



ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Iced Lolly treats to help us all keep cool in this week's heatwave!

Heatwave, Goals & Celebrating Us! 🌞⚽🌟

What an absolute whirlwind of a week we have had at Rosehill! I want to start with a massive shout-out to our wonderful staff and children, who have done a phenomenal job managing the intense heatwave last week, trying many creative ways to keep cool -while the learning never stopped. Iced lollies were definitely a popular choice! Thank you to all our parents and carers for sending children in well-equipped with hats, water bottles, and sunscreen. We need to ask for a repeat performance of "sun safety" for this coming week, please, especially on Wednesday when we host our exciting Festival of Sports Day!

Speaking of Wednesday, I am sure many of you are keeping a close eye on the football-England is doing brilliantly! They play their next match on Wednesday at a much more reasonable time, so we are repeating our shirt incentive: children are welcome to wear their England shirts/red and white shirts to school on Wednesday. Please note that school registration remains at the usual time on Thursday. Looking ahead to the end of the week, don't forget that next Friday (3rd July) is a Non-Uniform Day.

Finally, I know you are all eagerly awaiting information regarding transitions and next year's class allocations, which will be released later this week. Our staff team has been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to carefully shape these new classes, ensuring each one has a wonderful mix of abilities and, crucially, that every child is placed with friends. Thank you so much for your patience while we finalise these details to ensure a smooth, happy transition for everyone.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Norris

Celebrating School Diversity Week at Rosehill! 🌟

Last week, Rosehill Junior School proudly celebrated School Diversity Week! We kicked things off with a special launch assembly, which was followed by a fantastic week filled with learning, creativity, and meaningful discussions across all year groups.

At Rosehill, we believe that our school community is at its best when every single child feels seen, valued, and safe to be themselves. Last week was all about celebrating what makes us unique, while focusing heavily on kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. In our PSHE lessons, children explored diverse family dynamics (including LGBTQ+ families) and discussed the importance of challenging stereotypes and using respectful language.

Why This Is So Important

Children thrive when they grow up understanding that the world is beautifully diverse. By teaching inclusion early, we help our pupils develop deep empathy, combat bullying before it starts, and build the confidence to celebrate both their own identities and those of others. It prepares them to be kind, open-minded citizens in a diverse world.

How You Can Help at Home

- **Support the Competition:** Encourage your child to spend some time this week working on their poster or poem. It's a great opportunity to talk to them about what they want to draw or write!



- **Ask About Their Week:** Chat with your child about what they learned or discussed in their PSHE lessons last week.
- **Celebrate Your Own Family:** Talk about what makes your family unique, and remind your child that all families look different.
- **Explore Together:** Use library books, bedtime stories, or TV shows to highlight diverse characters, cultures, and identities.

Thank you to all of our pupils for their brilliant participation.
Rosehill Junior School a place where everyone belongs.



Special Mentions



Y3P Mrs Pritchard
Alara, Isla

Y3B Mrs Brown
Kai, Christina

Y4H Mr Hampton
Blake, Violet

Y4P Mr Piper
Thomas B, Tayla H

Y5M Mr Macdonald
Theo, Jake

Y5B Miss Ballard
Sam, Jacob

Y6A Mr Armstrong
Alfie, Lillie

Y6H Mr Hodgson
Max H, Leyton

Well done - We are proud of you!

Weekly Attendance Figures

Monday 22nd June - Friday 26th June 2026

3B	77.10%
3P	85.40%
4H	87.60%
4P	83.10%
5B	86.00%
5M	81.30%
6A	90.00%
6N	92.00%
Whole School	94.50%

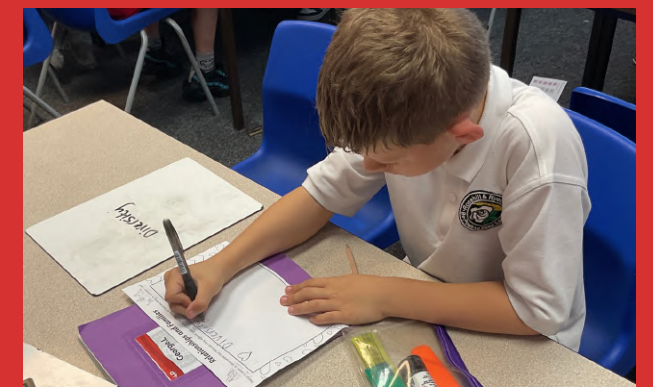
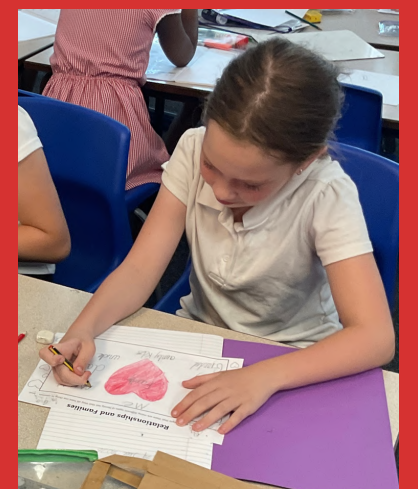
Year 3 Celebrating Diverse Families 🌟

