



Michaelmas Term

2011

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF BEHAVIOUR

1. We believe in giving our best effort in all things, at all times and fulfilling our commitments.
2. We believe in trying to be a positive influence in what we do, and encouraging others to do the same.
3. We believe in being courteous, considerate and respectful to others.
4. We believe in taking pride in ourselves, in our ideals and our environment.

SCHOOL RULES

1. Pupils must not buy or sell goods, or borrow without permission.
2. Pupils should respect all Fire and Health and Safety precautions and be familiar with the routines designed to promote their own safety.
3. Full school uniform should be worn at all times; this includes games kit as stipulated. Exceptions are made in the summer when specific rules are announced.
4. Hair should be clean, neat and tidy, without artificial colouring or extremes of style. Boys' hair should not come below the collar or fall across the eyes. Girls' hair should be clipped or tied back whenever school uniform is worn. Hair gel is not allowed.
5. No jewellery may be worn, with the exception of: one pair of gold sleepers or stud earrings (girls)
6. School shoes should be black with a sensible heel.

MICHAELMAS TERM 2011

Term begins:	Boarders	Sun	4 Sept	10.00 pm
Term begins	Day pupils	Mon	5 Sept	8.30 am
Half-term begins:		Fri	21 Oct	12.15 pm
Half-term ends:	Boarders	Sun	30 Oct	10.00 pm
	Day pupils	Mon	31 Oct	8.30 am
End of term:		Fri	9 Dec	12.15 pm

(Departure dates for overseas boarders 8 & 9 December)

LENT TERM 2012

Term begins:	Boarders	Sun	8 Jan	10.00 pm
Term begins	Day pupils	Mon	9 Jan	8.30 am
Half-term begins:		Fri	17 Feb	12.30 pm
Half-term ends:	Boarders	Sun	26 Feb	10.00 pm
	Day pupils	Mon	27 Feb	8.30 am
End of term:		Thurs	5 Apr	12.15 pm

(Departure dates for **overseas boarders** 4 & 5 Apr only)

SUMMER TERM 2012

Term begins	Boarders	Sun	22 Apr	10.00 pm
	Day pupils	Mon	23 Apr	8.30 am
Half-term begins:		Fri	1 June	12.30 pm
Senior Prize Day:		Sat	2 June	10.00 am
Half-term ends:	Boarders	Sun	10 June	10.00 pm
	Day pupils	Mon	11 June	8.30 am
End of term:		Fri	6 July	12..15pm

(Departure dates for **overseas boarders** 5 & 6 July only)

MICHAELMAS TERM 2012

Term begins	Boarders	Sun	2 Sep	10.00 pm
	Day pupils	Mon	3 Sep	8.30 am
Half-term begins:		Fri	19 Oct	12.30 pm
Half-term ends:	Boarders	Sun	28 Oct	10.00 pm
	Day pupils	Mon	29 Oct	8.30 am
End of term:		Fri	7 Dec	12.15 pm

(Departure dates for **overseas boarders** 6 & 7 Dec only)

ROSSALL SCHOOL
Life Governors

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Mrs H N Trapnell

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Dr S C Winkley
Dr S C Palmer

Headmaster
Bursar

Mrs K M Lee

Headmistress of Juniors, Infants & Nursery

Common Room

Year 6 Tutor	Miss J Clapp	Numeracy Co-ordinator
Year 5 Tutor	Mr L Condon	Deputy Head of Juniors
Year 4 Tutor	Mrs S Tyldesley	PYP Co-ordinator
Year 3 Tutor	Mrs T Green	Literacy Co-ordinator
Year 2 Tutor	Mrs K Topping	Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator
Year 1 Tutor	Mrs A Trippier	Class Teacher
Reception Tutor	Mrs V Senior	EYFS Co-ordinator
		Music Co-ordinator
	Mr B Rund	Learning Support
	Mrs R Hall	Director of Junior Music
	Miss C Brodka	GAP Student
	Mrs S Mistry	Speech and Drama
	Mr C Smith	GAP Student
	Mrs A Murray	Nursery Manager
	Miss N Webber	Senior Nursery Assistant/ Cover Supervisor
	Mrs M Butler	Part-time Nursery Assistant
	Miss L Bryer	Nursery Assistant
	Mrs C Davies	Part-time Nursery Assistant & KS1 Classroom Assistant
	Miss K Fieldsend	Part-time Nursery Assistant
	Miss A-M Wright	Nursery Assistant
	Mrs C Smith	Rascals Co-ordinator

