



# Roseacres Round Up



[Roseacres Primary School](#)

27th November 2025

[Our menu](#)

Next week, we are week 2.

## Christmas Dinner

# Let's stir up some Festive Fun!

Thursday 11th December

Roasted English Turkey Breast & Pig in  
Blanket

or

Creamy Parsnip & Squash Bake

*Both served with*

Roasties, Carrots, Peas & Gravy

or

Penne Pasta with  
Tomato Sauce

—

Reindeer Biscuits

or

Fresh fruit



Please note there will be no jacket potatoes on this day.

Please complete the Christmas Dinner Booking Form 2025 [here](#) by **9am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** if you would like to order your child a Christmas Dinner.

[This week](#)

## EYFS

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, please ensure that you apply for their school place using Essex County Council's admission application form which is online: [Primary school places | Essex County Council](#)

## 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

9<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity **at 9.30am**

9<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Concert **2pm and 5pm concert**

10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity **at 2pm**

11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Song performance to families **at 9.15am.**

This year, we have combined our Christmas performances onto a single day to help reduce the amount of time families may need to take off work, especially for those with children in multiple key stages. Ticket information will be shared early next week. We have also adjusted the time of the evening performance to help manage staff workload and wellbeing with their own family commitments during this very busy period.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

## 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 **95.8%**. 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.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Overall attendance	96.8%	95%	93.7%	95.8%	95.8%	97.7%	96.8%
Last week	91.1%	90.7%	94.8%	90.8%	94.1%	96.1%	98.6%

Huge congratulations to year 6 who have had the best attendance this week.

## 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. Please see the attached Round Up from the Friends.

### Our Best Bits

#### EYFS

The best bit in EYFS was the wonderful sentence writing from the children as they shared what they could do after learning about festivals that are celebrated by dancing.

#### Year 1

The children have been experimenting and designing their moving parts (Levers and Sliders) for their final piece 'Christmas Cards' in DT.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have shown pride in their learning when they were able to subtract across 10 and exchange their ones.

#### Year 3

In year 3, the children were developing their long throws in cricket and were learning how to block to support their fielding skills.

#### Year 4



Year 4 really enjoyed having their adults in today as part of the Join the Journey on multiplication with 3 digit numbers.

#### Year 5

Miss Read's best bit was the children in their DT lesson this week, as part of the making process for their cams, the children used saws and tools to cut wood. They were really sensible and safe and produced great work!

#### Year 6

Year 6 have been looking at poetry from the Blitz and reenact this using their drama skills.

		Celebration!					
EYFS Rex	Year 1 Elliana	Year 2 Jacob	Year 3 Lily-Ava	Year 4 Freya	Year 5 Sienna	Year 6 Phoenix	

### 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 and year 5
Thursday	Year 2, year 5 and <b>year 6 - normal PE kit (swimming finished)</b>
Friday	Year 1 and year 4

### Diary Dates

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

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

Dates	Resources	Referrals
One Plans will be sent home before the end of November and meetings will happen in November.	<a href="#">Essex Local Offer</a> <a href="#">Supporting your Neurodivergent Child</a> <a href="#">West Essex Inclusion Project</a> <a href="#">Essex Family Wellbeing</a> <a href="#">SEND IASS</a> <a href="#">Autism Central</a> <a href="#">West Essex Inclusion Project</a> <a href="#">One Plan Process</a> <a href="#">Essex Frontline</a>	<a href="#">Community Paediatric Service</a> <a href="#">West Essex Community Specialist Services</a>

## 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 \(www.police.uk\)](#)

[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.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

### **Roseacres Friends**

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

#### **Save the dates**

Next meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9am at school

Non-Uniform Day for a donation – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

See the attached leaflets for information on

#### **Winter Wonderland Disco – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

EYFS – 2.30pm – 3.15pm

KS1 – 3.15pm – 4.15pm

KS2 – 4.15pm – 5.15pm

**Christmas Fete** – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Christmas Raffle** – 13<sup>th</sup> 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.





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# CHRISTMAS FETE

DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 13<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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**