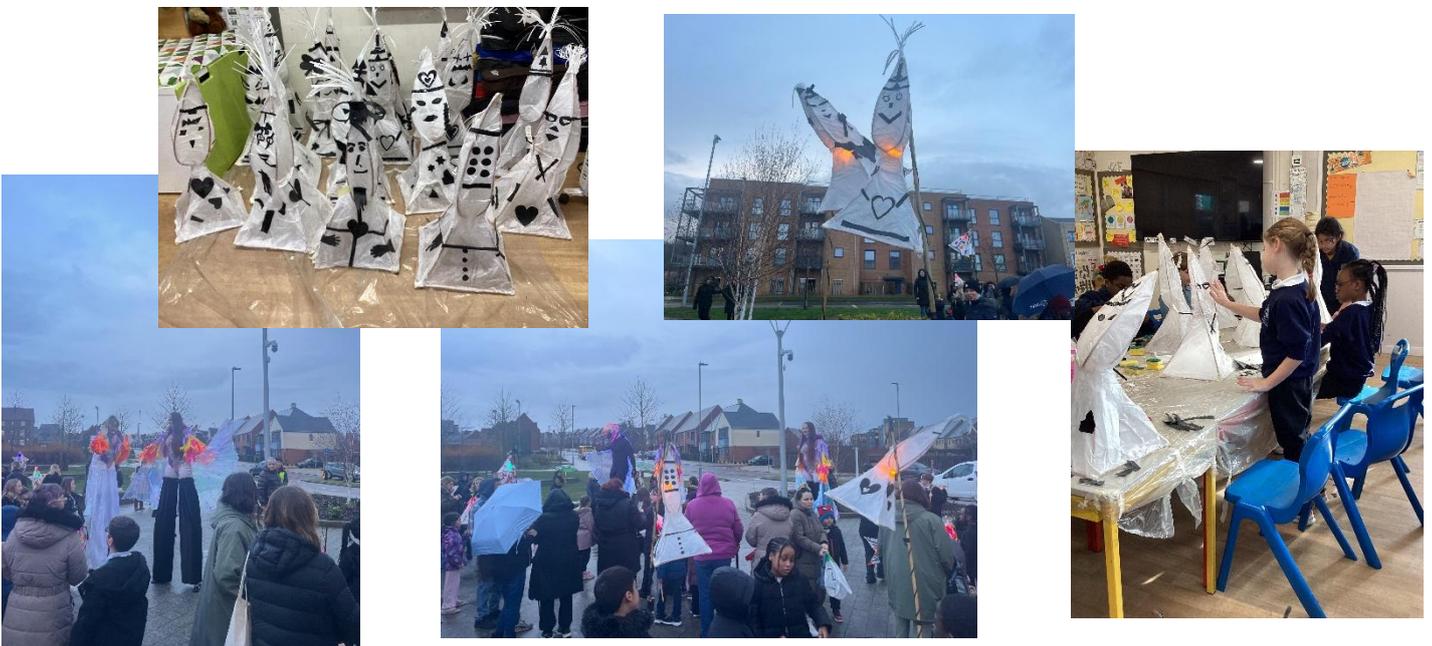




**Welcome to our February edition of our Rosherville Round-Up.
A celebration of community, kindness, learning, and growth at
Rosherville C of E Academy**

Ebbsfleet Lantern Parade – Year 5

Year 5 took part in an inspiring Art workshop where they designed and created lanterns representing themselves within their community. During the session, the children explored a range of sculpting techniques and worked collaboratively to bring their ideas to life. They also took part in peer assessment, thoughtfully reflecting on and celebrating one another's work.



The project concluded with a fantastic opportunity to participate in a local community parade on 6th February 2026. Despite the rain, Year 5 proudly showcased their impressive lanterns, demonstrating creativity, teamwork and community spirit. The parade, led by EDC and CohesionPlus, was a great success. We all enjoyed the live music, the entertainment and the finale fire show. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved and a brilliant way to celebrate their hard work.



Dr Seuss' work during Children's Mental Health Week

The Children's Mental Health Week theme this year was 'This is my place.' In Dr Seuss Class, we joined the live assembly with Picture News and thought of what that means to us and where we feel like we belong. The children came up with some fantastic ideas. We heard the story 'Sylvia's candle' read aloud by Author Katie Hopper. We discussed how we can help light people's candles and the impact our actions have on others. As well as remembering we all have a light inside of us which shines bright and how we can keep it shining bright ourselves. The children drew what and who are special to them. We also played some games where we got to know each other better, sharing our favourite things and asking others about what they like. It has been wonderful to highlight the ways in which we make others feel like they belong.



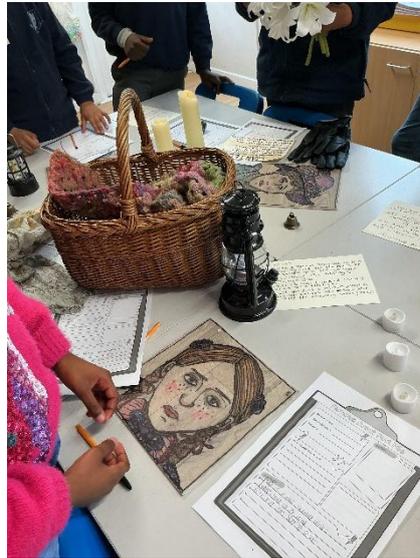
This is my place 11/2/26
safe place - Mia
belonging - Zuri
happy - Mathew
I like belonging in my family
Miah
I like playing with my friends
-Parker

Blueprint Arts - Creative Writing and Drama Workshop for Year 5 and Year 6

Local creative company Blueprint Arts recently delivered an exciting Creative Writing and Drama workshop for our pupils based on the Princess Alice Disaster, an important event in the history of Gravesend.

Pupils were invited to step into the role of reporters investigating the tragic sinking of the Princess Alice. Through a series of interactive zones, they gathered clues, examined belongings, and explored eyewitness accounts to piece together what happened.

Using the information they discovered, pupils then created their own newspaper reports, combining historical understanding with creative writing skills. The workshop brought local history to life through drama, investigation, and storytelling, encouraging pupils to think like historians and journalists while developing their writing.



It was a memorable and engaging experience that connected pupils with the history of the River Thames and their local community.

Year 5 Explore the Wonderlab at the London Science Museum

Our Year 5 students had an exciting and inspiring day at the Wonderlab in the London Science Museum, where curiosity came to life! Through hands on experiments and interactive exhibits, the children explored key scientific ideas in a fun, engaging environment.



The visit was more than just a day out, it was a learning experience that allowed pupils to connect classroom knowledge with the world around them. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they discovered that science isn't just something to be read about, it's something to be experienced!

