



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our new Star Writers

Week 4: Reaching New Heights

It is hard to believe we have already reached Week 4, and with it, the arrival of SATs week for our Year 6 students. They have prepared with such focus, and while this week is an important milestone in their primary education, please remember that these tests are merely a snapshot of one moment in time.

They cannot measure their kindness, humour, or the incredible growth we have seen in each of them.

Y6 - go into your classrooms with your heads held high, stay calm, and simply show the world what you are capable of -we are already immensely proud of you.

While our Year 6s show their strength in the classroom, the rest of the school has been equally busy shining in other arenas. It has been a truly action-packed week for sporting success, from the high-energy challenges at Yardball Sheffield to the unforgettable experience of "Play on the Pitch" at the New York Stadium.

It was also a joy to see so many of our families gathered together for the historic "Game of the Century" at Rotherham United.

These moments of community and sportsmanship are what make our school so special.

Finally, we must celebrate the incredible literacy work happening across the year groups. A massive congratulations goes to our latest group of Star Writers, whose hard work and creativity have earned them a place on our gallery wall. Another fantastic week at Rosehill Junior School.

Mrs Norris

A Week of Sporting Success!

It has been an action-packed week for our students, with several opportunities to showcase their skills and represent the school at fantastic venues across the region.



Goal-Scoring Fun at Yardball Sheffield

Last Friday, some of our Year 6 boys headed to Yardball in Sheffield for an afternoon of football-themed excitement. The group took on a variety of challenges, from aiming for the "top bins" to testing their kicking speed and accuracy. They even had a go at the classic street game, Kirby! As always, the boys were fantastic ambassadors for the school, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to Yardball for hosting us for the first time.

Community Spirit at the 'Game of the Century'

On Sunday, many of our families gathered at the New York Stadium to witness a historic moment for Rotherham United: the "Game of the Century." It was a brilliant occasion with a fantastic atmosphere, and we are delighted that so many of our school community could be part of it. A sincere thank you goes to TMG Rotherham for their incredible generosity in providing the tickets for this special event—it was greatly appreciated by everyone who attended.



Year 3/4 Shine at 'Play on the Pitch'

Our Year 3 and 4 children had the incredible opportunity to participate in the 'Play on the Pitch' event held at the New York Stadium. Every student behaved impeccably and put in a tremendous effort across all their matches. It was wonderful to see their progress throughout the day, culminating in their strongest performance during the final game. We are very proud of how much they improved and the sportsmanship they displayed.



Special Mentions



Y3P Mrs Pritchard
Alara, Oakley
Y3B Mrs Brown
Theo, Brody
Y4H Mr Hampton
Chase, Persephone
Y4P Mr Piper
Molly L, Oscar
Y5M Mr Macdonald
Dennis, Aleiyah
Y5B Miss Ballard
Lola, Carson, Ethan
Y6A Mr Armstrong
All Class
Y6H Mr Hodgson
All Class
Well done

We are proud of you!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 4th May - Friday 8th May 2026

3B	89.80%
3P	87.00%
4H	96.00%
4P	96.40%
5B	90.80%
5M	91.30%
6A	92.20%
6N	94.00%
Whole School	92.30%

After School Clubs

Celebrating National Sign Language Week

National Sign Language Week serves as a powerful reminder of the beauty and importance of visual communication, and we feel incredibly fortunate to have our very own Sign Language Club right here at school. Led by the talented Mrs. Pritchard, who is professionally trained in BSL, the club provides a unique space for students to bridge communication gaps and explore a rich, expressive culture. This photo from last term's session captures the energy and focus of our members as they master new signs. Having an expert like Mrs. Pritchard guide us ensures that we aren't just learning gestures, but are developing genuine skills in inclusivity and connection.



Unplug and Play: Board Game Club with Miss Brown!

Ready to ditch the screens and dive into some tabletop fun? Whether you're a strategic mastermind or just looking for a laugh with friends, Board Game Club is the place to be! Hosted by the ever-enthusiastic Miss Brown, our weekly sessions are all about friendly challenge, critical thinking, and discovering new favourites. It's a fantastic way to sharpen your problem-solving skills and meet new people in a relaxed, welcoming environment.



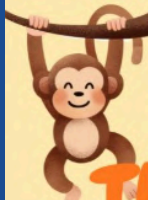
Cricket Club Update: Mastering the Fundamentals

The Cricket Club has been making fantastic strides this term under the leadership of Mr. Macdonald. It's been great to see students out on the field, honing their techniques and showing real dedication to improving their game. Each week, the sessions have been packed with focused drills and skill-building exercises:

- **Refining Technique:** Students have been working hard on their batting stance and footwork, focusing on finding the gaps in the field with controlled shots.
- **Bowling Consistency:** Mr. Macdonald has been guiding the bowlers on their run-ups and delivery, with a particular emphasis on maintaining a consistent line and length.
- **Sharpening the Field:** Training has also included high-intensity fielding drills, improving both catching reliability and speed when returning the ball to the stumps.
- **Tactical Awareness:** Beyond the physical skills, the group has been discussing game play and positioning, helping everyone better understand the nuances of the sport.



Rawmarsh Library and Neighbourhood Hub



Safari Surprise

Thursday 28th May

2.00pm - 3.30pm

We're going on Safari, whatever will we see,
We're going on Safari, I'm as excited as can be.
We might see lions or tigers, an elephant or macaw,
We might see a girafe, a snake and so much more.
We're going on Safari, oh I'm as excited as can be,
We're going on Safari, but I hope we're back for tea!

Free children's Safari themed crafts.

Suitable for ages 3 - 12 years. Booking essential!

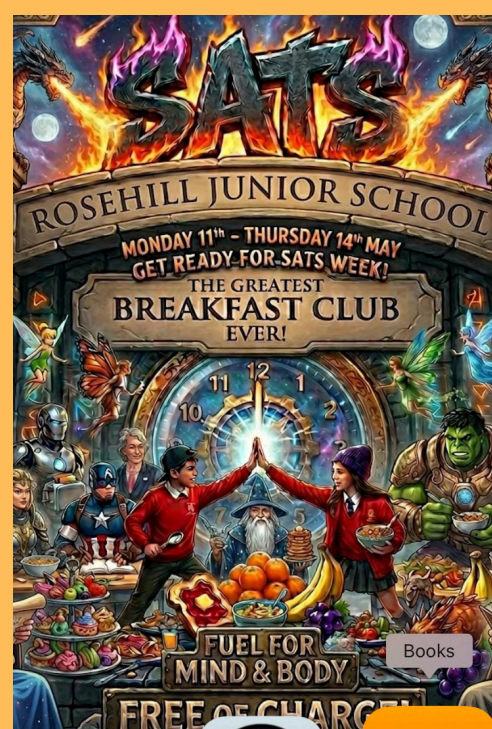
Contact the library on 01709 255682



Books



www.rotherhamlibraries.org.uk



Y6- Reminders

- **Mon-Thu:** Free SATs Breakfast Club at 8:00 am in your classrooms - fuel up with friends!
- **Friday:** Celebrate the end of SATs with our epic Colour Run after the final test.
- **Friday Kit:** Wear an old white t-shirt and trainers you don't mind getting messy.
- **Stay Fresh:** Bring a towel and a change of clothes for the journey home.
- **Relax:** Get plenty of sleep this week—you've worked hard and you're ready!

