



Roseacres Round Up



[Roseacres Primary School](#)

21st November 2025

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Next week, we are week 1.

This week

We had our open evening for our new families for September 2026 on Tuesday, this was a huge success due the year 6 leadership roles the children in year 6 have. They provided tours and also contributed to our presentation.

Social media

Thank you to the family who have kindly donated us an iPad to use for our social media page. Following the recent vote, we are pleased to share that we have now launched our new school Facebook Page to help celebrate our school within the wider community. We look forward to using this platform to share updates, images of learning, and highlights of what is happening in school.

You can find our new page here: <https://www.facebook.com/Roseacresprimaryschool> or by searching Roseacres Primary School,

To ensure we can include photos of your child where appropriate, please return your photo consent forms as soon as possible. If you need another copy, just let the school office know.

Please also be reminded that this is a public page, and pupils, staff, families, or individual concerns must not be discussed at any time. We kindly ask all parents and carers to follow our Parental Code of Conduct, and any breaches will be addressed in line with this to ensure communication continues through the correct and necessary channels.

Christmas performance

Please see the times of the Christmas Performances for families to attend

9th December – KS1 Nativity **at 9.30am**

9th December – KS2 Christmas Concert **2pm and 5pm concert**

10th December – KS1 Nativity **at 2pm**

11th December – EYFS Christmas Song performance to families **at 9.15am.**

Attendance

At Roseacres, we follow National Guidance to improve school attendance. National Guidance is that good attendance is 96% or better, currently our whole school attendance is **95.7%**. As children start to develop some signs of being unwell, please check the NHS link for guidance if you child is too unwell for school: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#). If your child is absent, please do notify the school office.

Friends of Roseacres

A huge thank you to the Friends for organising our Winter Wonderland Disco this evening, another thank you to the volunteers we have had to enable the event to go ahead.

Our Best Bits

EYFS

The children enjoyed exploring clay this week as they made candle holders. They were surprised at how hard and cold the clay was and some were not keen on the dusty residue that it left behind!

Year 1

The children participated in active learning in English this week where they played a game using sticky notes to create sentences with Katie, the main character in their book. They had to start the sentence with Katie's name or pronouns.

Year 2

Year 2 were engaged in their learning about the rebuilding of London after the Great Fire of London and investigating materials

Year 3

The join the journey maths lesson, the children were brilliant working hard and practicing their skills crossing a ten when adding 3-digit numbers. They showed the parents how they can use equipment and how they record their work.

Year 4



Year 4 really enjoyed using Google Earth to investigate human and physical features.

Year 5

In year 5, their sport in PE is hockey. The children were learning to control the ball and move through defenders.

Year 6

The highlight was the Join the Journey session where the children dissected hearts. Thank you so much to the families for supporting this today.

		Celebration!					
EYFS Hugo	Year 1 Harrison	Year 2 Lily	Year 3 Levi	Year 4 Franklin	Year 5 Ethan	Year 6 Lily	

PE Days

Children should come to school wearing their Roseacres PE kit. Children are not able to wear logoed designer clothes or football kits. Earrings must be removed with long hair tied back.

Monday	Year 1 and year 4
Tuesday	Year 2 and year 3
Wednesday	EYFS, year 3, year 5 and year 6 (cricket)
Thursday	Year 2, year 5 (group 2 bikeability) and year 6 (swimming Autumn term)
Friday	Year 1 and year 4 year 5 – group 2 bikeability

Diary Dates

Remember to look at our community noticeboard on the website for things beyond school: [Community Noticeboard | ROSEACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL](#)

Autumn	Spring	Summer
24 th November – EYFS Forest School session	5 th January – children back to school	13 th April – children back to school 16 th April – year 4 swimming

26 th November and 4 th December 9am reading – Join the Journey year 2 27 th November – year 6 swimming 27 th November 9am – maths – Join the Journey year 4 28 th November – INSET day 3 rd and 5 th December 2.30pm – Join the Journey EYFS 8 th December – PFA gift market in school for children. 9 th December – KS1 Nativity at 9.30am 9 th December –KS2 Christmas Concern 2pm and 5pm concert 10 th December – KS1 Nativity at 2pm 11 th December – EYFS Christmas Song performance to families at 9.15am. 11 th December - Christmas Dinner 11 th December – Christmas Jumper Day 13 th December – Roseacres Christmas Fete 17 th December – year 5/6 Trust Nutcracker Ballet Trip 19 th December – last day of term finish at 2.30pm	8 th January – year 5 swimming 14 th January – year 6 SATs meeting with parents at 2.30pm 15 th January – year 5 swimming 19 th January – year 6 Young Voices at o2 20 th January – INSET day 22 nd January – year 5 swimming 29 th January – year 5 swimming 30 th January – year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum Trip 5 th February – year 5 swimming 12 th February – year 5 swimming 16 th – 20 th February – half term 26 th February – year 5 swimming 26 th February – year 6 Leventhorpe Book Awards Launch Event 3 rd March – year 2 Aerozone Trip 5 th March – year 5 swimming 6 th March – World Book Day Celebration 12 th March – year 5 swimming 17 th March – Year 5 Daws Hall Trip 19 th March – year 5 swimming 20 th March and 23 rd March – Fab Science in school 26 th March year 5 swimming 27 th March – last day of term.	23 rd April – year 4 swimming 30 th April – year 4 swimming 4 th May – bank holiday 7 th May – year 4 swimming 11 th – 14 th May Year 6 SATs 14 th May – year 4 swimming 18 th May – year 6 residential meeting with parents at 2.30pm 18 th May – Sports Day 21 st May – year 4 swimming 21 st May – year 6 Leventhorpe Book Awards Final Event 25 th – 29 th May term 1 st June – INSET 3 rd June – reserve Sports Day 4 th June – year 4 swimming 1 st June – 12 th June – year 4 multiplication table checks 8 th June – 12 th June – KS1 Phonics Screener check 11 th June – year 4 swimming 15 th June – 17 th June – Y6 Residential 18 th June – year 4 swimming 25 th June – year 4 swimming 7 th July – Year 6 end of year performance 16 th July – year 6 High Tea and leavers assembly 17 th July – last day of term 20 th July INSET day
New dates will be added in red		

SEND

SPACE

SPACE is a new service in Essex. It provides support for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND (aged 0 to 25). What makes SPACE unique is the team of Peer Educators — parents and carers all with lived experience.

