



Rosecroft

Primary and Nursery School



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Friday 31st January 2025

Newsletter 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

In my last newsletter I shared that we were due to join the Sapientia Trust on 1st March 2025. This has been delayed by one month due to administrative issues and should now take place on 1st April 2024. We are already working very closely with the Trust and have already benefitted from being part of a big group of schools. Amongst other initiatives, we hosted a Trust training day here at Rosecroft for 200+ staff across the Trust on the first day back, our subject leaders have joined professional networks in their subject with colleagues from other schools and our teaching assistants have joined fellow support staff colleagues for further professional development opportunities. We are looking forward to developing these links further to improve opportunities and outcomes for all of our children.

In the next few weeks we will have some new outdoor gym equipment installed on the school field to enhance our outdoor provision. We are also waiting for a new shed to accommodate some new outdoor toys and breaktime resources. The area outside the Y4 classrooms at the front of the school has been turfed and is being developed into a wellbeing garden for all to use.

Our first residential trip returned today from Norfolk Lakes. Many thanks to Mr Wilson, Mrs Button, Mr Anderson and Mrs Reeve for accompanying the Y4 pupils, looking after them so well and bring them back safely.

You should have received some information about our upcoming parent and carer meetings with teachers. As before these will be held in the hall with opportunities to look at your child's work. Please book your appointment via SchoolCloud where you will also have the opportunity to book a virtual meeting online if this is preferable.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jackie Drew
Acting Headteacher

Spare clothes needed

Our Reception and KS1 classes would be very grateful for any donations of spare underwear, socks, leggings and joggers or trousers up to the age of 8/9. If you have any of these items that you no longer need and they are in clean wearable conditions we would be able to make good use of them. Please drop them off at the office or send them in via your child's class. Many thanks in advance.

School trips and visits

We aim to enrich our school curriculum through trips, visitors to school and other similar experiences. These cannot happen without financial support from parents and carers. Whenever a trip or activity is planned, the cost is shared out between the number of children in the year group and this has to be to the penny. We as a school cannot make any profit on this, not even a penny, hence the odd numbers that come out sometimes. This contribution is voluntary and we cannot exclude a child for non-payment. Any family who are in receipt of pupil premium, can request financial support.

What this means in reality is, we rely on parent and carer contributions to enable these trips to happen. Our school budget does not allow for us to fund these opportunities and where a number of contributions have not been paid, we have had to cancel trips as we do not have the financial means to make up any shortfall.

We completely understand that for some families the cost is a lot, especially where there are siblings too. We try now to be mindful of this when booking trips to keep costs down, whilst also giving as much notice as possible to enable families to plan ahead.

If you would like to check if you are eligible for pupil premium funding which not only can support with trips and residential, but also provide your child with free school meals, monthly cost of living vouchers (supermarket vouchers £15 per child) and access to free holiday playschemes, please click on the link below, or speak to the school office for further information. <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

This term's house points to date:

Red House	Yellow House	Blue House	Green House
1513	1327	1225	1661

As always, the winning house will enjoy a reward at the end of half term. 😊

Attendance last week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seacole Class 99.67%	Pankhurst Class 97.14%	Anning Class 96.33%	Cavell Class 99%	Ali Class 98.33%	Johnson Class 93.85%	Keller Class 92.8%
Benjamin Class 98.98%	Potter Class 94.67%	Jemison Class 95%	Parks Class 100%	Frank Class 98.39%	Tubman Class 96.92%	Goodall Class 94.78%
			Rashford Class 100%		Hamilton Class 95.56%	Bronte Class 92.17%

Well done to Parks and Rashford Class for 100% attendance this week. Our whole school target is 95.5%

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

Also safeguarding@rosecroft.school

Calls can be anonymous

Important diary dates:

05.02.25	Y6 Crucial Crew trip at Gressenhall
06.02.25	Valentines Disco Reception – 3.15 to 4pm Years 1 and 2 – 4.15 to 5.15pm Years 3 and 4 – 5.30 to 6.30pm Years 5 and 6 – 6.45 to 7.45pm
07.02.25	Number Day – Non-uniform
11-13.02.25	Norfolk Library van at school
11.02.25	Parent/Carer meetings with teachers (book online)
12.02.25	Goodall/Miss Catchpole parent/carer meetings (Not Tuesday) Bronte/Mrs Button meetings instead of Thursday
13.02.25	Parent/Carer meetings with teachers (book online)
17-21.02.25	Half term
24.02.25	School re-opens after half term
24.02.25	Y3 Norwich Castle trip
03-07.03.25	Y6 Bawdsey Manor trip
11.03.25	Y2 Ancient House Museum Trip
07-22.04.25	Easter Holiday
23.04.25	School re-opens after Easter holiday



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

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YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Rosecroft Primary School

Dates: 17.02.25-19.02.25

Times: 9.00-15.30 (Standard day) 8.00-17.00 (Extended Day)

Price: from £24.99

Ages: 4-11

Additional info: Please select your relevant time slot!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

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Half term holiday club at Rosecroft Primary School.

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.

<https://padlet.com/rallum2/rosecroft-primary-school->

Flyers attached to this newsletter:

- Thank you letter from Schools Sugar Collection
- East Harling Football camp Feb half term
- Premier Sports Holiday Camp for half term to be held at Rosecroft Primary School