Instrumental Music

Miss M E Young	Director of Music, Violin, Clarinet
Mrs D French	Percussion
Mr J Hall	Brass
Mrs R Hall	Director of Junior Music
Miss Littlefair	Flute, Piano
Mr McDonald	Voice
Miss Jackson	Guitar
	Violin

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School Captains

Junior

Emily Salt
Daniel Andrews

Infant

Suzanne Carter
Fred Boardman

House Captains

Junior

Hesketh	Aimee Barker
Assheton	Jasmine Wright
Clifton	Hannah Pook

Infant

Hesketh	Alice Hellewell
Assheton	Tessa Firth
Clifton	Suzanne Wrigley

Positions of Responsibility

Junior Choir Captain

Ellie McIlhargey

Junior Band Captain

Kathryn Watson

Student Council Members to be elected from each Junior Class

Infant Librarian

Holly Cumpsty

Infant Academic Information

Programme of Inquiry

Reception

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Busy Bodies

Central idea

The parts of our bodies help us to understand and explore the world around us.

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Playtime

Central idea

The toys that children play with reflect where we are in time and place

Year 1

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Families

Central idea

Each of us is a unique human being who belongs to a family

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Now & Then

Central idea

Life in the past was different from today

Year 2

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Home Sweet Home

Central idea

People's homes reflect their lives, their culture, where they live

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Time Team

Central idea

Artefacts from the past give us an insight into how people used to live.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Prep should take between 25-30 minutes.

Parents should hear children read at least 5 times a week.

Reception Reading only

Year 1 Reading and spelling for a spelling test each week

Year 2 Reading and spellings as in Year 1 plus handwriting and maths to support work done in class.

Junior Academic Information

Year 3

UNIT OF INQUIRY – “Getting it organised

Central idea

We need systems in place to help organise our lives

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Energy for Work and Play

Central idea

Energy exists in different forms and allows us to do work

Year 4

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Working together

Central idea

Groups are successful when people share responsibility towards a common goal

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Signs & Symbols

Central idea

A variety of signs & symbols are developed to help express our culture, beliefs & values

Year 5

UNIT OF INQUIRY – Going Down-town

Central idea

A town or city is located in a place that can provide the systems and services to meet the needs of the people who live there

UNIT OF INQUIRY – The Persuaders

Central idea

Advertising using a variety of media to manipulate and influence our choices

Year 6

UNIT OF INQUIRY – The Legacy of the Victorians

Central idea

The rapid changes and developments of the Victorian times greatly influenced the systems, industry and buildings of the country.

UNIT OF INQUIRY – What a Disaster

Central idea

Natural disasters affect the world around us.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Prep should take between 25 and 30 minutes and be checked and signed by parents each evening.

Parents should hear pupils read at least 5 times a week for 10—15 minutes and comments made about child’s reading in prep diary.

Infant Weekly Routine

Monday	8.40	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	School Assembly in Museum Theatre
	12.15	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms
	3.15	End of School day
	3.15-5.30	RASCALS
	3.20	Clubs begin
Tuesday	8.40	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	Reading time
	10.00	Hymn Practice in Infant Hall
	12.15	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms
	1.35	Swimming
	3.15	End of School day
Wednesday	3.15-5.30	RASCALS
	3.20	Clubs begin
	8.40	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	School Assembly in Museum Theatre
	12.15	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms
	3.15	End of School day
Thursday	3.15-5.30	RASCALS
	3.20	Clubs begin
	8.40	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	Reading time
	11.00	Show and Tell in Infant Hall
	12.15	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms
Friday	1.35	PE
	3.15	End of School day
	3.15-5.30	RASCALS
	3.20	Clubs begin
	8.40	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	Reading time
	9.00	Chapel
Friday	12.15	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms
	2.45	Hymn Practice in Infant Hall
	3.15	End of School day
	3.15-5.30	RASCALS

Infant & Nursery After School Activities

Monday

3.20pm **Boys Jazz and Nursery Ballet** are ideal practical activities to encourage co-ordination, balance and rhythm. There is an opportunity to work towards examinations.

