



## Welcome to our final Rosherville Round-Up of the school year!

We had an exciting visit from an **engineer, Natalie Collcutt**, who led Morpurgo, Rauf and Zephaniah classes through the *CIBSE – Flush Challenge*. Dr Seuss, Donaldson and Dahl learnt about kinetic energy and completed energy-themed activities, including energy poppers and spinners. It was a fantastic day filled with creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning. The children rose to the challenge, demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills and collaboration. A big thank you to our visiting engineer for inspiring the next generation of innovators!

Our **Reception** pupils loved making their energy poppers and spinners!







**Year 4** had a great time at their recent STEM workshop. The children showed great teamwork and perseverance to complete their task. It was lovely to see the different roles that the children took on and the courage they showed to try out ideas and solve problems. We are extremely grateful to Natalie for giving up her time to deliver the workshops.



On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, some of our **Year 5 and Year 6** students had the exciting opportunity to participate in the **Trust Athletics competition**, where they truly shone. Not only did they give their best efforts in every event, but they also demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, cheering on their teammates and showing respect to their competitors. It was a day full of enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of how well the children represented our school, and their positive attitude throughout the event was truly inspiring. Congratulations to all involved for their hard work and dedication!







On 2<sup>nd</sup> July, we were thrilled to welcome our **new Reception children** for a special **Teddy Bears Picnic!** Although we had to stay indoors due to the weather, it was a wonderful time filled with smiles, sandwiches and new friendships. The children enjoyed getting to know each other and learning more about their upcoming transition in September. We can't wait to see them again soon!



A huge thank you to our **wonderful Friends of Rosherville (FOR)** for their dedication and support throughout the year. From organising events to raising valuable funds, their hard work has made a real difference to our school community. We are so grateful for all they do to help our children flourish. Over the year, they have organised many fun events for our pupils and raise vital funds for our school, allowing them to make some very generous donations to support the school. Here are just a few of their contributions this year:

- December 2024 - Winter wonderland - donated towards cost of materials for activities
- All students received a Christmas gift from FOR
- March 2025 - donated towards Mother's Day gifts
- April 2025 - Easter Olympics fun morning for all classes for which FOR donated we games and sweet treats for all the children
- Leavers gift for all Year 6 pupils

They are already busy planning and preparing for next year's events!





Our talented **Year 1** children in Donaldson Class have been busy developing their Design and Technology skills this term by making their very own fish salads. As part of their DT curriculum, they practised safe chopping techniques, explored different textures and tastes, and enjoyed mixing ingredients to create a healthy, colourful dish. A fantastic hands-on learning experience!



This week, **Year 5** students embraced the world of business during their exciting Enterprise Week project. From designing and crafting beautiful handmade bracelets to marketing and selling them to the school community, the children took charge of every step in the process. Through this hands-on experience, pupils developed key skills such as teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, and communication. They also gained valuable insight into budgeting, customer service, and the importance of planning and perseverance. Enterprise Week has not only been a fun and rewarding journey but also a fantastic opportunity for Year 5 to grow in confidence and responsibility while giving back to their school.





On 9th July, our **Year 6** pupils gathered, along with the Year 6 pupils from all of our Trust schools, at Rochester Cathedral for the annual Leavers' Service. Centred on the theme of *Belonging*, the service included prayers, reflections, hymns and a performance of an original leavers' song written in collaboration with musician Shao Hao. Each school contributed a puzzle piece representing their place in the Trust community. The service closed with a blessing and a moment to look ahead as pupils prepare for secondary school.



As we say our final goodbyes to our wonderful Year 6, Morpurgo class of 2024/25, we would all like to thank them for their hard work and contributions to Rosherville over their time here. We wish them all success in the next step of their learning journey and would love for them to pop in to say 'Hi' when they are next passing.

## Good Luck class of 2024/25!

We look forward to seeing you all again in September ready for another exciting year at Rosherville!

