

## NSPCC Number Day

Yet another year, Rosedale College chose to take part in NSPCC's Number Day that was celebrated on Friday 4th February. This is a great day to celebrate Mathematics while raising money to support the children's charity NSPCC.

The profile of Mathematics was raised for the day as the whole college was involved in fun number activities during their Mathematics lessons. Various number activities were showcased throughout the day, where the number hunt was a hit with both students and staff alike! Our students had the task of recognising different types of numbers and attempting to find answers for the questions given by spotting the teachers who displayed the right answers to their questions. It was great for teamwork and the enthusiasm from the students during the break time was astonishing, with students flocking to teachers looking for number labels – it was a brilliant sight to watch.

Teachers from all Alliances were very much involved in the day, and it was a great success with Rosedale College raising a total of £266.50 for the NSPCC. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all students who participated in the event, and for the very generous contributions that were received.



## World Book Day

After the coronavirus pandemic, being able to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March in person, was like a homecoming party for bibliophiles. This would be a party celebrating the art of writing - a commemoration of *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, *Matilda* or *Dracula*, and endless other awe-inspiring novels. For others, this would also be like a ray of sunshine after being immersed in darkness: a chance to actively engage and reflect the thematic essence of 'You are a Reader'. This realisation came to fruition on Friday 25th February, to commence the celebration of World Book Day, like the 'prologue to the swelling act', where our students engaged in a fascinating dialogue with author Sharna Jackson, a provision made possible by the Hillingdon Borough. On this glorious Friday Morning, as the sun climbed higher in the expanse of the blue sky, students of Rosedale College and the surrounding schools in the Hillingdon Borough, were gifted with snippets of the writer's childhood experiences and how she came to be a mystery writer. Their faces were a sea of curiosity and questions were posed one after the other in the Microsoft Teams chat box. As they indulged in the suspense and drama of detective brainteasers, it was evident that there were a few Sherlock Holmeses in the midst, who were quickly able to solve the mysteries. This then created the buzz in the atmosphere for the following Thursday 3rd March, the official day of celebrations for World Book Day; the excitement was palpable!



True to form, the English Alliance were decked out in high fashion as they paid homage to their favourite characters and by extension, authors. Daisy, from *The Great Gatsby* reintroduced the roaring twenties and the Jazz Age, contrasting against the gothic 'Dracula' and his insatiable thirst for blood. In high "spirits" was Harry Potter and his wandering wand, almost bringing his Patronus spell to life. It was indeed a superb occasion, with challenges and mysteries - a day of fun and anagrams - a puzzle that even scrambled the brain of some teachers. This was coupled with the Book Swap, which saw an eclectic array of novels - from authors - spanning varying genres, highlighting not only the range in the students' interest, but also demonstrating their love for reading and continued literacy development. It was a richly rewarding experience that delivered what it was promised, which will certainly be even more magical and spellbinding next year!



### British Science Week

British Science Week is going full steam ahead this year from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th March, under the theme 'Growth'. It is a ten-day celebration with the aim to raise awareness, spark enthusiasm and celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with people of all ages and from all walks of life. There are a number of free activity packs focused around 'Growth' that are available to download via (<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs/>), as well as the ever-popular poster competition which is open to children and young people of all ages. Entrants must submit their entries before the deadline of Friday 15th April at 5:00pm. Further details can be found at (<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>).

### The Vaccination Programme - Thursday 17th March

As you are aware, the roll out of the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination programme has been extended to all 12 to 15 year olds. The second vaccination programme will be facilitated at college on Thursday 17th March with NHS staff attending to administer the vaccination to each student who has returned their signed consent form.

Please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/vaccination22-rc/>) for access to a range of leaflets and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to enable you to make an informed decision about your child's vaccination.

If you would like your child to receive the first or second dose of the vaccine, but are yet to complete the consent form, please contact Rosedale College reception.

