

World Book Day

World Book Day 2025 at Rosedale College was an exciting and engaging event that celebrated the joy of reading and literature. The day was filled with a variety of activities aimed at inspiring both students and staff to embrace the world of books and discover the joys of reading.

One of the main attractions of the day was the fancy-dress competition, where staff came dressed as their favourite book characters or represented a character covered by the Rosedale College English Curriculum. Hence, the corridors were filled with a colourful array of costumes, ranging from Harry Potter to characters from classic fairy tales and Shakespeare plays and 19th Century novels, allowing colleagues a chance to showcase their creativity and their love for literature.

The College's library played a central role in organising the event, with students given the opportunity to participate in various activities throughout the day. This included a book swap event with our librarian, Mrs Theepan. Students of all ages were seen engrossed in their books, creating a peaceful yet vibrant atmosphere around the College. Students also had quizzes with their form tutors in the morning, and creative writing opportunities during their English lessons.

In addition, the College hosted a series of readings as teachers throughout the day talked about and read extracts from their favourite books in lessons and assemblies, sharing their passion for the texts specifically and the pleasure of writing generally. These sessions allowed students to learn about famous books and authors, and hopefully will inspire some to re-read favourite books and discover new books they have heard about.

Rosedale College also made sure every student in Key Stage 3 received a World Book Day voucher, which they could use to buy books or participate in book-related activities.

Overall, World Book Day at Rosedale College was a resounding success. It not only encouraged reading but also fostered a love for literature that students will carry with them for years to come.



Football News

On Thursday 6th March it was our last game of the season for our Year 8 Boys against Douay Martyrs. We started the game extremely well going 2-0 within the first 20 minutes. However, Douay Martyrs are a very good team and they came back to 2-2 at the end of the first half. In the second half, again we started really strong and scored 2 more goals and one of our players got a Hatrick. Leading 4-2 towards the end of the second half and again Douay Martyrs came back to 4-4 and the match ended. Compared to last season, the boys have played really well, managing 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. They should be very proud of the improvement they have made this season. Well done!



Hillingdon Youth Offer Survey

As part of Hillingdon.gov.uk's ongoing efforts to tailor their services to the needs of the community, they would like to conduct a brief survey with our parents, guardians, carers, and students. The goal is to gather insights on what they would like the Hillingdon Youth Offer to provide for them.

Please take time to give your feedback on what you would like to see being offered to our students, and fill out the short form by scanning the QR code, or visiting our website:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/hillingdons-youth-offer-survey>



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College Drop Off and Collection

Please can we remind parents, guardians and carers not to block the pavements outside or opposite the College as on occasions, our students and other pedestrians have had to walk on the road as a consequence, which is very dangerous. We appreciate that these are exceptional times in terms of managing access to the schools, however please can we request all parents, guardians and carers to be mindful of others when dropping and collecting children. Thank you.

Free Digital Skills Workshops For Adults

Ready to boost your digital skills? Hillingdon are offering free digital skills workshops for adults! Join Learn Hillingdon's fully funded Digital for Life courses. Delivered in a supportive and encouraging environment, these courses are designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in our ever-changing digital world. Plus, you'll receive guidance on your next steps to ensure you continue to thrive in the digital world. Visit our website for more information:

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Red Nose Day


Red Nose Day will be observed this year on 21st March with the aim to bring people together through the power of entertainment. Join Comic Relief this year in raising life-changing funds which will go towards helping people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

This year is the big 40 for Red Nose Day, so this year we are participating as a college by wearing red accessories (eg: red hair band, red socks, red belt, red earrings). Whether you are baking cakes, participating in challenges or simply just making a donation, you have the power to change lives.



MARCH 2025

MARCH	
17th March	St Patrick's Day
17th - 23rd March	Sign Language Week
19th March	Thearte Trip - The Lion King
21st March	Red Nose Day 2025
24th March - 28th March	Shakespeare Week
30th March	Last Day of Ramadan

	<p>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 17th March 2025</i></p> <h3>MENU 2</h3>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<p><i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily</i></p>		