



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Making a difference



Our Playground leaders (a.k.a movie stars) made a fabulous video this week.

Welcome Back to Our Final Half Term!

A very warm welcome back to school for our final half term of the academic year! We hope you all had a restful and safe break. We have an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks ahead as we head towards the summer holidays, starting with a fantastic first week back.

Key Updates & Diary Dates

Transition Days: Important Change

Please note that our transition days will look a little different this year. Our local secondary school has changed their transition timeline, so we are moving to a two-day transition layout to fall perfectly in line with theirs. This ensures the smoothest possible move for our older pupils. Dates for these two days will be sent out shortly.

New End-of-Year Awards Assemblies

We are excited to introduce a brand-new End-of-Year Awards Assembly for all classes! Staff will be nominating children for special achievements throughout the year. If your child is nominated, a formal invitation will be sent home to you so you can come and celebrate with us.

School Times Consultation: Extended Deadline

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who have submitted feedback regarding the proposed changes to our school times. Your views are incredibly important to us as we make these decisions. Because we want to hear from as many of you as possible, we are extending the feedback window until next Friday morning (19th June).

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead, and thank you, as always, for your continued support,
Mrs Norris

Year 3 Sparkle with Oral Health



Our Year 3 classrooms were filled with bright smiles and lots of learning this week as we welcomed a team of visiting NHS nurses for a special session on oral health. The highlights of the session included:

- **The Great Plaque Discovery:** The children became dental detectives! Using safe, temporary plaque-disclosing dye, the pupils could see exactly where plaque bacteria hide on their teeth. There were plenty of giggles as everyone looked in the mirror to find their bright blue "plaque spots."

The 2-Minute Toothbrushing Challenge: Armed with their new knowledge of where the plaque was hiding, the children took part in a high-energy toothbrushing session. Guided by the nurses, they practiced the perfect circular brushing technique to chase all the colored dye away.
Healthy Choices, Happy Teeth: The nurses also led a brilliant interactive game sorting "tooth-friendly" snacks from hidden-sugar traps. Year 3 learned exactly how everyday foods impact their enamel and why brushing twice a day is so important.

Dates for Your Diary (June & July 2026)

June 2026

- Monday 8th June - Anti-Bullying Project Performance.
- Tuesday 9th June - Summer Disco (3.00pm-4.30pm)
- Friday 12th June - Year 4 National Coal Mining Museum Trip.
- Thursday 18th June - Peter Murray (Author Visit)
- Friday 19th June - Peter Murray (Book Signing in Sports Hall Foyer)
- Friday 19th June - Spanish Day.

July 2026

- Friday 3rd July - Non-Uniform Day.
- Friday 3rd July - New Class Information Sent Out to Parents.
- Monday 6th July - Sports Day (1.15pm-3.00pm)
- Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th July - Transition Days for all Year Groups (Y6 to RCS)
- Friday 10th July - Reports Sent Out to Parents.
- Friday 10th July - Summer Fair (1.30pm-3.00pm)
- Monday 13th July - Sports Day - Reserve Date (1.15pm-3.00pm)
- Tuesday 14th July - End of Year Awards Assembly (9.00am-10.00am) - Invite Only.
- Tuesday 14th July - Thursday 16th July - Wath Comprehensive Transition Days.
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly (9.30am-10.30am)
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Water Fight (1.30pm-3.00pm)
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Celebration (4.30pm-6.00pm)
- Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Trip to Gulliver's Valley.
- Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term (School Closes Early to Pupils - 1.15pm)
- Monday 20th July - INSET Day.
- Tuesday 21st July - Summer Holidays Begin.



Special Mentions



Y3P Mrs Pritchard

Phoebe, Lola, Ethan

Y3B Mrs Brown

Harper, Brody, Autumn

Y4H Mr Hampton

Leela, Maya, Brian, Kasey

Y4P Mr Piper

Macie W, Coby-Lee W, Thomas B

Y5M Mr Macdonald

Jack, Lorissa

Y5B Miss Ballard

Lily, Tadisa

Y6A Mr Armstrong

Alfie, Jayce

Y6H Mr Hodgson

Zachary, Mckenzie

Well done - We are proud of you!

Acting Out History: The Road to WWII

This afternoon, class 4P stepped into the shoes of people from the past! We used role-play to find out why a famous agreement called the Treaty of Versailles made Germany so incredibly angry.

