



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Rosehill's Girls' Football Fixture vs Wath Central!

A Week of Wonder and Celebration!

It has been a busy and productive week at Rosehill Junior School, with our "Curriculum in Colour" providing some brilliant hands-on learning. From the immersive planetarium visit to the impressive cooking skills shown in Year 4 and Year 5, the children have been fully engaged in their discovery. I was also incredibly proud of our girls' football team; their determination during their first 9-a-side match was outstanding regardless of the final score.

Looking ahead to our final week of term, the children are excited to visit St Nicholas' Church this Wednesday for our first Easter service in a long time. Please be aware that, due to limited space in the church, parents are unfortunately unable to attend this particular service. It is also a key week for our home-school partnership with parents' evenings taking place; if you haven't already booked your slot via Bromcom, please do so as soon as possible. While school finishes at the normal time this Friday, I am looking forward to welcoming families into school that morning for our "Star of the Half Term" assembly to celebrate our students' hard work.

Mrs Norris



Girls' Football Fixture vs Wath Central

Our girls' team showed incredible spirit on Wednesday during their 9-a-side debut against Wath Central. For many, this was their first-ever competitive match, and they rose to the challenge beautifully! Despite trailing 3-2 at halftime following fantastic goals from Emmie and Sophie L., a tough second half led to an 8-3 defeat. Regardless of the scoreline, the girls' determination and teamwork never wavered.

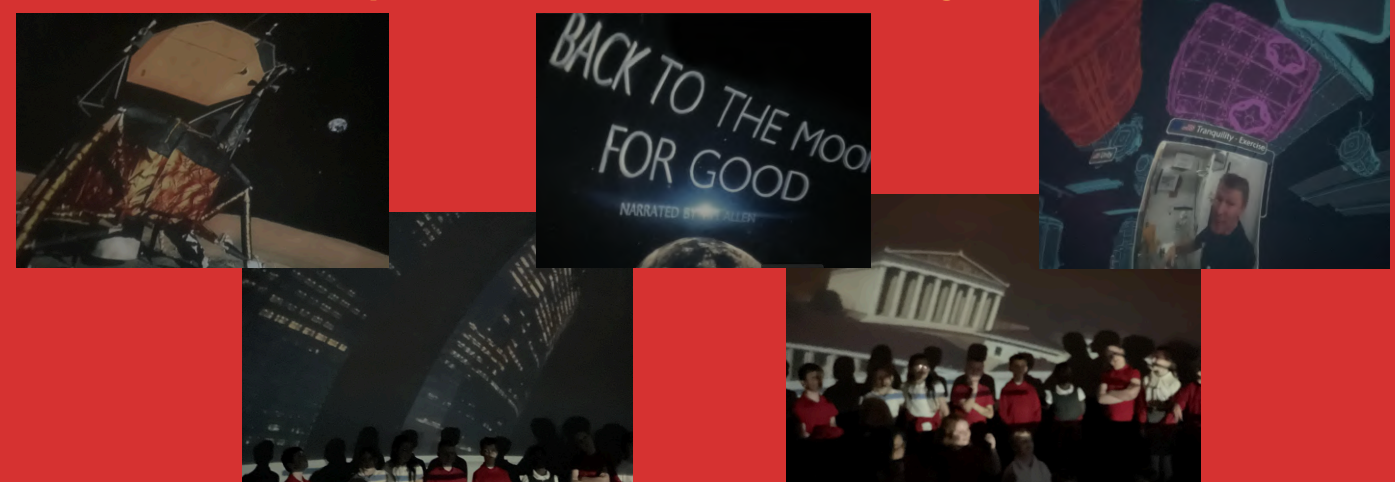
A huge thank you to the parents for providing transport and cheering the team on—we couldn't do it without you!

To Infinity and Beyond!



Last Thursday, our Sports hall was transformed into a gateway to the stars as the children stepped inside a mobile planetarium! It was a truly immersive experience as students journeyed through our solar system, marvelling at the swirling gas giants and the icy rings of Saturn. From identifying famous constellations to learning the secrets of the moon's phases, our young astronomers were captivated by the wonders of the night sky. The "oohs" and "aahs" could be heard across the school as they "landed" on distant planets and explored the vastness of the cosmos without ever leaving their seats.

