



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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So Proud of our Published Authors!

Published Authors, Young Leaders, and a Rocking Start!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break. We have returned to a short but incredibly action-packed new half term, and the energy around the school has been wonderful to see.

Our classrooms are already buzzing as the children launch their new Geography projects. Behind the scenes, our teachers have been busy too; on Monday, we welcomed consultant Amy Parry for training on the new Primary Writing framework and the current Ofsted focus on Early Writing. I am absolutely bursting with pride to share that 10 of our children have recently had their work chosen to be published in a book - they are officially published authors! To mark this "wow" moment, they have each received a lovely certificate and bookmark.

Our Student Council has been busy demonstrating exceptional leadership this week. They led assemblies across the school to share our new Behaviour Policy. It was wonderful to see them embody our "Voice" value so confidently.

I was also delighted that our school received a special shout-out at the recent Primary Headteachers' meeting for the fantastic work we have done around Anti-bullying with Ann Foxley-Johnson. We truly are a "Telling School" where children are encouraged to speak up and support one another.

A big thank you to those families who were able to attend our SEND parent meetings on Monday.

We have officially started learning songs for our first Easter service in a number of years! Our parish church, St. Nicholas, is quite small and will only just fit all of our classes. While I was hoping to invite you all, we simply can't fit everyone in this time. Instead, we will be sharing highlights on Class Dojo so you don't miss out, and we are looking at splitting the phases next year so you can join us in person.

We finished the week today by "rocking out" with our TT Rockstars battle launch. Let the times tables challenge commence!

Finally, a gentle reminder about children on bikes and scooters in the morning. For the safety of everyone, please ensure children are not cycling around the front of the school or in the areas where families are waiting to come in.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Norris

Student Council Spotlight: Leading the Way with Our New Behaviour Policy!



A huge well-round of applause for our fantastic Student Council! This week, these young leaders demonstrated exceptional leadership and "Voice" by leading assemblies across the school. They visited both the main hall and individual classrooms to present our updated 2026 Behaviour Policy, ensuring every student understands how we can all achieve "Personal Excellence" together.

By taking ownership of these presentations, the Student Council has shown exactly what it means to be a proud representative of Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior School.

The Rosehill Way: Excellence for All ✨

At Rawmarsh Rosehill Junior School, we believe improved self-esteem underpins good behaviour. Our 2026 policy focuses on positive reinforcement, fresh starts, and celebrating every child's success.

Our Code of Conduct

We ask all pupils to follow three core pillars at all times:
BE SAFE: Move wisely, stay secure, and think digital.
BE RESPECTFUL: Listen well, protect learning, and value the truth.
BE KIND: Use kind actions, support others, and show pride.

Class Dojo: The "Success Feed"

Class Dojo is our primary way to celebrate effort and attitude. It provides a real-time bridge between school and home.

Our "Telling" School

We define bullying as a persistent, deliberate desire to hurt others. We are a 'Telling' School, meaning children are always encouraged to speak to a teacher, parent, or friend immediately if they are worried.



Special Mentions

Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Leah, Phoebe

Y3B Mrs Brown

Brody, Harper S

Y4H Mr Hampton

Florence, Scarlett

Y4P Mr Piper

Millan, Amelia

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Joseph, Archie

Y5B Miss Ballard

Lily, Olivia-Rose

Y6A Mr Armstrong

Priyenthen, Isabella

Y6H Mr Hodgson

Kourtni, Parker

Well - We are proud of you!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th February 2026

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| 3B | 92.90% |
| 3P | 96.40% |
| 4H | 99.20% |
| 4P | 95.50% |
| 5B | 94.20% |
| 5M | 98.80% |
| 6A | 95.30% |
| 6N | 96.50% |
| Whole School | 96.20% |



It's TT Rock Stars Battle Week and look at all our wonderful outfits! Battle commences at 3pm today. Which classes will be victorious? Rock on! 🎸🎤🎸



Year 3: Exploring the World's Wonders

We have officially launched our new Geography topic, Landmarks Around the World.

