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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been such an exciting place to be over recent days and weeks. As always at this time of year, there have been many celebrations as we reflect back over the past 12 months and take stock of all we have achieved collectively.

A special mention to 3 of our Y6 pupils who received special recognition awards in the Y6 leavers assembly last week – Grace, Leo and Emily. They have been incredible role models to all and we look forward to hearing of their continued successes as they move on to secondary school.

Of course, that applies to all our pupils who are moving on at the end of this school year. To our 74 Y6 pupils, we are so proud of you all as we have had the privilege of watching you achieve, collaborate and flourish into the amazing young people you have become. We hope that your time at Rosecroft Primary has equipped you with the confidence, knowledge and a sense of responsibility that will propel you into your next stage of education and beyond. Your last few weeks at Primary School have been a whirl of activity including the incredible Prom, Y6 picnic, trip to Pleasurewood Hills, leavers assembly with Y6 performances, shirt signing and signature collections. We hope you'll take many happy memories with you and we will miss you all.

To our other 9 pupils who are moving on to new schools. We hope you also take many happy memories with you and that you very quickly settle in well in your new schools. We will really miss you too!

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a number of staff too as they move on to new challenges in other settings. Leaving us are Mrs Willingham (School Business Manager), Mr Gorrod (Y1 teacher), Mrs Coltart (Y3 teacher), Mrs Ann-Ryder and Miss Nobbs (Both Teaching Assistants). Thank you for all you have done for us all and good luck in your new roles.

We have a change in our Senior Leadership team and congratulations to Mrs Tanya Walton who after a successful interview process will be stepping up as full time non-teaching Deputy Headteacher from September.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Lauren Sant (Y4 teacher) and Mr Henry Kiddy (Y1 teacher) in September as they join our teaching team.

Mrs Charlotte Button starts her maternity leave now as Mr and Mrs Button look forward to welcoming their first child in September. We wish them well and look forward to some exciting news!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Fowler who welcomed a baby boy into the world last week. Poor Mrs Fowler only had 2 days of her maternity leave before baby Fowler put in a slightly earlier than expected appearance, but thankfully everyone is well and they are enjoying being a family of 4.

Congratulations to Mr Gorrod who gets married in the holidays and also Miss Edwards who is also getting married and will be returning as Mrs Mari. We wish them and their partners the happiest of days and a long and happy future together.

This is also the time to say thank you to many. To FORPS for all their hard work, most recently with the 'superman' shopping event, supporting with refreshments at sports day, the summer fair and the Y6 Prom which was superb. Thank you so much for all your hard work which not only raises funds for



the school, but more importantly bring the entire Rosecroft community together.

Thank you to our volunteers who come in regularly to give their time to support our children in many different ways, especially supporting them with their reading. Thank you – you are making a real difference to the children you are giving your time to.

Thank you to you as parents and carers for working with us to support your children and ensure that together, we achieve the best possible outcomes for each and every child. This isn't always without a few bumps along the way, but working together we can and we do, make a difference.

A massive thank you to the entire staff team. This year, as every year, has been a busy one with some big, but incredibly positive changes, as we joined the Sapientia Education Trust in April. We are lucky to have the passionate and dedicated team of people that we have, who go above and beyond daily to support the young people in their care.

The final and biggest thank you has to go to the children for they are the reason that we are here. Every child has played a big part in our community in some way this year and now is the time we stand back and reflect with pride on all they have achieved since September – we're sure you feel the same!

If this is the end of your primary school journey, we wish you well as you support your children with their next step in education and hope that you too take many happy memories with you.

On behalf of all the staff at Rosecroft Primary School have a wonderful and restful Summer break.

Mrs Jackie Drew - Headteacher

This term's house points to date:

Red House	Yellow House	Blue House	Green House
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Congratulations to everyone who has worked hard to collect house points for their team all year. A special well done to the house that has collected the most number of house points and will be enjoying an ice lolly treat at breaktime tomorrow! There are only 2 points between the top two houses and all will be revealed in our end of year assembly tomorrow. 😊



Rosecroft Primary and Nursery School – September 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Drew

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Tanya Walton

Assistant Headteacher: Miss Alex Whittle

SENDCO: Mrs Rebecca Allum

Teaching Staff			
Nursery	Nursery Miss Tessa Parish Mrs Laura Nice		
Reception	Benjamin Class Miss Georgie White (EYFS Lead)	Seacole Class Mrs Charlotte Kistler	
Year 1	Pankhurst Class Miss Jo Birks	Potter Class Miss Alex Whittle AHT (KS1 Lead)/ Mr Henry Kiddy	
Year 2	Jemison Class Mrs Sarah Codling	Anning Class Miss Emily Edwards	
Year 3	Rashford Class Miss Laura Snowden	Cavell Class Mrs Jess Frame/Mr David Fowlie	
Year 4	Ali Class Mr Rich Leather	Frank Class Miss Kerry Catchpole (LKS2 Lead)/ Mrs Marie May	Parks Class Miss Lauren Sant
Year 5	Tubman Class Mr Nick Phillips Mrs Megan Singleton	Hamilton Class Miss Evie Town	
Year 6	Keller Class Mr Kyle Wilson	Bronte Class Mrs Claire Baber	Goodall Class Mrs Havanna Roberts (UKS2 Lead)

Norse catering:

As school caterers, we strongly believe that cooking is a great way to connect with family and friends and we are pleased to share some of our recipes directly from the primary school menu.

This month's feature recipe is **Cheesy Pasta!** Please also find attached bonus **Apple and Summer Berry Slice** recipe for August.

We hope this is something your families enjoy and can help encourage children to connect with cooking.

Please scan the QR code for lots of information relating to SEND. This is updated regularly. You can also click on the link below if you are unable to scan the QR code.

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Fliers attached:

- Free singing workshop
- Norse recipe cards
- Summer art workshops

Pyjamarama Day – Friday 11th July

Many thanks to everyone who supported with this fun event for a really good cause. Together we raised £348 for Children with Cancer UK.

A huge, huge thank you!

Attendance last week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Benjamin 95.52%	Pankhurst 98.00%	Anning 96.00%	Cavell 95.71%	Ali 98.67%	Hamilton 89.62%	Bronte 94.78%
Seacole 92.76%	Potter 98.00%	Jemison 98.62%	Parks 99.07%	Frank 93.87%	Johnson 96.67%	Goodall 94.58%
			Rashford 96.36%		Tubman 98.26%	Keller 93.33%

Well done to Parks Class for almost 100% attendance!

Our whole school target is 95.5% and our overall attendance total is 95.2% for the year to date.

Thank you for helping with this – every day matters! 😊



Important diary dates:

03.09.25	School re-opens for the autumn term
09.10.25	Vancols Photographers – Individual and sibling school photographs
24.10.25	School closes for half term
03.11.25	Staff training day – school closed to pupils
04.11.25	School re-opens after half term
12.11.25	Flu Immunisations
17.12.25	Christmas Lunch
19.12.25	School closes for Christmas holidays
06.01.26	School re-opens for the spring term

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns for the safety or welfare of a child at any time, but particularly during the holidays, please share your concern by calling either of the following numbers:

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

Child Advice and Duty Service: 0344 800 8020

Calls can be anonymous

Also safeguarding@rosecroft.school – this will be monitored on an ad hoc basis over the holidays, so please if the concern is urgent, use either of the contacts above or call 999 if there is an immediate risk of harm.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.





