



6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Welcome to Term 6!**

As we begin our final term of the school year, we look forward to a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. Term 6 is always a special time in school, filled with memorable learning experiences, celebrations, and opportunities for children and families to come together. From trips and performances, to sports days and transition events, there will be lots to enjoy and take part in. We can't wait to share these moments with you and make the most of every opportunity as we continue to help our children flourish.

## **Big Questions in Classrooms Day**

On Tuesday, all our children took part in *Big Questions in Classrooms Day*, inspired by the story *Greta and the Giants*. The focus of the day was a big question: *Does one tree really make a difference?*

Children explored this question in a range of subjects, including Science, RE, History, Geography and Art. They thought about how trees help the environment, how people and faiths show care for the planet, and how our actions can make a positive difference. They also learned about environmental campaigners like Greta Thunberg.

The aim of the day was not just to give answers, but to help children ask thoughtful questions, listen to others, and reflect on their ideas. Children were encouraged to think deeply and share their views in a safe and respectful space.

We are incredibly proud of the children's curiosity and thoughtful contributions. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their critical thinking and awareness of the world around them – vital skills for flourishing as responsible and compassionate citizens.



## **The Art of Belonging**

As a celebration of identity and connection, on Tuesday, members of our local community helped students create portraits around the theme of Belonging. Through creative exploration, Rosherville students captured the faces and stories of our flourishing community. We learnt that everyone has a role to play, and every story, culture, and contribution is to be celebrated.

This project is more than art—it's a space where students know they matter, that their voices are heard, and that they are part of something bigger than themselves. Together, we are creating "The Art of Belonging".

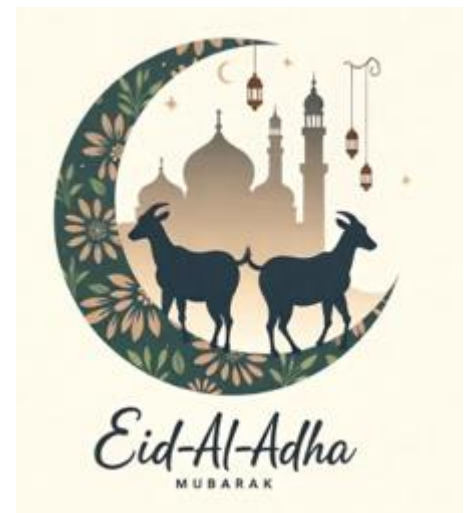
On Thursday, a local community artist Sonnia Margerita recently visited KS2 students to share her passion for art and storytelling. Known for her compassionate approach, Sonnia draws inspiration from people's stories and memories, which she beautifully brings to life in her work. During her visit, she shared pages from her personal sketchbooks, offering students a glimpse into her creative process. She spent time viewing each student's artwork, offering thoughtful feedback and encouragement on how to develop their ideas further. Her visit not only inspired creativity but also deepened students' understanding of how art can express who we are and help us feel a greater sense of belonging to the world around us.



## Eid al Adha

Today marks **Eid al-Adha**, an important festival in the Islamic calendar. We send our warmest wishes to all our Muslim children and families who will be celebrating. Eid al-Adha is a time for prayer, generosity, and coming together with loved ones.

This afternoon, children across the school took part in activities to learn about the meaning of Eid and to recognise its importance to many members of our school community. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect, celebrate and come together in appreciation of the rich diversity within our school.



## End of Year Reports

This year, we will be introducing a new format for our end-of-year reports, which will be created using Arbor, our school's Management Information System. These updated reports will include your child's most recent attendance information, assessment data, and clear explanations of what each level of attainment means. Your child's Class Teacher





will also provide personalised comments on the core subjects, as well as a general summary reflecting on your child's progress and experiences over the year.

Reports will be shared with parents and carers via email on Friday 11th July 2025. Following this, we'll be inviting you to complete a short survey to gather your views on the new format—we really value your feedback.

### **Asda Cashpot**

We want to share with you the great news that we raised £247.59 in the recent Asda Cashpot for Schools incentive.

### **Tucking In to Our New Menu!**

Our new Aspens lunch menu has been a big hit this week! Children have really enjoyed the delicious new options on offer – with favourites including the all-day breakfast and roast pork sausage rolls. Lunchtimes have been full of happy faces and clean plates, and it's been lovely to see the children trying new things and enjoying their meals together. Thank you to our kitchen team for serving up such tasty and nutritious food every day.





## Every School Day Matters!

At Rosherville, we encourage all pupils to aim for at least 96% attendance to help them thrive in their learning, wellbeing, and friendships. Even occasional absences can add up, making it harder for children to keep up and feel confident. Together, let's make the most of every school day and give our children the best chance to succeed.



Our class attendance figures for this week are:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Rauf	Zephaniah	Dahl	Donaldson	Dr. Seuss	Morpurgo
99.1%	98.9%	95.8%	92.3%	92.1%	87.2%



## Term dates



Term 6	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 return from school journey (estimated arrival time at school is 3pm)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise week
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise Summer Fair
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School closed to pupils for staff training</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Trust Leavers Service at Rochester Cathedral (Year 6 pupils) – during the school day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Discos - more information to follow 3pm – 4pm – Years R, 1, 2 & 3 4:30pm – 5:30pm – Years 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Play to parents and carers @ 2pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers Service and BBQ for Year 6 pupils and families (more information to follow) <b>End of Term 6 @1:30pm (last day of this academic year)</b>



## Term 6 Activities

The timetable for Forest School and Swimming for Term 6 is shown below:

PE timetable Term 6	Class
Monday	Morpurgo, Zephaniah and Donaldson
Tuesday	Dahl and Rauf
Thursday	Donaldson and Seuss

Forest School Term 6	Class
Friday	Donaldson Dahl

Swimming Term 6	Class
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4 Zephaniah

We hope the weather improves for our Year 6s who are on their school journey this weekend to PGL Windmill Hill and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Martin  
Headteacher