



## Welcome to our first monthly Rosherville Round-Up!

**Year Five** had the wonderful opportunity to visit the local **St George's Art Gallery**, where they explored the latest exhibition by talented local artist Sonnia Montes. As part of the visit, the children took part in a special Q&A session with Sonnia, gaining insight into her creative process and the meaning behind her work. 🧐

Sonnia spoke about how art can be a powerful way to express both our “ow” and “wow” moments—the memories that are difficult as well as those that bring us joy. She explained how sharing these personal experiences through art helps us connect with others and build a sense of belonging within our community.

The visit was not only educational but also deeply spiritual. It encouraged the children to think about their own stories and how they might use art to express and share them with others.





We had a wonderful **Sports Day** last month celebrating all of our sporting skills. The children began the day in their classes and houses, taking part in a variety of activities, showcasing their catching, hitting, dribbling, throwing and jumping abilities, along with excellent teamwork skills. In the afternoon, we took part in our running races which included sprinting, hurdles, obstacle and relay races. We also held a staff and parents' race! All of the house points were added together, and **Fire house** were crowned the winners of the day and the first house to have their name inscribed on our brand-new trophy **Congratulations Fire House!** 🏆

Our **Year 6** children had an unforgettable time on their **residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill!** From the exhilarating giant swing and zip wire to the challenge of abseiling and teamwork of raft building, every child stepped out of their comfort zone and embraced each activity with enthusiasm and determination.

Throughout the week, the children truly lived out our school's Christian values. They showed courage as they tackled new heights, compassion as they supported and encouraged one another, and wisdom in the way they approached challenges and worked as a team.

We are incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour, positive attitude, and the many moments of joy, laughter, and shared memories that will stay with them for years to come. Well done, Year 6 – you were a credit to Rosherville!

We were delighted to welcome **Kent Fire and Rescue Service** to Rosherville on 19th June for an engaging and informative visit. The team delivered important safety messages and gave the children a fascinating insight into the vital work they do in our communities.

From learning about fire prevention to exploring the equipment and even seeing the fire engine up close, the session sparked lots of curiosity and great questions. We're grateful to the team for helping our children understand how to stay safe and for inspiring a few future firefighters along the way! 🚒 🧑‍🚒



We were thrilled to welcome coaches Richard and Keith from the Chelsea FC Academy, who delivered fantastic football sessions for our Year 2, 3 and 4 children.

The sessions were energetic, skill-based, and full of encouragement, giving the children a brilliant opportunity to develop their technique, teamwork and confidence on the pitch. It was a real treat to learn from professional coaches, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment. A huge thank you to the coaches for their enthusiasm and expertise – we hope to see you again soon! ⚽

Towards the end of June we took part in the **Aletheia Academies Art Exhibition** held at the Blake Gallery at The Woodville, Gravesend. As a celebration of identity and connection, 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"**.

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.







**Year 4 Zephaniah** class had a lovely day at **Greenwich Royal Observatory**, although it was so hot! The children did really well with all the walking. The trip was a fascinating journey into the world of astronomy and history. Students had the chance to stand on the Prime Meridian, where east meets west, and explore historic scientific instruments used to chart the stars and measure time. After a morning of discovery, the children enjoyed their lunch in the nearby park, relaxing and playing in the fresh air. It was a fun and educational day that brought learning to life outside the classroom.



We look forward to sharing our July learning with you soon!