It was an out-of-this-world day of discovery that has certainly sparked some stellar curiosity!



Space Fact of the Week: The Diamond Rain

Did you know that on planets like Jupiter and Saturn, it might actually rain diamonds? High pressure in their atmospheres can turn carbon into crystals, meaning it literally "rains" gems deep inside these gas giants!

Continue the Mission at Home

If you'd like to keep the cosmic conversation going, here are a few "mission debrief" questions to ask your young astronauts:

- The Big Reveal: "What was the coolest thing you saw when the lights went out in the planetarium?"
- Planet Hunter: "If you could live on any planet we visited today, which one would it be and why?"



Special Mentions

Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Eddie, Lottie + whole class

Y3B Mrs Brown

Harper, Elena

Y4H Mr Hampton

Persephone, Reuben

Y4P Mr Piper

Naomi, Harry M

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Joshua T, Joseph

Y5B Miss Ballard

Tadisa + whole class

Y6A Mr Armstrong

Lillie, Maria + whole class

Y6H Mr Hodgson

Lacey, Lilly-Rose

Well done- We are proud of you!



Curriculum in Colour

Dribble, Pass, Shoot!

Year 3 have been hitting the court with incredible energy this week as they kicked off their basketball unit! We've been focusing on the fundamentals, from mastering the "sticky" finger grip for control to practicing the perfect chest pass. The children took to the court for some fast-paced drills, showing great coordination and developing their spatial awareness. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they began to find their rhythm with the ball. We can't wait to see these budding MVPs refine their shooting techniques in the coming weeks!



Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 16th March - Friday 20th March 2026

3B	93.90%
3P	92.20%
4H	95.50%
4P	95.40%
5B	93.30%
5M	92.30%
6A	96.70%
6N	97.20%
Whole School	94.50%

Salad Chefs in the Making!

Year 4 put their practical skills to the test this week by creating their very own healthy snack pots! The classroom was a hive of activity as the children used the chopping and peeling techniques they've been developing over the last few weeks. It was fantastic to see such focus and precision as they prepped their fresh ingredients to build their custom salads. From vibrant colors to crunchy textures, these nutritious creations were a huge hit!



100% Attendance Prizes Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March

Anyone who attends school every day next week will be entered into a prize draw to win the following prizes:

2 Child Free Entry Tickets to Gulliver's Valley.

2 Tickets to a RUFC Game on Friday 3rd April (1 Adult & 1 Child)

2 Tickets to a RUFC Game on Saturday 25th April (1 Adult & 1 Child)

The prizes will be drawn during Special Mentions on Friday 27th March.



Master Bakers in Year 5!

Our Year 5 students rose to the occasion this week to wrap up their Design and Technology unit with some truly impressive flatbreads! From the initial planning stages to the final bake and evaluation, the children showcased a fantastic range of culinary skills. It was wonderful to see their creativity shine through in their flavour combinations, but even more impressive was the teamwork and resilience they demonstrated when perfecting their dough. We are incredibly proud of their hard work –and the delicious results spoke for themselves!



After-School Clubs – Spring 2

We are delighted to share our schedule of after-school clubs for next half-term

The following list of clubs will be run by the PE Coach:

Day	Club	Dates
Monday	Multi-Skills (All Years)	13 th April – 18 th May (No club on 4 th May due to Bank Holiday)
Tuesday	Girls Football (All Years)	14 th April – 19 th May
Wednesday	Year 3/4 Football	15 th April – 20 th May
Thursday	Year 5/6 Football	16 th April – 21 st May

Please select the clubs on the MCAS App. Unfortunately, there is a limit to the size of the clubs, so places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Clubs will be available for booking on Friday 20th March at 6pm.

Additionally, the other teacher after-school clubs will be starting and are still available to be booked:

Miss Ballard	Musical Theatre	Summer	Wednesday 22 nd April – Wednesday 24 th June	Full
Miss Brown	Board Games	Summer	Thursday 16 th April – Thursday 9 th July	Spaces
Mr MacDonald	Cricket	Summer	Friday 17 th April – Friday 10 th July	Spaces

ALWAYS CHILDREN

It was a week of mystery and treats as our students followed cryptic clues hidden in Easter eggs to track down some well-earned prizes!

A massive well done goes to our final "Always Children" of the term; your consistency and character make us incredibly proud.