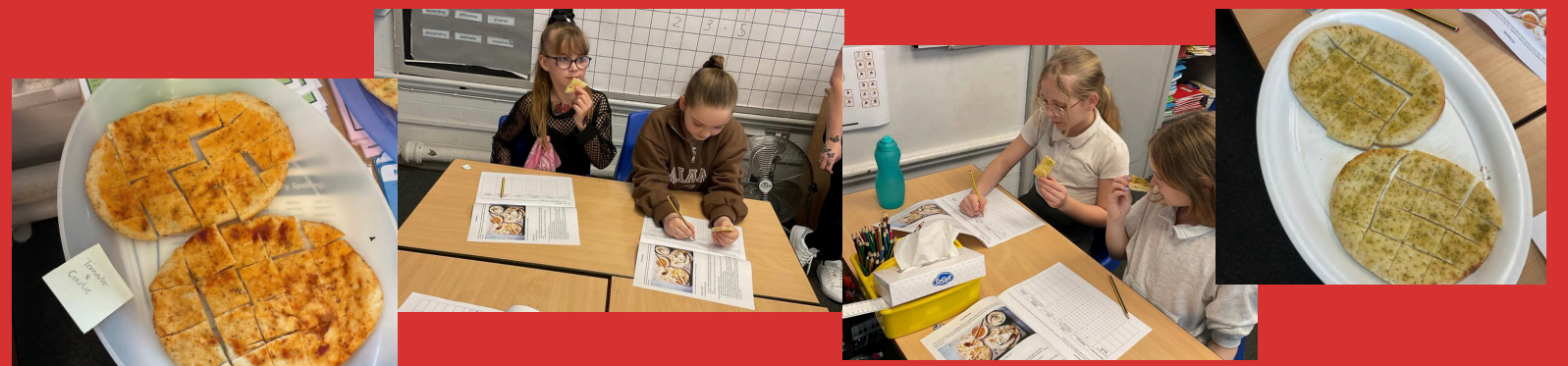
To kick things off, the children jumped into a "re-engage" activity using atlases to successfully identify and name the continents. We then explored the fascinating differences between physical and human features before diving into some of the UK's most iconic sites, including Stonehenge, Edinburgh Castle, Buckingham Palace, and the Angel of the North. It was wonderful to see the pupils so engaged as they hunted for these landmarks on our brand-new classroom display!



Year 4: Exploring the Wonders of Asia

Year 4 has had an incredible start to their new Geography topic, which dives deep into the diverse landscapes of Asia, with a special focus on China.

This unit offers a powerful look at our changing world; the children will be extending their understanding of climate change and investigating global connections - like tracing where everyday foods like bananas come from and why our local climate isn't suited for growing them. We will also be exploring the challenges of a rising global population, specifically looking at the innovative measures China is taking to tackle issues like water shortages.

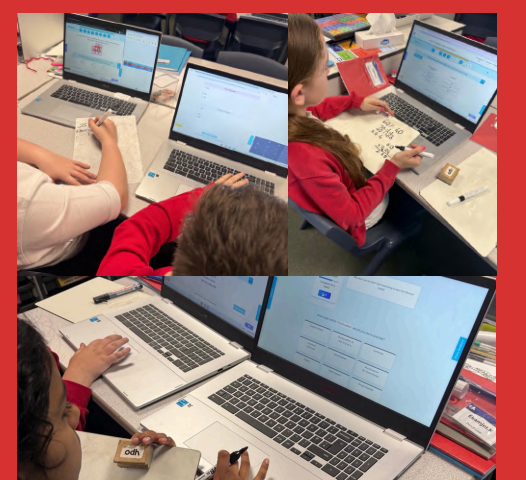


Y5 Food Technology

Our Year 5 designers turned into food critics today! To kick off our Food & Nutrition unit, the children participated in a sensory evaluation of various international flatbreads. By analysing textures, aromas, and flavor profiles, they have identified the key characteristics needed to develop their own unique recipes. We can't wait to see their creative culinary designs come to life in the kitchen in a few weeks!

Year 6 Tuesday Boosters: Off to a Flying Start!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who demonstrated immense dedication during our first after-school booster session this week. It was a true team effort, with the entire Year 6 teaching staff on hand to provide small-group support and tailored guidance. Using SATs Companion, the children tackled challenging concepts with resilience and a positive "can-do" attitude. These sessions are a vital part of our journey toward May, ensuring every child feels confident and prepared.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BIRTHDAY PARTY!

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AN UNFORGETTABLE FINALE FOR CHILDREN'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE
FRI 20 MARCH, 6-9PM
ALL SAINTS SQUARE AND ROTHERHAM TOWN CENTRE
FREE ENTRY

Bring your nan, grandad, brothers, sisters, friends and family and head into town for **The Birthday Party** - a spectacular evening celebration as we close Rotherham's year as the first ever Children's Capital of Culture.

FEATURING...

An extraordinary 30ft-tall baby
See it to believe it! With an awe-inspiring show at 7.30pm featuring a beautiful lullaby and bedtime story written by children from Grimm & Co

The Fire Garden
A stunning installation of fiery sculptures around Rotherham Minster

Dazzling projections and pyrotechnics

Joyful street theatre

Performances from OneDa, The Kostanzas, and KDOT

Plus many more big moments and bold performances!

