!**

Come to school dressed in your best digits.

Tue 10th Feb – 🎉 **Valentine's Disco! 3:00pm – 4:30pm.**

Fri 13th Feb – 📅 **Break up for Half Term.**

We finish at the usual time. Enjoy the break!

Mon 23rd Feb – 🏫 **INSET Day.**

School is closed for pupils, but we will be holding SEND Parent Meetings in the afternoon.

Thu 5th Mar – 📖 **World Book Day!**

Dress as your favorite book characters!

Fri 6th Mar – 🏰 **Year 6 Trip to Magna.**

Thu 19th Mar – 🚀 **Planetarium Experience.**

Fri 20th Mar – 📺 **Red Nose Day.**

W/C 23rd Mar – 🌟 **Parents' Evening Week.**

Wed 25th Mar – 🏰 **Easter Service at the Church (9:30am).**

Parents are welcome to join us too.

Fri 27th Mar – 🐣 **Break up for Easter Holidays!**