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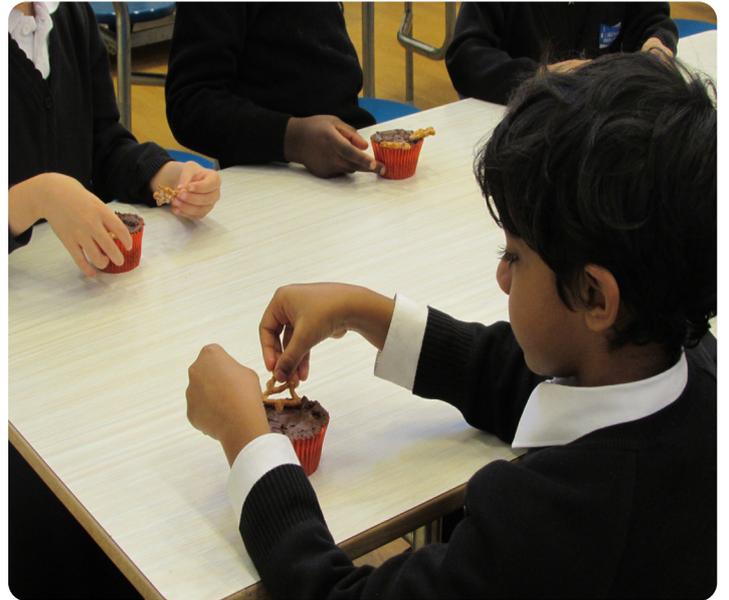
To celebrate the end of the Autumn Term and Christmas, the school organised a French-themed Christmas market, where our school council leaders had the chance to contribute to the organisation of this extravaganza. Children from KS1 and KS2 enjoyed using the target language to purchase Christmas presents and enjoy French patisserie.





Cupcake Workshop

On Friday 28th November, the Year 1 pupils took part in a Christmas Cupcake Workshop delivered by Michelle Drummond, who is one of our parent governors. The children were excited to make their own reindeer cupcakes using chocolate buttons, pretzels and cherries! They showed great skill and composure as they carefully decorated the cakes and were extremely proud of what they had achieved.



Mental Health Day

During World Mental Health Day, White Eagle Class in Year 5 embarked on a week long journey of activities to help understand what mental health is all about and help support their overall wellbeing. They undertook projects which taught them the skills required to recognise and deal with their emotions and take on a more positive mindset altogether. They continued with their daily Guided Meditation, helping them clear their minds and focus on themselves. Children made their very own 'Positive Affirmation Jars', with the objective to help promote self-esteem by encouraging children to keep positive statements in their very own special place. The Positive Jar included positive words, affirmations and their very own personalised quotes, in which they can go back to and look at whenever they may feel low, reminding them of all the positive and wonderful things about themselves. They all made their jars extra personal by decorating them using paint, glitter, colourful wool, poms, stickers and metallic ribbons. The intention is for children to go back to their jars whenever necessary to remember how special and unique they are as a person.



Year 6 Christmas Performance

On Monday 1st December, the Year 6 pupils proudly performed their final Christmas show at Rosedale Primary School. They performed a variety of songs to their parents, guardians and carers which was followed by instrumental performances from the children who play a musical instrument. They all sang and played to the very best of their abilities. They were rewarded for all their hard work later in the day as they enjoyed their annual Christmas party!



Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 15th January 2026.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary).

Reading for Pleasure - Active Learn

As a school, we continue to promote a positive relationship with reading as reading gives the children the ability to access their learning. We aim for children to find enjoyment in reading and, encourage them to read for pleasure. With this in mind, we continue to use Active Learn where the teachers regularly allocate books for each child to read. We would like all parents, guardians and carers to support their children and the School in our goal for every child to read for pleasure.

Therefore, please do make sure that your child is accessing Active Learn at home and reading any books allocated to them as this is a fun and interactive way for children to access reading. If you are experiencing any problems with Active Learn, please contact the School Office.

Social Media and Age Restrictions: What Parents Need to Know

Most social media platforms are not legal for children under 13 years old in the UK. This includes popular apps such as:

TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook and Discord, the Minimum age for these platforms: 13+

Children under 13 years old should not be using these apps without parental supervision. Early and unsupervised use of social media can lead to:

- Less focus on schoolwork and lower grades
- Poor sleep and tiredness in class
- Stress, bullying, or unsafe contact with strangers
- Weaker progress and poorer long-term results

How You Can Help

- Talk with your child about staying safe online
- Set clear limits on phone and app use—especially before bedtime
- Encourage healthy habits and open conversations about online experiences

Visit our website for more details:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/social-media-and-age-restrictions-what-parents-need-to-know>

Christmas Performances

All Christmas Performances will be starting at 9:30am in the main hall. Please check the diary to see the dates of your child's Christmas Performance. These will be given out within the next week. Their class teacher will let you know if your child needs any additional clothing for their costumes.

Prams and Buggies

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate prams and buggies during the performances. They can be parked in the corridor opposite the small hall as there is not enough space for prams to be brought into the small or main hall.

Photography

We kindly ask everyone to be considerate and to remain seated during the children's performances, particularly when taking photographs so the view of others isn't obstructed. Thank you.

Term Dates 2025-26

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 5th January 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 6th January 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 7th January 2026
Half Term:	Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 13th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 14th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 15th April 2026
Bank Holiday:	Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 17th July 2026
Staff Training:	Monday 20th July 2026
Staff Training:	Tuesday 21st July 2026



DECEMBER 2025

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Monday 8th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 3
Tuesday 9th		Flu Vaccination - Follow Up
Wednesday 10th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 2
Thursday 11th		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th	9:30am	Christmas Performance and Party - Year 1
Monday 15th		Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 16th	9:30am	Christmas Performance - Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 17th		Christmas Lunch Nursery Christmas Party
Thursday 18th		Christmas Concert - KS2
Friday 19th		End of Term - Early Dismissal



CHRISTMAS MEAL Rosedale Primary

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Mains

Roast Norfolk Turkey in Rich Onion Gravy
(Available in Halal and Non Halal)

Vegetarian

Cheddar Cheese, Tomato and Basil Quiche

All Main Dishes Served With

Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes
Sage and Onion Stuffing
Yorkshire Pudding
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots
Baby Buttered Brussels sprouts

Dessert

Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce
Fresh Fruits and Yoghurts



	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th December</i>
	MENU 2

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings [<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>]	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>]	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 11th December

On Thursday 11th December, all children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! We also respectfully request that each child brings the sum of £1 to school on this day, to help us raise as much money as possible for Water Aid, the School charity which we continue to support.

We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Natural Apple Pie Museum Trip – Year 3

On Friday 23rd January, the Year 3 pupils will be attending The National History Museum in South Kensington. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that the reply slip and payment for the National History Museum are due by Friday 12th December. All payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.