



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, the children at school spread much joy and excitement as they dressed up to celebrate World Book Day. The children came in fantastic costumes as characters from their favourite books, bringing lots of fun and colour into the school. There was a wonderful array of characters from many different books and historical periods. All the children looked fantastic, as we're sure you will agree! Thank you to our parents, guardians and carers for your generosity, we raised £140.58 for WaterAid.



Science Experiment

Waxwing investigated which materials are the best sound insulators. Pupils placed different materials inside a box and measured the decibel levels to see how much sound was absorbed. The materials tested included foil, cotton wool, wooden sticks, and paper, as well as measuring the box without any insulation. By comparing the results, they discovered that some materials absorb sound better than others. This helped them understand how sound insulation works in everyday life. It was a great hands-on experiment that allowed pupils to explore scientific investigation and see how science connects to the real world.



Pedestrian Training – Year 2

On Tuesday 3rd March, the Year 2 pupils took part in Pedestrian Training delivered by the STARs team. The children were split into small groups and learnt about the different hazards on the roads as well as how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they had received their initial training, the children ventured out onto the local roads around the primary school to put into practice all they had learnt. It was an invaluable experience for the pupils as they witnessed some of the hazards first-hand and felt confident in knowing what they needed to do to keep safe. We hope that by taking part in the Pedestrian Training, this will encourage more pupils to travel to school sustainably (walking, biking, scooting etc...) as they will feel more confident about travelling along our



World Oral Health Day and Oral Health Workshop

Friday 20th March 2026 is 'World Oral Health Day' which aims to empower people with the knowledge, tools and confidence to secure good oral health.

Please see below link with some resources that you may like to use in your settings. <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/>



End of Term - Friday 27th March

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 27th March is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Lark (Nursery AM)	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open on this day.

Contact Emails

Please can all parents, guardians and carers provide the School Office with their contact emails. You can do this by sending an email to the school email on rosedaleprimary@trhat.org. It is vital that all contact details for your child are kept up to date so that we can inform you of school updates as well as in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Term Dates – 2026 to 2027

The 2026 to 2027 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via <https://www.rosedaleprimary.co.uk/term-dates>. Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.



**Terms and Holidays
2026-27
PRIMARY PHASE**

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Thursday 3rd September 2026**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Friday 4th September 2026 (All year groups)**

Half Term: **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026**

Term Ends: **Friday 18th December 2026**

SPRING TERM 2027

Staff Training: **Monday 4th January 2027**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 5th January 2027**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 6th January 2027**

Half Term: **Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027**

Term Ends: **Friday 25th March 2027**

SUMMER TERM 2027

Staff Training: **Monday 12th April 2027**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 13th April 2027**
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 14th April 2027**

Bank Holiday: **Monday 3rd May 2027 (May Day)**

Half Term: **Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027**

Term Ends: **Tuesday 22nd July 2027**

Staff Training: **Wednesday 21st July 2027**

Staff Training: **Thursday 22nd July 2027**

Easter Bonnet Parades

From Wednesday 18th March, children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be proudly parading their Easter Bonnets for their families to see. The parades will be as follows:

Wednesday 18th March - Year 2

Thursday 19th March - Year 1

Friday 20th March – Reception

Monday 23rd March – Nursery

All parades will begin at 2:15pm outside the front of the School. Nursery AM parade will be at 11:00am.

If you would like to attend your child's parades, please let us know at the School Office.

Class Photographs Orders

The class school photograph proofs were distributed to each child this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at 01202 692433.

You will be required to enter your proof card identification to be able to place an order. Orders must be placed before Friday 20th March in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until after the Easter Holidays. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly from Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4 per order.

For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Online Safety

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Rosedale Primary. In an ever-changing world, ensuring pupils' safety online has never been more important.

As we continue to promote positive use of technology to ensure the safety of all our pupils, we kindly advise all parents, guardians and carers to educate their children on the importance of making positive and informed choices whilst online.

Please ensure you are maintaining open and regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and who they are interacting with. Please visit

(<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training>)

where you will have access to a number of safety guides for the appropriate use of social media platforms such as TikTok and Instagram, video conferencing software such as Microsoft Teams, and popular gaming consoles.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Safeguarding Our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. It has been noted that children are being left unattended during these times at the School entrance. Please ensure you keep your child/ children with you at all times when outside the School playgrounds to avoid any incidents.

Community Resilience Roadshow - Saturday 9th May 2026

Hillingdon Council is excited to announce the Community Resilience Roadshow on Saturday 9th May 2026, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at Hillingdon Fire Station—and they'd love for you to join them! This free, family friendly event brings together local emergency responder partners to help residents learn how to stay safe, prepared, and resilient in an emergency. Children and adults can explore real emergency vehicles, meet teams from services such as the London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance Service, the Environment Agency, and more, while taking part in hands on safety activities and enjoying free food. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to discover how emergency services work and build lifelong preparedness skills. Visit our website to reserve your spot and for more information: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/community-resilience-roadshow-saturday-9th-may-2026>



Community Resilience Roadshow
Saturday 9th May 2026

Hillingdon Fire Station | 2:00pm to 16:00pm



MARCH 2026

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Monday 16th	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 3
Monday 16th to Friday 27th		Big Walk and Wheel Competition - All School
Tuesday 17th		Library Visit - Serin and Waxwing
Wednesday 18th	2:15pm to 2:45pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Year 2
		Global Recycling Day
Thursday 19th	2:15pm to 2:45pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Year 1
Friday 20th	2:15pm to 2:45pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Reception
		Incredible Eggs - Collection from School
Monday 23rd	11:00am to 11:30am	Easter Bonnet Parade - Lark
	2:15pm to 2:45pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Owl
Friday 27th		Term Ends - Early Dismissals

Gordon Brown Centre - Last Instalment Due

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers of pupils in Year 6 who are attending the Year 6 residential Gordon Brown Centre, that the last instalment of £52 is due by Monday 6th April. Please make the payment via iPayimpact by this date. Thank you.

Big Walk and Wheel - Monday 16th March to Friday 27th March

As a school, we are continuing to promote and support road safety and sustainable travel. As part of this, we are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel from Monday 16th March to Friday 27th March. During this time, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk, scoot, bike or cycle to school. Even if you live a bit further away from school, please consider using our walking map to park in one of the 10 minute zones and travel sustainably for the remaining 10 minutes.

The School will work together as whole to have as many children as possible travelling sustainably which could result in us winning prizes for the School and also compare ourselves with other schools in the borough and the rest of the country!

This is an exciting opportunity for our school community which will have a lasting positive impact! We would like to thank you all in advance for your support in this event.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 16th March</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>		