Tuesday

3.20pm **Girls Ballet** is an ideal practical activity to encourage co-ordination, balance and rhythm. There is an opportunity to work towards examinations.

Wednesday

1pm **Art & Craft** a fun club with a range of activities including painting, drawing and collage.

3.20pm **Table tennis** can be enjoyed by all infants. The game helps develop hand eye coordination. Children learn simple skills, initially just bouncing the ball over the net using hands only. Gradually as the children are able to anticipate the bounce of the ball, bats are introduced to focus on timing hitting the ball with a bat.

Thursday

3.20pm **Jo Jingles** is to encourage learning and development through fun and structured classes and all of the sessions feature educational themes and a variety of activities to suit all children's learning styles and preferences.

3.20pm **Construction Club** an introduction to model making using a variety of materials including Lego and junk modelling.

Friday

12.45pm **Recorder Club** an introduction into reading music and playing simple tunes.

All clubs will begin week commencing Monday 12th September

Junior Weekly Routine

Monday	8.30	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	School Assembly in Museum Theatre
	12.25	Lunch
	1.00	Student Council
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms and Reading time
	2.50	Games afternoon/Sports Fixtures
	3.50	End of School day
	4.00	Clubs begin
Tuesday	8.30	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	Junior Choir
	12.25	Lunch
	1.00	Lunchtime Club
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms and Reading time
	3.50	End of School day
	4.00	Clubs begin
Wednesday	8.30	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	School Assembly in Museum Theatre
	12.25	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms and Reading time
	2.50	Games afternoon/Sports Fixtures
	3.50	End of School day
	4.00	Clubs begin
Thursday	8.30	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	Form / House Assembly
	12.25	Lunch
	1.00	Lunchtime Club
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms and Reading time
	3.50	End of School day
	4.00	Clubs begin
Friday	8.40	Registration in Classrooms
	8.45	Hymn Practice
	9.00	Chapel
	12.25	Lunch
	1.30	Registration in Classrooms and Reading time
	2.50	Games afternoon/Sports Fixtures
	3.50	End of School day
	4.00	Clubs begin

Junior After School Activities

Monday

1.00pm	Student Council (when necessary)
4.00pm	Science Club
4.00pm	Fives Club
6.30– 8.00pm	Pentathlon (Fencing & Shooting)

Tuesday

8.45am	Choir
1.00pm	Bookworm Club in Sumner Library
4.00pm	Rugby Squad
4.00pm	Girls Hockey Squad
4.00pm	Swimming Club

Wednesday

4.00pm	Art Attack
4.00pm	Theatre School
6.30– 8.00pm	Pentathlon (Fencing & Shooting)

Thursday

8.45am	Band
11.00am	Flute Group
1.30pm	Chapel Choir
4.00pm	Cookery Club
4.00pm	Swimming Club

Friday

8.45am	Chapel Choir
1.00pm	Hockey Club
4.00pm	Football Club
4.00pm	Chess Club

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER - Week 1

Mon.	05	4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	06	9.00am	OPRO Mouth guards fittings
		4.00 - 5.00pm	Pre-Season Hockey & Rugby Training
Wed.	07	6.30pm	Coffee Concert, Beecham Room
Thurs.	08	4.00pm	Pre-Season Hockey & Rugby Training
Fri.	09	9.30 - 11.15am	Parent & Toddler Group
			Heritage Weekend
Sat.	10		
Sun.	11		Bump & Beyond at Farmer Parrs
		5.10pm	Choral Evensong in Chapel

Sept. Week 2

Mon.	12	4.00pm	Clubs Begin
		4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	13	9.00am	OPRO Mouth guards fittings
		4.10pm	Common Room PYP Meeting
Wed.	14	2.00pm	U11 Hockey v Giggleswick (H)
		2.00pm	U9/U11 Rugby v Giggleswick (H)
Thurs.	15		
Fri.	16	9.00am	School Database Individual
			Photographs
			Birmingham Rossallian Club Dinner,
			Copt Heath Golf Club
Sat.	17		
Sun.	18	5.10pm	Choral Evensong in Chapel

