



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

28th June 2024

Staffing update

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Cornock who is moving to a new teaching job. We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Bellian who leaves her Teaching Assistant role. We wish both of them every success in the future and thank them for all of their hard work.

Y5/6 Cricket

On Thursday 20th June, some of the 5/6 travelled to Richmond School to play a cricket tournament for North Yorkshire. We found it fun, but some matches against other schools were hard. We placed 3rd in our group, winning 1 match against Saltburn and losing 3 matches against other schools. But we all came back very proud of ourselves because we tried our hardest.

By Amelia D

Sports Days

The results of the KS1 sports day held yesterday were;

- 1st - Red Team (Whitby Team 1 & 2) - 383
- 2nd - Yellow Team (Runswick Bay Team 1 & 2) - 377
- 3rd - Green Team (Redcar Team 1 & 2) - 376
- 4th Blue Team (Saltburn Team 1 & 2) - 337

The children were brilliant and enjoyed the afternoon. The KS2 children who helped were fabulous as well.

KS2 enjoyed a fantastic sports day on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th June. It was great to see children competing as individuals or as a team. What was even more fantastic to witness was great sportsmanship. The winners of the different events are listed below however a special mention must be made for Niall in year 6 who had qualified for the Coulson sprint but who had to withdraw from sports day less than an hour before having injured his knee, and to Leon in year 5 who stopped in his race to pick up a fellow competitor who had taken a tumble.

Results:

Relay winners- Issa, Ella, William O, Isabel N, Emilia Ba, Reggie and Scarlett H.

Year 3 pentathlon- 1st Lleyton and Arlo, 2nd Joshua D, 3rd Lincoln

1st Omra, 2nd Lucy, 3rd Annabel

Year 4 pentathlon- 1st Jayden, 2nd Hayden, 3rd Elliott W

1st Sophie, 2nd Eliza, 3rd Aoife

Year 5 pentathlon- 1st Gabriel and Sebastian, 2nd Tom, 3rd Peter and Matthew

1st Alyssa, 2nd Sadie, 3rd Georgia

Year 6 pentathlon- 1st Noah, 2nd Seb, 3rd Dan

1st Rosie, 2nd Elsa, 3rd Effie and Lily

Coulson Sprint- 1st Dan, 2nd Seb, 3rd Sebastian

1st Isabelle T-H, 2nd Elsa, 3rd Sofia

Grassam- 1st Seb, 2nd Noah, 3rd Maxim

1st Alyssa and Rosie, 2nd Elsa, 3rd Amelia

Armed Forces Day

A fantastic day was enjoyed by some of our children from Service families who joined the Armed Forces Day at Catterick Garrison last week. They were joined by over 850 children of serving military parents. Thank you so much [Service Children's Champion](#) for the opportunity and also to the children for being such good representatives of the school.

Smoking and Vaping

A polite reminder that the school is a no smoking or vaping site. This includes the playground.

Adventure play equipment

Repairs have been completed to a section of the adventure play equipment on the playground so it is all in use again. Please can we remind parents that children should not be on the equipment before and after school

Rights Respecting Ambassadors – Non-Uniform Day 9th July

A reminder that our Rights Respecting Ambassadors are busy planning a non-uniform day for 9th July in aid of Thirsk Homeless Organisation.

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this summer

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this summer. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in that email/text to redeem your voucher and request your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.

Please note that an activity showing a waiting list does not always mean that an activity is full. To help ensure as many families as possible get to take part in FEAST, most activity providers will open a waiting list for all booking requests before confirming places. Please request a place and you will receive an email/text notification from Holiday Activities if your place is confirmed.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge Marvellous Makers which is themed around creativity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer.

Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 13th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 7th September. All children who complete Marvellous Makers will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Marvellous Makers. And look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in libraries throughout the summer holidays.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be good but we are seeing an increasing number of requests for time off for holidays. Please remember that holidays in term time are unlikely to be authorised unless the circumstances are exceptional.



Adult Learning North Yorkshire – Free Online Courses

Are you a parent or family member interested in understanding and addressing the unique challenges faced by children with autism and special educational needs? Level 2 distance learning programmes provide essential knowledge and practical strategies to create a safe and inclusive environment for all children. Courses include:

- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Bullying in Children & Young People
- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children.

Many more courses available! Visit: [Adult Learning North Yorkshire | Distance Learning Courses](#).

Contact Email: adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have been busy planning an exciting and inspiring range of experiences to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature over the school holidays. Get ready for an outdoor experience like no other!

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. There are also Family Activity Days where everyone gets a go! You could even get out on the water with friends and family for a Pay and Play canoeing session. Or if your young person wants to sail the seven seas, a two-day accredited RYA Youth Sail course might be just the thing. There's something for everyone!

Join the team for an unforgettable summer of fun and adventure in the great outdoors at either Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre in Whitby. Find out more and book now at www.outdoored.co.uk/summer

Diary Dates

- 1st-3rd July Y6 London residential visit
- 3rd July Y1/2 Multi skills event
- 4th July Y1/2 open afternoon for parents
- 5th July Reception visit to Saltburn
- 9th July Non-Uniform Day
- 10th July Y3/4 Ancient Civilisations open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 11th July Y5/6 Maafa open afternoon to parents, 2.45pm
- 11th July Open Evening
- 12th July Transition Day in new classes
- 18th July Y6 Leaving Assembly, 9.20am
- 18th July FoRS end of year discos
- 19th July End of term

Dates are also on our website [Calendar < Romanby Primary School](#)

Stars of the Week

Every Friday we have a special celebration assembly when staff give out awards that link to our “Secrets of Success”. Congratulations to the following children who received the “Star of the Week” award in our last two celebration assemblies:

Miss Jenkins’ class	Ruby, Archer, Imogen, Lucy
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Jimi, Mila, Caspar, Luca
Miss. Hillary’s class	James, Felix, Daisy, Ruby, Heather-Grace
Mrs. Seal’s class	Maisie, Marnie, Layla, Gigi
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Benjamin, Eliza, Oliver, Lucy, Toby
Mrs. Holme’s class	Sophia, Pippa, Isabella, Emelia
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Isaac, Harrison, Isabelle, Daisy
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Grayson, Emilia, Sadie, Jessica
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Dan, Seren, Ashton, Lottie
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Constance, Imogen, Amaya, Isaac

Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below.

Team	Total for this half term	Total for the year
Air	245	3389
Earth	237	3182
Fire	208	3167
Water	222	2990

Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child at our school, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Foxwell and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss Jenkins.



RRSA: Article 28 – We have the right to a good quality education.

If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.

