



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to all our 'Stars of the Half Term' - we are very proud of you all.

A fantastic final week of the half term

What a whirlwind of activity there has been this week!, From our energetic sporting events and the buzz of book fair shopping to capturing smiles during class photos, it has been a week to remember. A huge highlight was Year 5's brilliant trip to Magna, and we wrapped up the week in the best way possible by celebrating our wonderful pupils with our Star of the Half Term awards.

I would like to reassure you that our current interim staffing arrangements will remain in place after the half term break to ensure continuity and stability for the children.

Looking ahead to the upcoming final half of the summer term, please keep an eye out for several important updates:

- School Start Times: Please check our recent parent consultation letter regarding upcoming changes to our school start times.
- SEND Parent Meetings: These will be taking place during our first week back.
- Transition & New Classes: Information regarding transition days and new class arrangements for next year will be shared with you soon.

There are also many more fun-filled summer term activities on the horizon, so watch this space!

Thank You! Finally, I want to say a massive thank you to our families for your continued support during this incredibly busy term.

A huge "well done" goes to all of our children for their immense hard work and brilliant attitudes. I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to our fabulous staff team, who work tirelessly to create such wonderful opportunities and experiences for our pupils. I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for a fantastic final summer term.

Mrs Norris

Sporting Events

Karen Walker Shield Runners-Up!

Our fantastic Y5/6 girls' football team spent a brilliant afternoon competing at Mexborough Athletic. The girls topped Group 1 undefeated after a hard-fought 0-0 draw against Mexborough St John's and two superb 1-0 victories over Wath OSJ and Windhill, featuring goals from Sophie L and Lola F. In a tense semi-final, the team showed incredible resilience to beat a strong Barnburgh side 1-0, with Sophie L finding the net again to seal a place in the final! Facing a talented Lacewood team in the final, the girls battled fiercely right up to the whistle. Despite a tireless performance, a tough-luck looping goal clinched the win for Lacewood. We couldn't be prouder of the Rosehill team. They showed amazing teamwork, supported each other, and grew stronger with every single game. Well done, girls!



Superb Sportsmanship at the Dynamos Cricket Tournament!



On Monday afternoon, ten of our talented young ladies traveled to Whiston Parish Church to represent our school in a Dynamos cricket tournament. Dodging the showers, the girls had a fantastic time showcasing the excellent skills they have been honing over the past few weeks during training sessions with Mr. MacDonald. From hitting brilliant boundary shots to bowling incredible, wicket-taking deliveries, their performance on the pitch was outstanding. Even more impressive than their athletic talent was their impeccable team spirit. Throughout the entire tournament, the girls cheered each other on and displayed exemplary teamwork. In fact, their positive attitude and superb sportsmanship did not go unnoticed—the tournament organizer officially named them his favorite team of the day!

A huge well done to Nectaria, Emily Y, Emily B, Lola A, Lola F, Daisy, Leighla, Freya, Sophie L, and Sophie L. You truly demonstrated our school values and represented the very best of Rosehill. We are incredibly proud of you all!



Special Mentions & Star of the Half-Term



Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Alice S, Erin D
Eddie P

Y3B Mrs Brown

Arizona, Zsak
Albert P

Y4H Mr Hampton

Harry A, Nectaria O
Persphone

Y4P Mr Piper

Freya F, George L
Ellie M

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Jakub, Isla
Charlotte F

Y5B Miss Ballard

Ella-May, Lincoln
Lola A

Y6A Mr Armstrong

Lillia, Ruby K
Louie H

Y6H Mr Hodgson

Anna, Finley
Abi A

Well done - We are proud of you!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May 2026

3B	90.60%
3P	90.40%
4H	95.00%
4P	89.60%
5B	92.70%
5M	98.00%
6A	88.30%
6N	96.40%

Weekly Attendance Figures

Summer 1 Half-Term

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May 2026

3B	94.50%
3P	90.70%
4H	96.60%
4P	93.00%
5B	92.90%
5M	95.60%
6A	93.80%
6N	97.30%
Whole School	94.30%

History comes alive in Year 3!



Our pupils had a blast stepping back in time to reenact Boudicca's famous revolt against the Romans.

There was no shortage of fierce warrior cries and dramatic battle strategies

Let the battle commence!

What This Taught Our Young Historians:

- Empathy and Multiple Perspectives:
- Chronological Understanding:
- Historical Vocabulary
- Teamwork and Oracy



Our Year 3 rainforest paintings are bursting with life! Inspired by John Dyer, we ditched ordinary greens for a palette of neon pinks, bright oranges, and electric blues. We wanted to show just how energetic and alive the Amazon truly is.

Hola! Year 4 Become Confident Linguists! 🇪🇸

This week, our classroom sounded like the streets of Madrid! Year 4 took part in lively Spanish conversations, putting their previously learnt language skills to the test. They confidently interviewed one another, asking and answering questions about themselves:

"¿Cómo te llamas?" (What is your name?),
"¿Dónde vives?" (Where do you live?), and
"¿Cuántos años tienes?" (How old are you?). We were so impressed by their brilliant pronunciation and fantastic conversational confidence. ¡Excelente!



Year 4's Giant Nature Masterpieces 🌿

"If you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment." Inspired by this famous Georgia O'Keeffe quote, Year 4 have been creating incredible, large-scale close-ups of natural objects. They practiced using oil pastels [or watercolours/paints] to blend smooth gradients and capture the dramatic, flowing shapes of the natural world. Keep an eye on our display boards to see their beautiful work!



Year 5 Celebrate History of Rotherham Day! 🏭🔥

On Tuesday, Y5 visited Magna and the New York Stadium to learn about local history and celebrate Rotherham United turning 100. The children had an absolute blast, learning about how steel is made, what uses it has and seeing it shaped before their very eyes. In the different areas of Magna, the children were able to explore, seeing things like a tornado of fire form before their very eyes. At the New York Stadium, the children were taken on a tour where they were shown the home and away changing rooms, the media room and the dugouts. It was an excellent day and the children were a credit to Rosehill throughout with their excellent behaviour.

