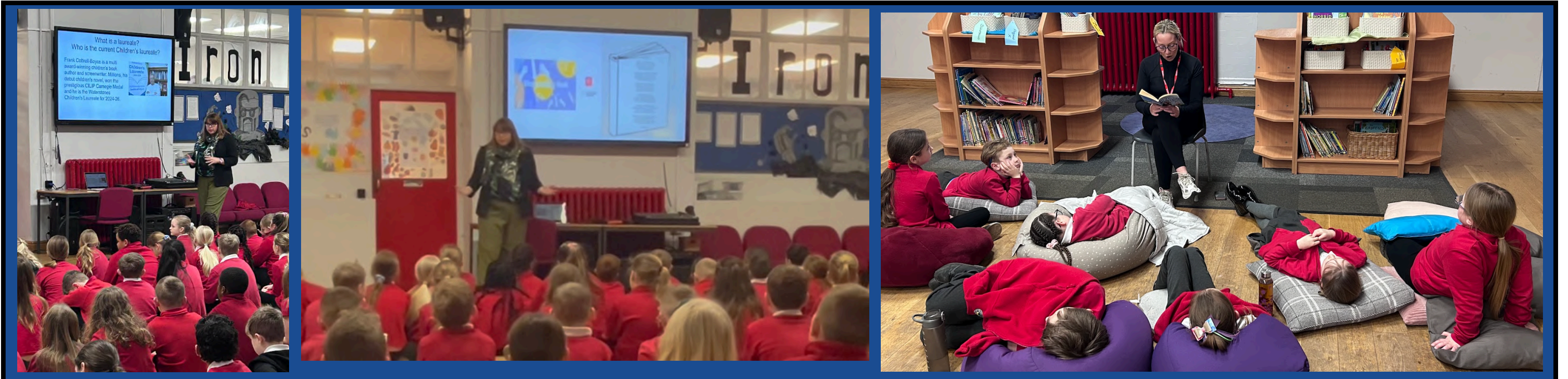




# ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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Storytelling week assembly with Mrs Norris & Story time with Miss Swallow..

### A Week of Stories, Numbers, and New Faces

It has been a vibrant and energetic week across the school, filled with creativity and a shared love for learning. We kicked things off on Monday by launching National Storytelling Week during our whole-school assembly. I had the pleasure of introducing the children to our current Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, and shared some poetry too. In honour of World Read Aloud Day, we even shared a classic story as a group, reading aloud together to celebrate the power of spoken word. It has been wonderful to see this enthusiasm continue throughout school too (clips shared on ClassDojo)

### Maths and Milestones

Friday brought a sea of numbers to our classrooms for Number Day. The children looked fantastic in their "digits," and it was great to see them tackling a wide range of maths problems with such grit and enthusiasm. Behind the scenes, it has been an important week for school leadership. Following our recent Governing Board meeting, I am thrilled to officially welcome three new members to our team: Zoe Rowbottom, Catherine McGorrigan and John Barnett (Local Headteacher) Each brings a wealth of specialised skills and professional experience that will be invaluable in supporting our school's mission and ensuring the best outcomes for our pupils.

### Looking Ahead: Community Engagement

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving community engagement, we are excited to introduce our new Parent End of Half-Term Assemblies starting next week. These sessions will be a fantastic opportunity for you to join us in celebrating the children's hard work and achievements.

**Important:** Keep an eye out for specific timings and invite details being sent home shortly.

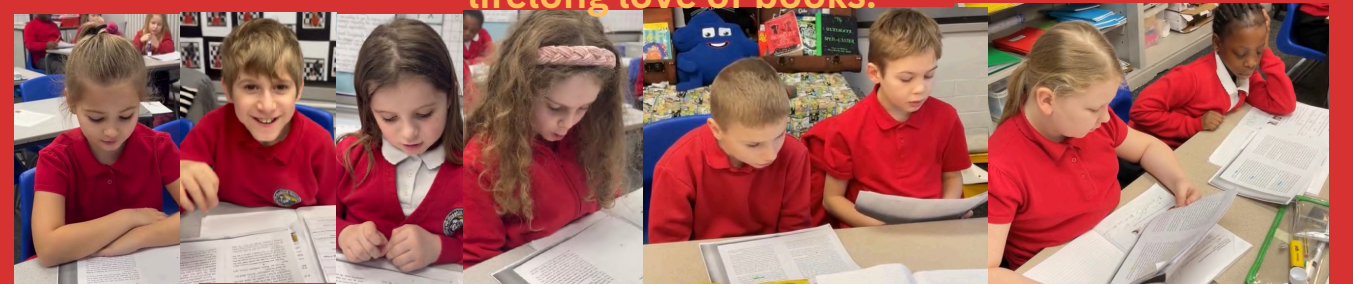
As always, thank you for your continued support. It is a pleasure to see our children learning, growing, and enjoying everything Rosehill has to offer.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Norris

### National Story Telling Week



Our Year 3 pupils have had a wonderful time this week immersing themselves in their reading. You can see from the photos how much they enjoyed their dedicated library slot and daily story time—opportunities that every class across the school enjoys each week to help foster a lifelong love of books.



Our Year 4 pupils are currently captivated by the classic text, *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. Set in Victorian London, this powerful story follows Jim Jarvis as he escapes a brutal workhouse to survive the city's unforgiving streets. It is a poignant read, based on the true story that inspired Dr. Barnardo to establish his famous children's homes, and the children have shown great empathy and insight while discussing Jim's journey.

