



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Congratulations to our published writers - new authors; Naomi, Harley, Maddison, Scarlett, Charlotte, Kourtnei, Violet, Ruby, Rubie, Kai & Katie

A Wonderful Week 2!

It has been another incredible week here at Rosehill Junior School, and my heart is full of pride as I look at everything our pupils have achieved!

Celebrating Our Published Authors

A massive congratulations to our talented writers: Naomi, Harley, Maddison, Scarlett, Charlotte, Kourtnei, Violet, Ruby, Rubie, Kai, and Katie. Their exceptional work has been selected for publication, making them our newest officially published authors. This is a monumental achievement, and we are so proud to see your creativity and hard work recognized in this way!

Grit and Grace on the Pitch

Our Year 6 football team showed us exactly what "Rosehill Resilience" looks like this week. Despite a narrow 1-0 loss against Roughwood, their teamwork and determination were absolutely world-class. A special mention must also go to Kayla, who had the amazing opportunity to announce the Rotherham team over the stadium speakers. You are all brilliant ambassadors for our school.

Resilient Year 6 Learners

Speaking of Year 6, a huge shout-out to the entire cohort for their maturity during last week's Mock SATs. They approached every paper with focus and a "can-do" attitude. They have worked incredibly hard, and we are all rooting for them as they head toward the summer.

A Gentle Reminder: Toys and Fidgets

To ensure all our children can stay focused on their fantastic learning adventures, we would like to remind parents that toys and fidget items from home should not be brought into school. We understand that for some pupils, these tools are a necessary part of their learning support. Our SENDCo maintains a specific list of children who require a fidget tool as part of their agreed support plan. For these pupils, appropriate tools will be provided or managed by the school.

Mrs Norris

Year 6 Football: A Masterclass in Grit and Grace

A massive "well done" goes out to our Year 6 football team for their stellar performance against Roughwood this week!

While the final whistle blew on a narrow 1-0 defeat, the scoreline tells only half the story. On the pitch, our players showcased more than just sporting skill; they displayed the kind of teamwork and determination that defines our school spirit.

A special mention to Kayla, who was given the amazing chance to announce the Rotherham team over the stadium speakers

Highlights of the Match:

Outstanding Effort: Every single player pushed until the final second, showing incredible stamina.

Superb Sportsmanship: Despite the result, the team kept their heads high and supported one another throughout.

School Pride: You represented us brilliantly, demonstrating that success isn't just about the numbers on the board, but the character you show during the game.

You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves—we certainly are!





Special Mentions



Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Leah, Grayson

Y3B Mrs Brown

Nathaniel, Maeve

Y4H Mr Hampton

Kasey, Freddie

Y4P Mr Piper

Tyler M, Blossom

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Yazan, Archie

Y5B Miss Ballard

Scarlett, Tyler

Y6A Mr Armstrong

The Class

Y6H Mr Hodgson

The Class

Well done

We are proud of you!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 20th April - Friday 25th April 2026

3B	96.10%
3P	92.20%
4H	97.10%
4P	87.90%
5B	91.70%
5M	99.00%
6A	92.90%
6N	97.20%
Whole School	96.40%

Reminder: May Bank Holiday Weekend

Just a quick reminder that school will be closed this coming Monday, 4th May, for the May Bank Holiday. We hope you have a wonderful long weekend with your families! We look forward to seeing all the children back in school when we reopen on Tuesday, 5th May.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

What's On in & around Rawmarsh (2026)

VE Day 80th Anniversary

Saturday, May 2nd

Join the community at the High Street Centre for a journey back to the 1940s! Enjoy vintage entertainment, traditional games, and get up close with historic military vehicles. A wonderful commemorative event for the whole family.

Hooton Lodge Soul & Ska Festival

Bank Holiday Weekend

Get your dancing shoes on! This family-friendly weekend features two massive tents with live bands. Camping options are available for those wanting the full festival experience.

Pops Outdoor Adventure Club

May Half Term

Looking for half-term childcare? The Pops Outdoor Adventure Centre is running an action-packed 4-day club. Perfect for keeping active children entertained in the great outdoors!



Bone to Pick: Year 3 Explore Animal Skeletons

Our budding scientists in Year 3 have been looking beneath the surface this week as they dive into the fascinating world of biological structures! The children have been busy categorising the animal kingdom based on how they hold themselves up. The children explored the three main types of skeletons that help creatures move, grow, and stay protected. The highlight of the week was a hands-on sorting challenge. The children showed fantastic teamwork and scientific reasoning as they debated which category different animals belonged to.



Back to 1914: Year 4 Enlists in WWI History

Year 4 marched back in time this week as they launched their immersive new history topic on World War I. The classrooms were transformed into a map of early 20th-century Europe as the children began unravelling the complex web of events that led to the Great War.

To get to grips with the difficult concept of international relations, the children didn't just read about history—they lived it! Students were grouped into the different nations involved, taking part in a dynamic role-play exercise. This helped them explore the shifting alliances and the heated arguments that bubbled over just before the outbreak of war.



Year 5 make an 'impression' in Art!

Year 5 have been practising a range of watercolour techniques as part of their Claude Monet art unit this week. They explored tonal grading, blending, layering and cross-hatching, developing greater control and understanding of how watercolours can be used to create depth and texture.

The children then applied these skills by recreating a section of a Claude Monet painting, carefully observing colour, light and brushwork to produce their own interpretations inspired by his style.



Year 6 Art Club: From Cover to Cover

Our Year 6 Art Club members have been turning into mini-publishers this week! The group took a deep dive into the world of book jacket design, exploring how typography, colour palettes, and central imagery work together to tell a story before a reader even opens the first page.

A Special Year 6 Shout-Out!

Before we look forward to next week, we want to take a moment to say a huge well done to the entire Year 6 cohort.

Last week, the children sat their mock SATs, and we couldn't be prouder of their approach. They showed incredible resilience, focus, and a "can-do" attitude from the first paper to the last. Mock weeks can be demanding, but the hard work and determination on display across the whole year group was truly outstanding.