Sept. Week 3

Mon.	19	4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	20	6.00 - 7.00pm	Nursery Inset
Wed.	21	3.00pm	U11 Netball v Arnold (H)
		3.00pm	U11A&B Football v Westholme (H)
Thurs.	22		
Fri.	23	9.00am	Junior Chapel
Sat.	24		
Sun.	25	tba	Manchester Rossallian Club buffet
			lunch
		5.10pm	Evensong in Chapel

Sept. Week 4

Mon.	26	1.00pm	Marketing & Registry Meeting
		4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	27	8.30am	Individual & Family Photographs
		4.10pm	Common Room PYP Meeting
Wed.	28	2.30pm	U11 Netball v Highfield (A)
		4.00pm	U9 Football v Arnold (A)
Thurs.	29		
Fri.	30	10.00am	Junior Chapel
		10.30-11.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning

Oct.

Sat.	01	10.00am-1pm	School Open Day
		6.00pm	National Fives Championship (H)
Sun.	02	10.00am	National Fives Championship (H)
		5.10pm	Evensong in Chapel

October - Week 5

Mon.	03	4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	04		
Wed.	05	2.00pm	AJIS X-Country at Rossall
Thurs.	06		International Celebrations
		3.30pm	Junior Parents Evening
Fri.	07		International Costume Day
		9.00am	Harvest Festival in Chapel
		9.30-11.15am	Parent & Toddler Group
		7 for 7.30pm	London Rossallian Club Dinner—RAF Club, Piccadilly
Sat.	08		International Food Fair
Sun.	09	5.10pm	Evensong in Chapel

Oct. Week 6

Mon.	10	4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	11	4.00pm	Swimming v St Pius (H)
Wed.	12		Senior School Choir to sing at Ripon
			Schools Choral Festival
		10.00am	Visiting Author Mark Walden
		2.50pm	House Maths Challenge
		3.00pm	Reception Open Afternoon
Thurs.	13		
Fri.	14	9.00am	BSYW Chapel
		3.00pm	U11 Hockey v Arnold (H)
			U11 Rugby v Arnold (H)
Sat.	15		
Sun.	16	5.10pm	Choral Evensong in Chapel

Oct. Week 7

Mon.	17	4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	18	4.15 - 5.15pm 5.30 - 6.45pm	Infant Disco Junior Disco
Wed.	19	Lunchtime	Year 5 depart Winmarleigh Outdoor Activities Centre
Thurs.	20		
Fri.	21	tbc 12.00pm 12.15pm	Year 5 return from Winmarleigh Half-Term Commences Infants Half-Term Commences Juniors
Sat.	22	7 for 7.30pm	Münich Rossallian Club Dinner, Ratskeller Münich

October - Week 8

Mon.	31		Return from Half-Term Nursery Halloween Fancy Dress Day
		1.00pm	Marketing & Registry Meeting
		4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Nov.			
Tue.	01	All Day	LAMDA Examinations
Wed.	02	2.30pm tbc 6.30pm	U10 Rugby v Kirkham (H) Scholarship & Entrance Examination Information Evening Coffee Concert, Beecham Room
Thurs.	03		
Fri.	04	9.00am 9.30 - 11.15am tba	Junior Chapel Parent & Toddler Group Friends of Rossall Fireworks Display
Sat.	05	tba	Rotary Club Fireworks Display
Sun.	06	5.10pm	Choral Evensong in Chapel

Nov. Week 9

Mon.	07	8.30am	Choir depart for Evensong, York Minster
		4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	08	tba	Council Executive Committee Meeting
		11-11.30am	Coffee Morning for all mums (JS Parents Room)
		4.00pm	Common Room PYP Meeting
Wed.	09	3.00pm	U9/U11 Football v St Pius (H)
		2.15pm	U11 Hockey v Kirkham (H)
Thurs.	10		
Fri.	11	9.00am	Junior Chapel
		10.50am	Remembrance Day in Square
Sat.	12		
Sun.	13	5.10pm	Evensong in Chapel

Nov. Week 10

Mon.	14	8.45am	Mad Science Assembly
		4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	15	6 - 7.00pm	Nursery Inset
Wed.	16	2.30pm	U11 Football v KEQM (H)
Thurs.	17		
Fri.	18	9.00am	Junior Chapel
			Year 6 Maths Challenge
		7.00pm	Pirates of Penzance Musical
Sat.	19	7.00pm	Pirates of Penzance Musical
Sun.	20	5.10pm	Evensong in Chapel