As part of our learning during Diversity Week, Year 3 explored the many beautiful shapes and sizes that families can come in. The children had wonderful discussions about how families can look different, touching on blended families, same-sex families, foster families, and families where children are raised by loving grandparents. Ultimately, the children beautifully concluded that it isn't who makes up a household, but the love, care, and support inside it that truly makes a family.



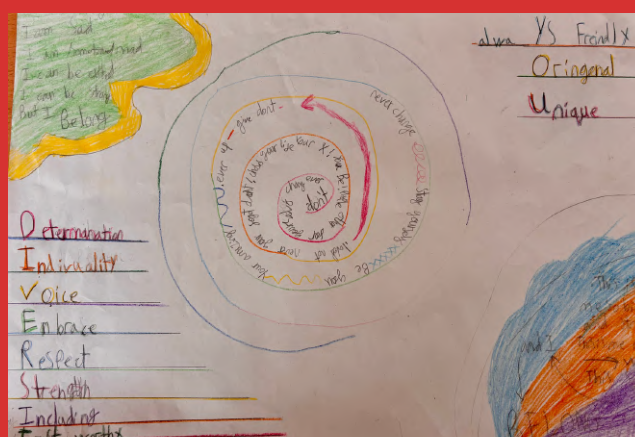
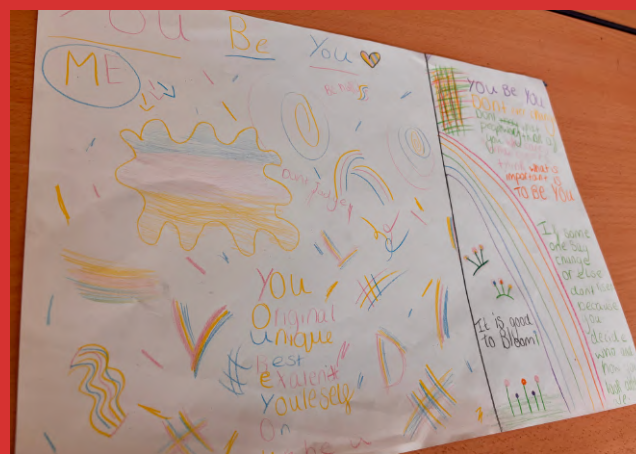
Year 4: Exploring What Makes a Family 🌍

For Diversity Week, Year 4 engaged in some incredibly thoughtful discussions about the diverse structures of modern families. The children looked at how families are uniquely shaped, discussing blended families, same-sex families, foster families, and households led by grandparents. It was inspiring to see the children recognise that regardless of a family's setup, the universal ingredients are always love, care, and mutual support.



Year 5: Expressing Identity Through Art 🎨

For Diversity Week, Year 5 stepped into the shoes of global artists to explore how creativity can champion inclusion and equality. The children analysed how different cultures use colour, pattern, and symbolism to share powerful messages. Inspired by these artists, our Year 5s designed their own incredible, diversity-themed masterpieces. The classroom was abuzz with thoughtful debates and vibrant creativity as they crafted pieces representing individuality, acceptance, and community pride. We are exceptionally proud of the mature, meaningful artwork they produced!



Year 6: Breaking Stereotypes and Leading with Respect

As the leaders of the school, Year 6 approached Diversity Week with fantastic maturity, focusing on how they can actively challenge stereotypes. The children engaged in powerful PSHE discussions about gender expectations and critically examined the impact of their words, specifically addressing and challenging the casual use of the word "gay". It was inspiring to hear them speak so passionately about using respectful language and creating a safe environment where everyone can celebrate their unique identity.

Summer Fair

FREE entry

Rotherham Hospice Gardens

Saturday 8th August

Dogs welcome!

We're throwing open our doors and inviting the whole community in. Join us for a day of entertainment, fun, food, and fundraising!

rotherhamhospice.org.uk/summer-fair
or call 01709 966 000



RJS NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 3RD JULY