



21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy and positive week in school. It has been great to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic in their learning this week — their energy and curiosity really shine through.

Dressing for the Weather

It's been very cold this week, and some children are still without coats and jumpers. Please make sure your child comes to school warmly dressed with a coat and jumper every day. Clearly labelling items helps us return anything that gets misplaced.



Nutcracker Trip – Reminder

Our trip to the Royal Ballet's performance of *The Nutcracker* takes place on **Wednesday 26th November**. We will leave after morning registration and



walk to Gravesend Station. Please collect your child from **Rathmore Road at 4.30pm**. If trains are delayed, we'll update you on the day.

Children will need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, and you have requested one, a school packed lunch will be provided.

Please give permission for your child to attend and payment by **Friday 21st November (today) at the latest**. Please remember to also bring a

coat and suitable shoes for walking.

School communications

A reminder to please direct any communications via the school office or directly to class teachers on Seesaw. This will ensure you receive a timely response.

Pop up Community Carols

On Sunday 7th December, led by Ebbsfleet Baptist Church and the Salvation Army, a big screen featuring our school choir will be journeying through Gravesend, stopping at Cable Wharf at 2:45pm (at the park by Genieve Road). Come along with friends and family to celebrate the Christmas message and listen to the wonderful music.





Parent Survey

A reminder that our Parent Survey closes today. Please use this QR code or link to share your views.

[Rosherville C of E Academy Parent Survey – Fill in form](#)



Every student. Every day.

Attendance Matters

It's been great to see so many children back to full health and in school this week. Good attendance makes such a difference to their confidence and progress, and we really appreciate your support in helping them be in every day, ready to learn. The class with the best attendance this week is Morpurgo class with 98.33% attendance – Well done!

Term 2 Activities

The timetable for PE and Swimming for Term 2 is shown below:

PE timetable Term 2	Class
Monday	Dahl and Morpurgo
Tuesday	Dahl and Zephaniah
Wednesday	Donaldson
Thursday	Seuss, Donaldson and Zephaniah
Friday	Rauf

Swimming Term 1	Class
Tuesday	Year 5 Rauf and Year 6 Morpurgo



Term 2	
Wednesday 26 th November	The Nutcracker Y3-6 trip to Royal Ballet and Opera.
Wednesday 26 th November	Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents @8:50am
Friday 5 th December	Year 5 and 6 Robots workshop
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 11 th December	Year R Nativity to parents @9am
Friday 12 th December	Winter Wonderland day (in school)
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 1 Nativity to parents @9am
Thursday 18 th December	Carol Service at St Botolph's Church @9:30am – All welcome to join us.
Thursday 18 th December	Open Afternoon for all parents @2:30pm An opportunity to share with your child their learning from the Autumn term.
Friday 19 th December	Class parties and finish at 1:30pm There will be no Provision/after school clubs this day

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone a restful weekend, and we look forward to another fantastic week with the children.

Mrs Martin
Headteacher