We had some amazing acting on display! The children really understood how unfair and harsh the long list of punishments must have felt to Germany. By acting it out, 4P brilliantly figured out how these angry feelings became the seeds that grew into World War II.

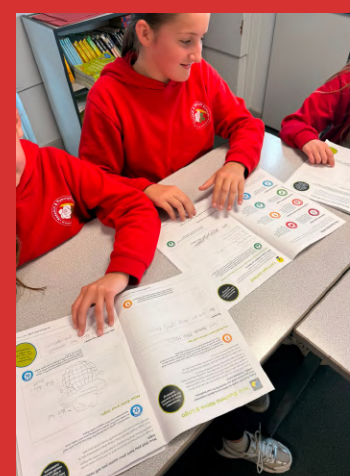
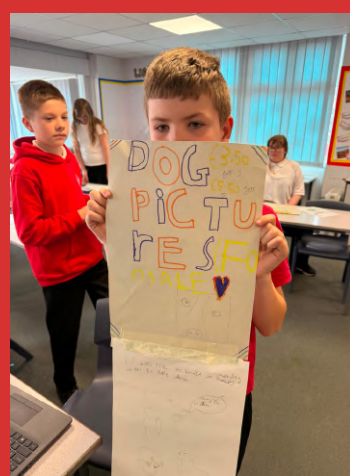
Excellent work, 4P - you were historical stars!



Oceans Live Lesson with Steve Backshall

It has been an incredibly exciting week of learning for Year 5! The children took part in a thrilling Oceans Live Lesson hosted by the world-famous wildlife presenter and explorer, Steve Backshall. The children were completely captivated as they journeyed into the mysteries of the deep blue sea. They explored complex marine ecosystems, learned about incredible ocean predators, and discussed the urgent importance of ocean conservation. It was fantastic to see our Year 5s engaging so thoughtfully, asking brilliant questions, and showing a real passion for protecting our planet's oceans.

A huge well done to the whole year group for bringing such energy and curiosity to the live lesson.



Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June 2026

3B	86.30%
3P	87.90%
4H	95.40%
4P	97.10%
5B	85.00%
5M	84.00%
6A	86.30%
6N	94.80%
Whole School	89.60%

RJS SUMMER DISCO

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE
3PM-4.30PM

WE ARE HOLDING ONE DISCO FOR ALL YEARS.

IT IS £1 ADMISSION, INCLUDING A DRINK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE HOT DOGS, CRISPS, DRINKS & GLOWSTICKS AVAILABLE TO BUY SO PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL CHANGE ON THE DAY.

CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR DISCO OUTFIT.

Year 6 Enterprise: The Fiver Challenge

This week, Year 6 officially launched their exciting Enterprise Project: the Fiver Challenge!

To kickstart the project, each pupil has been loaned £5 and challenged to use their creativity and business acumen to grow that initial investment as much as possible. The children have already thrown themselves into the challenge, brainstorming innovative products and services, and designing some incredibly catchy business names.

We are thoroughly looking forward to watching their entrepreneurial and teamwork skills develop over the coming weeks. In a fantastic show of community spirit, all profits raised from this project will go directly towards funding the Year 6 end-of-year party.

Please look out for more updates soon on how you can support our young business moguls!

WATER SAFETY AWARENESS DAY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Sunday 14 June
at Rother Valley Country Park

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON, 1pm to 4pm

Join us at the Main Lake in front of The Waterfront / Water Sports area for an afternoon of free activities, no booking required. Meet our local emergency services teams including Newfoundland dogs, Fire Service demonstrations and Sams Army activity station. Have a go at paddle boarding, climb in the fire engine, police van and ambulance.

CHILDREN'S WATER SAFETY AWARENESS MORNING, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Pre-booking is essential. Email: rvcp.enquiries@rotherham.gov.uk (No swimming ability required).

- 60 places available for children aged 9 years and above.
- If you attend the session and you can swim 25 metres unaided, there is an option to go to the Aqua Park in the afternoon.

Thinking of Our Community

Our thoughts are with the families who have lost loved ones this half-term due to tragic water safety incidents across the UK.

With the warmer weather continuing, we kindly ask all parents and carers to speak with their children about the hidden dangers of open water, such as strong currents and cold-water shock.