How SPACE can support families:

- One-to-One Support: telephone support
 - Weekly webinars bring families together to share experiences.
 - Attendance at School and Community Events
 - Website providing resources and guidance. For more information visit: www.parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk
- Contact: SPACE@essex.gov.uk

Dates	Resources	Referrals
One Plans will be sent home before the end of November and meetings will happen in November.	Essex Local Offer Supporting your Neurodivergent Child West Essex Inclusion Project Essex Family Wellbeing SEND IASS Autism Central West Essex Inclusion Project One Plan Process Essex Frontline www.parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk	Community Paediatric Service West Essex Community Specialist Services

Safeguarding

Parking

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or access ways, especially for emergency vehicles.

[Parking outside schools | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk)

[Reporting enforcement requests](#)

Are you worried about a child?

As a school, we consider safeguarding to be a priority. We welcome parents and carers talking openly to us about their concerns for the safeguarding of children and families. Remember, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, you can contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads via the school office. Please ask to speak to Vicky Childs, Sian Watson or Kerry Renton and specify that you have a safeguarding concern.

If you are worried about a child or young person, you can call the NSPCC helpline for support and advice for free on 0808 800 5000. If a child is in immediate danger, you should call 999.
Children can call Childline at any time on 0800 1111.

[The designated safeguarding leads at Roseacres are Mrs Childs, Mrs Watson and Mrs Renton.](#)

Tracking Devices

Tracking devices like AirTags and SmartTags were designed to help people find lost belongings, but they've also opened the door to worrying forms of misuse. Their compact size and subtle design make them easy to hide, which can lead to the unwanted tracking of people without their knowledge. From stalking and bullying to potential misuse by peers, these gadgets bring a range of risks that trusted adults must stay aware of.

This guide examines the growing popularity of Bluetooth trackers, the most common ways they're being misused, and how to spot signs that a child may be affected. With practical tips on detecting hidden devices, using the right apps, and starting important conversations, it's a vital read for parents, carers and educators looking to stay ahead of a fast-moving issue.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TRACKING DEVICES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

USE DETECTION APPS

Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a seasoned technology journalist with bylines in Wired, TechRadar, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, and The New Statesman. He specialises in consumer tech, online safety, and emerging risks in the digital landscape.



The National College

Roseacres Friends

Please see the email shared yesterday about the support needed for upcoming events.

Save the dates

Next meeting – 24th November 2025 at 9am at school

Non-Uniform Day for a donation – 21st November 2025

See the attached leaflets for information on

Winter Wonderland Disco – 21st November 2025

EYFS – 2.30pm – 3.15pm

KS1 – 3.15pm – 4.15pm

KS2 – 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Christmas Fete – 13th December 2025

Christmas Raffle – 13th December 2025

THE FRIENDS OF ROSEACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winter Wonderland Disco

Friday 21st November

RECEPTION ONLY

£3 PER CHILD

INCLUDES: ENTRY & GOODIE BAG

2.30 - 3.15PM

KS1 & 2 £5 PER CHILD

INCLUDES: ENTRY &
ITEMS FROM TUCK SHOP

YR 1-2-3 3.15 - 4.15PM

YR 4-5-6 4.15 - 5.15PM

PAPER FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT IN BOOK BAGS.

MONEY & PAPER FORMS TO BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE & PLACED IN
CLEAR DROP BOX IN SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER BY FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.
NAME & YEAR GROUP OF CHILD MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE.

PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT FORMS & MONEY AFTER FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.



ROSEACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FETE

DECEMBER 13TH 1-4PM

Roseacres, Takeley, CM22 6QY

SANTAS GROTTO
CLASS STALLS
HOT DRINKS
LICENSED BAR
FUN GAMES
RAFFLE
BOTTLE TOMBOLA
& MORE

IF ANY PARENTS
OR GRANDPARENTS
WOULD LIKE TO
BE INVOLVED
PLEASE REACH OUT
EITHER IN PERSON
OR VIA OUR EMAIL:
ROSEACRESFRIENDS
@
TLPTRUST.CO.UK

PLEASE HELP
SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL

OPEN TO THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY & ORGANISED BY THE
ROSEACRES FRIENDS



ROSEACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is looking for Stall Holders for our first

CHRISTMAS FETE

DECEMBER 13TH 1-4PM
STALL HOLDERS FROM 11AM

£15 per 6ft Table (or 2 for £20)

£10 per School Student

Limited Space!

PLEASE CONTACT
Roseacresfriends@tlptrust.co.uk

ROSEACRES FRIENDS

Christmas Raffle

Donation Day
Friday 21st November

*In return for Non Uniform Day
please bring donation for Christmas Raffle*

REC: RED COLOUR DONATIONS
Y1: WHITE COLOUR DONATIONS
Y2: GREEN COLOUR DONATIONS
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: BOTTLES
(Alcohol, beauty, food etc.)

£1 per	£5 per
TICKET	BOOK

*Raffle tickets will be sent home in children's bags.
Deadline for return of tickets and money:
Saturday 13th December*

Draw Date:
**13th December at the Roseacres
Christmas Fete**