In honour of World Read Aloud Day, our Year 5 pupils took center stage to share stories out loud, showcasing fantastic expression and confidence. They are also currently gripped by their class book, *How to Train Your Dragon*, and it has been wonderful to hear them bringing the adventures of Hiccup and Toothless to life during their daily reading sessions.



Our Year 6 pupils have been focusing on the art of performance reading this week, working hard to master expression, intonation, and fluency. It has been impressive to hear them experiment with their voices to convey different moods and characters, ensuring they aren't just reading the words, but truly bringing the text to life for their listeners.

### PSHE

As part of our Dreams and Goals unit, the children have been exploring the power of resilience—learning how to bounce back from setbacks and maintain a positive mindset. We discussed how to handle disappointment and the importance of adapting as a team when things don't go quite to plan.

To put these skills into practice, the children teamed up for a "Funniest Potato Person" competition! The activity was filled with laughter, creativity, and brilliant collaboration. It served as a perfect reminder that with a positive attitude and strong teamwork, even a humble potato can be turned into something fantastic.





## Special Mentions



**Y3P Mrs Pritchard**  
Poppie-Rae, Erin

**Y3B Mrs Brown**  
Theo, Leisha

**Y4H Mr Hampton**  
Kasey, Violet

**Y4P Mr Piper**  
Ela, Thomas

**Y5M Mr Macdonald**  
Jessie, Lola

**Y5B Miss Ballard**  
Kray, Tadisa

**Y6A Mr Armstrong**  
Rubie C, Jacob K

**Y6H Mr Hodgson**  
Warren, Lilly-Rose

*Well done- We are proud of you!*

## Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

3B	96.30%
3P	95.80%
4H	98.60%
4P	89.60%
5B	93.30%
5M	92.30%
6A	91.70%
6N	96.40%
Whole School	94.20%

## RJS VALENTINE'S DISCO

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY  
3PM-4.30PM

WE ARE HOLDING ONE DISCO FOR ALL YEARS.

IT IS £1 ADMISSION, INCLUDING A DRINK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE HOT DOGS, CRISPS,  
DRINKS & GLOWSTICKS AVAILABLE TO BUY SO  
PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL CHANGE ON THE  
DAY.

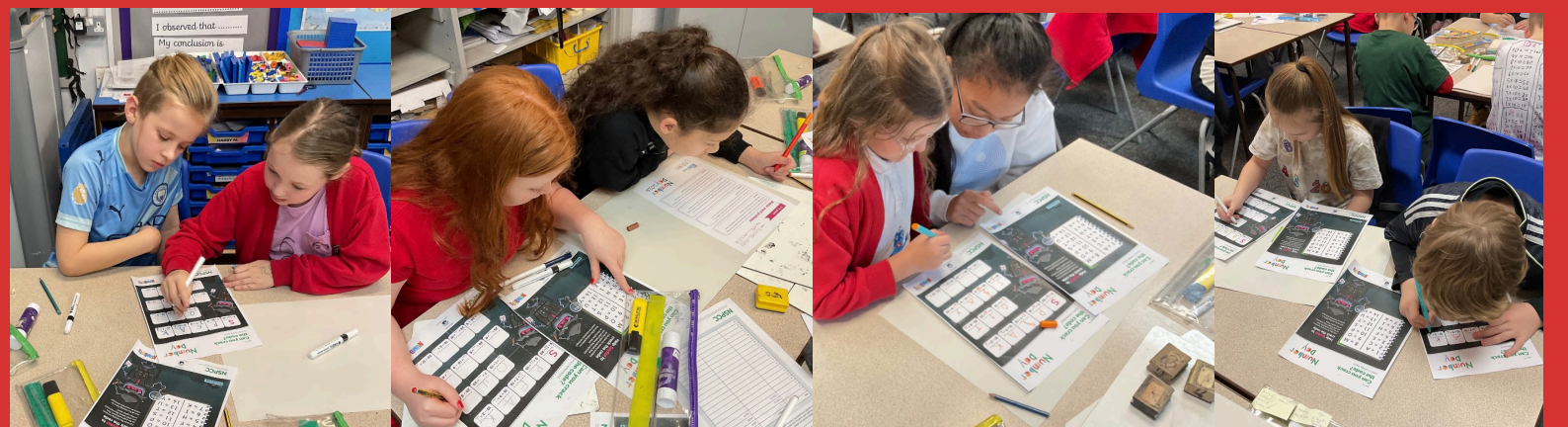
CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN  
THEIR DISCO OUTFIT.

## NSPCC Number Day

For the third year running, Rosehill proudly took part in the NSPCC Number Day, a "mega maths" fundraising event. It was wonderful to see the children in their creative number-based outfits as they worked collaboratively on challenges designed to test their code-cracking, reasoning, and problem-solving skills—all while supporting a fantastic cause.



Our Year 3 pupils looked absolutely fabulous dressed in their digits for Number Day! They fully embraced the spirit of the day, diving into a variety of engaging maths activities and puzzles that really put their problem-solving skills to the test.



Our Year 4 pupils showed fantastic grit and determination as they worked together to crack complex number codes, applying their logic and reasoning skills to solve every mystery put before them.



In Year 5, Mrs. Miller certainly showed that maths is so much fun! The children were fully engaged in their activities, proving that with the right spirit, tackling even the toughest number challenges can be an absolute blast.



In Year 6, the children turned into expert detectives as they spent the day solving intricate maths mysteries. It was wonderful to see them applying their knowledge to piece together clues, proving that high-level problem solving can be an incredibly exciting challenge.