### Global Recycling Day - Friday 18th March

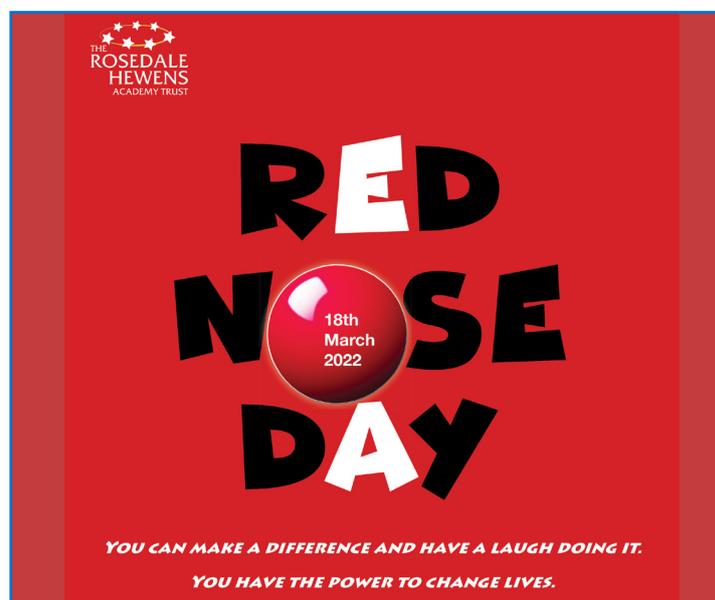
Friday 18th March is celebrated annually as Global Recycling Day; a day dedicated to recognising the importance recycling plays in preserving precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet.

Recycling can not only conserve the natural world we live in, but can also benefit us as it lessens the energy we use, enhances the quality of water and air we breathe, and combats climate change. Please visit (<https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/>) for more information about how you can save the planet and support recycling today!



### Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day will be observed this year on Friday 18th 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 about 'You'. Whether you are baking cakes, participating in challenges or simply just making a donation, you have the power to change lives. For ideas on how to get involved, please visit (<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>).



## Year 11 Prom - Save The Date

After two years of restrictions affecting the succession of our annual prom, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust is delighted to announce the resumption of our much-anticipated well-deserved prom to mark the end of Key Stage 4 for our Year 11 cohort. Offering a red-carpet experience under this year's theme 'A Night on the Red Carpet' and a festivity that will commend our Year 11 stars of the night for their successes, **the Year 11 Prom has been scheduled for Friday 15th July**, ameliorated as a result of the previous unprecedented years whilst concluding the students' journey in Year 11. So, prepare to step out in your most glamorous gowns or elegant evening attire and walk gracefully upon the red carpet paving the way for our VIP (Very Important Person) guests as a grand entrance. You will entwine around the splendour of the evening and dance away the exuberance of the night, engendering memories that will live on forever.

Parents, guardians and carers are prompted to complete and return the reply slip accompanying the letter that was distributed with full details about the programme, no later than Monday 21st March to confirm your child's attendance. This can also be accessed via (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=349&type=pdf>). The total cost for students to attend the Year 11 Prom is £35 per person. Tickets are now on sale and are available for purchase via your child's iPayimpact account. Please note, full payment must be received before Monday 25th April.

This is a great opportunity for our students to celebrate the culmination of their Year 11 experience.

## Public Examinations - Summer 2022

The summer examinations for GCSEs, AS and A Levels will resume this year for the first time since the coronavirus pandemic. Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) recognise the difficulties students may have faced during this time and have made necessary changes to this year's arrangements to support students.

Examination boards have published advance information for examinations in most subjects, giving an overview of the support being provided for each qualification for students taking their GCSEs, AS and A Levels this year. Please visit (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022>) for further details.

We have updated our Public Examinations page with this information. Please visit (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/page/?title=Public+Examinations&pid=25>) where you will also have access to a number of useful resources for students, parents, guardians and carers about revision tips, study skills and managing examination stress.

## Term Dates

The 2021 to 2022 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=34>). Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

		<b>Week Commencing: Monday 14th March</b> <b>MENU 1</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans		
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage		
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake		
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets		
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing		Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing		Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn		
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas		
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<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>			

 <b>MARCH TO APRIL 2022</b>	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Friday 11th to Sunday 20th	British Science Week
Thursday 17th	Coronavirus Vaccination Programme
Friday 18th	Red Nose Day
	Global Recycling Day
<b>APRIL</b>	
Friday 1st	Term Ends
Tuesday 19th	Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 3 and Post 16
Wednesday 20th	Academic Tutoring - Key Stage 4
Thursday 21st	Summer Term Begins