Nov. Week 11

Mon.	21	4.00pm	Common Room Meeting
Tue.	22	4.10pm	Common Room PYP Meeting
Wed.	23	9.00am	Reports to JAM
		2.30pm	U11 Hockey v KEQMS (H)
		2.30pm	U9/U11 Rugby v Highfield Priory (H)
Thurs.	24		
Fri.	25	9.00am	BSYW Junior Chapel
		10.00am	AJIS Chess Competition at Bolton School tbc
		6.30pm	Celebration of St. Cecilia's Service
		7.30pm	Concerto Concert by Mark Harding & Hazel Nguyen

Nov. Week 12

Mon.	28	1.00pm 4.00pm	Marketing & Registry Meeting Common Room Meeting
Tue.	29	10.30am	The BFG, The Dukes Theatre
Wed.	30	2.30pm	House Speech & Drama Competition

Dec.

Thurs.	01	10.00am	Kinetic Theatre—Science
Fri.	02	9.00am 9.30-11.15am 2.30pm 4.00pm	Junior Chapel Parent & Toddler Group Infant Nativity Full Reports distributed
Sat.	03	12.45pm	Rossallian Club Committee Meeting
Sun.	04	5.00pm	Visitors' Carol Service in Chapel

DECEMBER - Week 13

Mon.	05	9.30am 2.30pm 2.30pm 4.00pm tba	Nursery Nativity House Football & Netball Competition House Infant Ball Games Competition Common Room Meeting Senior School Carol Service, Chapel
Tue.	06	2.30pm	Junior Carol Service, Chapel
Wed.	07	12.00pm 6.30pm	Infant & Junior Christmas Dinner & Party Coffee Concert, Beecham Room
Thurs.	08	7.00pm	Junior Christmas Concert (Big School)
Fri.	09	12.00pm 12.15pm	End of Term Infants End of Term Juniors
Fri.	16	All Day	Nursery Christmas Party
Sun.	25	11.30pm	Midnight Candlelit Service in Chapel (tbc)

The Very Early Days of Rossall

The history of Rossall goes back, of course, much further than to the opening of Rossall School. Rossall Hall sometimes spelt slightly differently has appeared on the maps certainly since Tudor times, and the Romans are known to have reached Thornton. In the Domesday Book (1086), this area was known as Amounderness, hence the name Amounderness Way, which has been given to the road from Poulton to Fleetwood. There are stories of a vessel of the Spanish Armada being wrecked off this coast, and it is certain that a Roman Catholic priest, Fr Allen (who later became Cardinal Allen) was given sanctuary in Rossall Hall for a time during the same period. It is likely that there were a number of Rossall Halls over the centuries, and it is said that one was washed away by the sea. It seems likely that the Rossall Hall which formed the basis of the new school in 1844 was built about 1750: it was on the site now occupied by the new Reprographics Room running through to part of the Dining Hall and part of the eastern monitors' lawn.

In 1824, Rossall Hall and its estates passed to Peter Hesketh on his father's death: Peter was only 23 when he took over and was clearly a successful and respected landowner. As the High Sheriff of Lancashire, he was present at the opening in 1830 of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, and no doubt appreciated swiftly the potential of a railway to open up and enrich an area. By 1838 Peter Hesketh had become an MP for Preston, added a second barrel to his surname and had been created a baronet, Sir Peter Hesketh-Fleetwood. In a pamphlet of that year, Sir Peter had a vision of a watering place in a development at the mouth of the Wyre on land once described as 'quaggy meols' and which was certainly even then infested by rabbits! It would be elegantly laid out for leisure activities, yet would also be a commercial port. It was to be known as Fleetwood and built in excellent style by Decimus Burton, one of the leading London architects of the day. He designed the plan of wide streets fanning out from the Mount and some of the major buildings including the North Euston Hotel, opened in August 1841.

(Acknowledgement of information taken from the two volumes of the history of Rossall by Peter Bennett, 'A Very Desolate Place' and 'Rossall Will Be What You Make It.)



CARMEN ROSSALLIENSE

Concinamus admirantes
Propter fluctus aestuantes
Stantem te, Rossallia !
Alma mater, te bibamus
Tui calices poscamus !
Hanc sententiam dicamus,
“Floreat Rossallia !”