

Attendance Assembly



During our Spring Term Attendance Assembly, we were delighted to recognise pupils who have shown outstanding commitment to attending school every day. 43 pupils were awarded a Bronze Attendance Certificate for achieving 100% attendance throughout the Spring Term. 39 pupils received a Silver Attendance Certificate for maintaining 100% attendance across two consecutive terms, from the start of September 2025 to the end of the Spring Term. These achievements reflect an excellent attitude to learning and a strong partnership between pupils, families, and the school. Regular attendance plays a vital role in academic success and wellbeing, and we are incredibly proud of all the pupils who earned these awards. Well done to everyone recognised - we look forward to celebrating even more success in the Summer Term!





Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs are scheduled to begin in the week starting Monday 4th May 2026. All clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June. **Please note all Enrichment clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:15pm.** Thank you.

Height and Weight Screening

On Thursday 30th April 2026, the School nurses will be visiting to carry out height and weight screenings of Reception and Year 6 children. This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which takes place annually in schools within England. You will have received further information via email last week, however, if you would like more clarification, please speak with the School Office.

May Day Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 4th May 2026 is the May Day Bank Holiday, and the School will therefore be closed. School will resume as normal at 8:35am on Tuesday 5th May. Thank you for your understanding.

Wraparound Care Update - New Pick-Up Times & More Activity Choices

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

Our Wraparound Care Offer:

Monday to Friday
 7:45am to 8:30am
 3:15pm to 6:00pm

New Pick-Up Times & More Activity Choices

Visit Our Website For More Details

NEW FLEXIBLE SESSION TIMES

Session	Time	Cost
Breakfast Club	7:45am to 8:30am	£1
Option One	3:15pm to 4:00pm	£2
Option Two	3:15pm to 5:00pm	£4.50
Option Three	3:15pm to 6:00pm	£7.50

We are delighted to share that our Wraparound Care programme is expanding from **15th April 2026**, offering children even more exciting activities and families greater flexibility. With new pick up times at **4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm**, parents, guardians and carers can now choose the session length that best fits their schedule. The refreshed pricing structure offers excellent value, with **Option One** (3:15pm to 4:00pm) available for just **£2**, **Option Two** (3:15pm to 5:00pm, including snack) for **£4.50**, and **Option Three** (3:15pm to 6:00pm, including snack) for **£7.50** - ensuring families only pay for the time they use. Children can look forward to a wider range of activities than ever before, including **Football, Basketball, Dance, Karaoke, Construction Games, Creative Arts, Board Games, Mini Games**, and more - providing a fun, safe, and enriching space every afternoon. The programme also continues to include dedicated time for **reading, homework, snacks, and free play and reflection**, supporting both wellbeing and learning in a relaxed end of day environment.

You can now book these sessions on iPayimpact. For more details, timetables, and booking information, please visit our website (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/wraparound-care)

Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers of Year 4 pupils are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 9:00am. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to take place in June.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence.

Evidence is required to support the request.

You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issuing of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Applications are now open to join the Royal Ballet and Opera's Youth Opera Programmes



We are inviting young singers aged 8 - 11 (on 1 September 2026), living in and around London, to apply to join our Young Voices programme and Youth Opera Company this September. Applications close at midnight on Sunday 10th May. Both programmes are free and offer an exciting opportunity for young people to develop their singing, performance skills, and confidence.

• Young Voices (Ages 8-9)

A six-month singing training programme developing vocal skills and musical understanding and vocal skills, with performance opportunities in showcases at the Royal Opera House.

• Youth Opera Company (ages 9-11)

A multi-year programme offering all-round training in the performing arts. Members develop vocal technique, language, stagecraft, musical literacy and creative skills. They also have opportunities to create and perform their own new operas, and to audition for the Children's Chorus, who perform in productions on the Royal Opera House main stage. Find out more and apply here:

(<https://www.rbo.org.uk/learning/young-people/youth-opera-company>). If you have any questions, or run into any issues completing the application form, please do get in touch at youthopera@roh.org.uk.

	Week Commencing: Monday 27th April
MENU 3	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	APRIL TO MAY 2026
APRIL	
Wednesday 29th	International Dance Day
Thursday 30th	9:00am Year 4 MTC Parent Workshop
Thursday 30th	NCMP Height and Weight Screening for Reception & Year 6
MAY	
Monday 4th	May Day Bank Holiday [School Closed]
Tuesday 5th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th	Enrichment Clubs Begin
Friday 8th	VE Day
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	Practice Papers - Year 1 Phonics
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 12th	International Nurses' Day
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd	Walk to School Week
Monday 18th	Rocksteady Launch Day Assembly
Friday 22nd	Superhero Day - Reception
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half Term