



9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

There's been a lovely sense of anticipation across the school as we've prepared for our VE Day Street party, and we're so looking forward to celebrating together today. These shared experiences are such an important part of school life, helping children to build a sense of community, understand our shared history, and create lasting memories with their friends. We're proud of how the children have engaged with our special assembly on Wednesday and the meaning behind the occasion.

### **VE Day Celebrations**

Today, we marked VE Day with a joyful whole-school celebration on the field. Children and staff came dressed in red, white and blue and enjoyed a picnic party with music, fun and plenty of smiles. The area was decorated with flags, and each class contributed to the festive atmosphere by sharing their learning from the day.

VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day, commemorates the end of the Second World War in Europe on 8th May 1945. It's a time to remember those who served and sacrificed, and to celebrate peace and unity. Our celebration offered the children a chance to reflect on this important moment in history in a way that was both meaningful and fun.





### Trust 10-year Celebration service

On Thursday last week, a small pupil choir attended the Trust 10-year Celebration service at Rochester Cathedral. They performed as part of a large primary school Trust choir during the service singing 'Stand by me' and 'Try Everything'. They sang beautifully and represented our school impeccably.

We also had the pleasure of seeing Mrs Anita Carter (one of our many fantastic Teaching Assistants here at Rosherville) receive an award for Outstanding achievement for both the school and the Trust. Congratulations Mrs Carter, this award was thoroughly deserved.

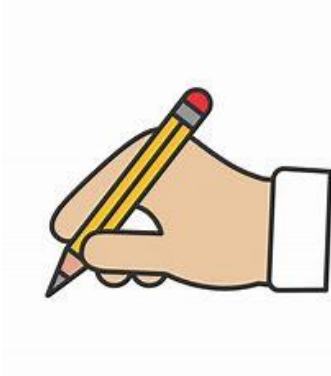


### New class arrangements for September 2025

Next academic year, we will be changing the way our classes are structured. From September 2025, all pupils will be taught in separate year group classes (Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) rather than the split classes we currently have for Year 1/2 and Year 2/3. This decision means we require an additional teacher to join our team and so this week, we held interviews for a teaching post. We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Kaur, who is currently a trainee teacher in Year 4 (Rauf Class), has been appointed as a permanent member of staff. We are delighted that she will remain with us next year. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her success.



## Year 6 SATs week



A reminder that next week is Year 6 SATs week. These statutory national curriculum assessments cover English grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading, and mathematics. They are taken by all Year 6 pupils during Term 5 and are completed simultaneously in schools across the country. The results provide secondary schools with a clear picture of each child's strengths and next steps, helping to ensure the right support and challenge is in place as they move into Year 7.

## Rosherville's Journey in Time Facebook Page



As we prepare to move to our new home in January 2026, our talented Media team have created a Facebook space to celebrate everything that has come before - the memories, the milestones, and the moments that make this school special. *Rosherville's Journey in Time*, is a space to gather, share and preserve the rich history of Rosherville C of E Academy.

Whether you are a former pupil, parent, teacher, or friend of the school, we would love for you to share your photos, stories, videos, newspaper clippings and keepsakes from your time at Rosherville. Every memory helps us build a lasting archive of the school's rich heritage.

Let's come together to honour the past as we step into the future - this is *your* history, and we can't wait to see it unfold.

Please share this link with family and friends that may wish to contribute:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1123952329501442/>





## NSPCC Parent Online Safety Workshop

This workshop provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. It covers topics such as online bullying, mental health and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.

## [NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers](#)

## Attendance

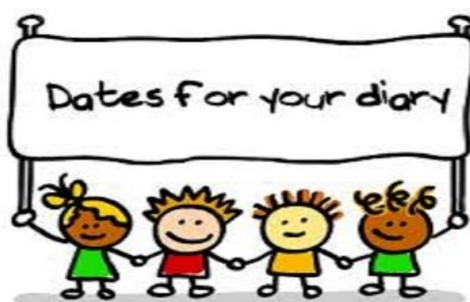
At Rosherville, we aim for all children to achieve at least 96% attendance - the national expectation for primary schools. Good attendance is essential for children to make the most of their learning opportunities, and even small amounts of missed time can add up. Although an attendance rate of 90% over the school year sounds good, this actually means that your child has missed half a day every week! That's nearly four full weeks of learning across the year! Regular attendance not only supports academic progress but also helps children build routines, friendships and confidence in school life.



## Our class attendance figures for this week are:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Zephaniah</u>	<u>Dahl</u>	<u>Rauf</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Donaldson</u>	<u>Dr. Seuss</u>
97.9%	97.3%	96.7%	92.9%	88.7%	85%

**Well done to Zephaniah, Dahl and Rauf classes for achieving above 96%**



## Term 5

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 visit to Gravesend Mosque
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Parent meeting about Phonics Assessment (2:30pm – 3:10pm)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Parent meeting about School Journey (3:15pm – 3:45pm)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 4 Parent meeting about Multiplication Check assessment (2:45pm – 3:15pm)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Term 5

**\*Please note the additional dates added for Parent Meetings over the next two weeks\***

## Term 5 Activities

The timetable for Forest School and Swimming for Term 5 is shown below:

<u>PE timetable Term 5</u>	<u>Class</u>
Monday	Morpurgo, Zephaniah and Donaldson
Tuesday	Dahl, Rauf and Seuss
Thursday	Donaldson



<u>Forest School Term 5</u>	<u>Class</u>
Friday	Zephaniah Seuss Rauf Morpurgo

<u>Swimming Term 5</u>	<u>Class</u>
Thursday	Year 3 Zephaniah

Wishing you all a restful weekend

Yours faithfully

*Mrs Martin*

Headteacher