



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Y3 Residential

Welcome Back to a Busy New Term!

It has been wonderful to see all the children return with such energy and enthusiasm for the start of another busy term. We have hit the ground running with a fantastic week of learning and adventure!

A Week of Highlights

We kicked things off in our weekly assembly with a focus on Resilience. It was the perfect theme to set the tone for the weeks ahead, encouraging the children to keep trying, stay positive, and bounce back from challenges.

Our Year 3 pupils certainly put that resilience into practice during the final residential of the year at Sherwood Forest. From meeting Robin Hood to mastering team challenges, they represented the school brilliantly. Meanwhile, Year 4 made a real splash as they began their swimming lessons, showing great bravery during their first assessments.

We also welcomed PC Paul from South Yorkshire Police, who was incredibly impressed by the maturity shown by Years 5 and 6 during his safety workshops.

Looking Ahead: Year 6 Mock SATs

Next week is an important one for our Year 6 pupils as they begin their Mock SATs. These assessments are a vital tool to help the children feel prepared and confident for the summer. We know how hard they have been working, and we want to wish them all the very best of luck - you've got this!

A Gentle Safety Reminder

To keep our school community safe during the busy drop-off and pick-up times, please could we remind parents that children should not scoot or bike up and down the paths while waiting to enter the school once they have passed the main gates. We want to ensure the entrance remains a safe space for everyone on foot. Thank you for your continued support as we dive into this exciting new term!

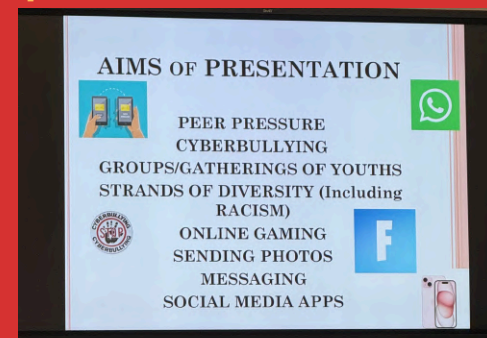
Mrs Norris

Keeping Safe: A Special Visit from PC Paul



On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils welcomed PC Paul from South Yorkshire Police for an informative and eye-opening session on personal safety and digital citizenship.

PC Paul was incredibly impressed by our students, later emailing the school to note that the children were "exceptional—very engaging, with great contributions from both year groups." We are immensely proud of the maturity and positive attitude our pupils displayed during these important discussions.



The assembly focused on empowering children to make informed choices both online and in their local communities. Here is a summary of the vital messages shared:

- **Cyberbullying & Digital Safety:** The children watched a moving video regarding the impact of online bullying. The core takeaway was the STOP-BLOCK-TELL rule.
- **Social Media & Gaming:** We discussed age restrictions for popular platforms like Snapchat, WhatsApp, and games like Fortnite (which has a 12+ rating). PC Paul emphasized the importance of never sharing personal information or images with strangers.
- **The Law & Accountability:** A key talking point was the age of criminal responsibility, which is 10 years old. PC Paul explained in child-friendly terms that this is the age where the law recognizes that children know the difference between right and wrong.
- **Hate Crimes & Diversity:** The session explored the seven strands of diversity (Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Disability, Age, Religion, and Personal Identity). Students learned that any abuse targeting these characteristics constitutes a hate crime.
- **Managing Peer Pressure:** Pupils discussed how to handle negative peer pressure and the difference between positive and negative social gatherings.



Special Mentions



Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Cristina, Theo

Y3B Mrs Brown

Shakeela

Y4H Mr Hampton

Poppy B, Harry A

Y4P Mr Piper

Grace + class

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Macey, Aliyah

Y5B Miss Ballard

Amie, Hunter

Y6A Mr Armstrong

Logan, Kayla

Y6H Mr Hodgson

Leighla, Mckenzie

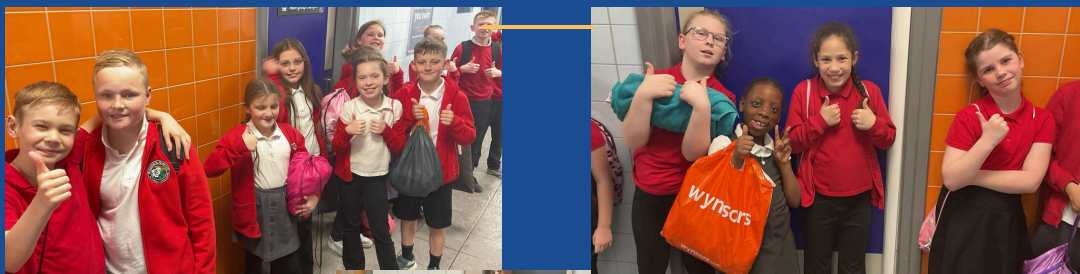
Well done- We are proud of you!

Rosehill Junior School Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 13th April - Friday 17th April 2026

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| 3B | 97.40% |
| 3P | 97.40% |
| 4H | 96.40% |
| 4P | 95.00% |
| 5B | 93.00% |
| 5M | 97.70% |
| 6A | 96.70% |
| 6N | 98.80% |
| Whole School | 96.40% |

Making a Splash: Year 4 Begin Swimming!



Excitement levels were sky-high this week as Year 4 dived into their first swimming lessons! We were incredibly impressed by how brave the children were during their initial assessments.

Whether they were seasoned swimmers or a little less confident in the water, every child gave it their all. We saw some fantastic walking, skipping, and early swimming strokes throughout the session. It was wonderful to see such a positive "can-do" attitude from the whole year group.

We are so proud of their courage and can't wait to see the amazing progress they will surely make over the coming weeks. Well done, Year 4!

Forest Adventures: Year 3 Visit Sherwood!

To wrap up our final residential trip of the school year, it was Year 3's turn to head into the great outdoors for an unforgettable stay at Sherwood Forest.

The magic began the moment we arrived, as the children were greeted by Robin Hood himself! He shared legendary tales of the forest before leading the group into a series of woodland adventures. From searching for mini-beasts on scavenger hunts to creating beautiful art from natural resources, the children fully immersed themselves in nature. A highlight for everyone was visiting the historic Major Oak to see its massive branches up close.



The trip was also a fantastic opportunity for team building. The children showed great communication and resilience during their team tasks, including:

- The Wooden Stilt Walk: Learning to move in unison as a group.
- Blindfolded Challenges: Building trust and listening skills.



Between the activities, the pupils enjoyed their time at the center—showing great independence by cleaning away their own pots after delicious meals and letting off steam in the play area. As evening fell, it was time for the ultimate wind-down: PJs on, hot chocolate and biscuits all round, and a cozy screening of Robin Hood.



We are incredibly proud of how well-behaved the children were throughout the entire trip. They represented the school perfectly, showing kindness to one another and listening carefully to the forest rangers and staff. The children returned to school exhausted but happy, having made wonderful memories together as a year group. It was the perfect way to conclude our residential calendar for the year!

