



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

10th May 2024

Music for Life

We have had an amazing day on Wednesday with our visitors from ‘Travelling by Tuba’. The duo performed a concert for the whole school and then worked with the Year 3 children. At the end of the day the children put on a fantastic performance following their workshops. Thank you to Sowerby Music Group for organising the event and also to the Friends of Romanby School who funded the cost of the day.

Young Artists' Summer Show

We have had some exciting news this week about our entries for the Young Artists' Summer Show at the Royal Academy of Arts. The academy received over 21,500 submissions and said they had been blown away by all of the entries this year. We want to say a huge congratulations to all the children who submitted their work and we are so pleased to say that Nirmol's portrait of Henry VIII has been chosen to be part of the RA's exhibition in London! Nirmol, who is in Year 2, will have his artwork on display there from 16th July to 11th August. It is fantastic to see how many great artists we have in school and their creativity and hard work has really shone through.

A big thank you to Miss Turner for co-ordinating the entries.

Network Rail Assembly

Last week we had visitor from Network Rail who come into school to talk to the children about staying safe on the railway lines around Northallerton. They led a whole school assembly about the dangers of playing near railway lines.

Y5 Scientists visit Northallerton School

The children in Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Northallerton School and Sixth Form where they had the opportunity to try out some different science work in their laboratories. They investigated how to protect an egg from smashing when it was rolled down a ramp on a toy vehicle!

Y3/4 Cricket

Well done to the children in Y3/4 who took part in a competition at Northallerton cricket club yesterday. They shared their experience in our whole school celebration assembly today and it was great to see how they enjoyed it and how they were great ambassadors for school. Congratulations to Hayden who was awarded the prize for most valuable player.



Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our questionnaire. It is still open and can be completed via this link: <https://forms.gle/pR2cusorxLnTxMqc6> All comments are anonymous and help us to develop as a school. We hugely appreciate any and all feedback!

Reception Litter Picking

What a fabulous afternoon the children in Reception had on Wednesday at Romanby Park litter picking with The Hambleton Wombles, mini beast hunting and playing on the equipment. As always the children were extremely well-behaved, enthusiastic, and engaged in their learning. Thank you to all the adults who came to help us!



Wednesday 22 May is National Numeracy Day – the UK’s only day dedicated to everyday maths. It’s a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults alike, building brighter futures through confidence with numbers and inspiring everyone to improve their numeracy skills.

Next week we’ll be sparking imagination and conversations about using numbers and maths in our future dream jobs or hobbies by launching entries for the Number Heroes Competition. The lucky winners will receive a £50 voucher for themselves, as well as a £1,000 prize bundle for school.

The competition has categories for children in EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. We will send home the entry sheets and all you need to do is return the sheet to school by 22nd May and we will send them off for you. We will also display all the entries in school.

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help adults, so you can support your children with numbers and maths, and boost your own numeracy skills too! You can access a range of free resources for adults on the National Numeracy Day website. [National Numeracy Day | 22 May 2024](#) Together, we can get the whole nation feeling good about numbers!

Lost Property

Now we are using the field more at breaktimes and lunchtimes as the weather is getting drier and warmer we are finding a lot of jumpers and coats left lying around. Please make sure that all clothing is named as it is proving hard to reunite items with their owners. There is a big box of lost property just inside the entrance to Mrs Seal’s, Mrs Week’s and Mrs Crocker’s classes.

Gymnastics success!

It was great to hear that Effie and Lola took part in the English National Championships as part of the Richmondshire Thirsk Dales Gymnastics team. They took part in tumbling, trampette and vault. Congratulations to Effie on her silver medal and to Lola for winning gold.

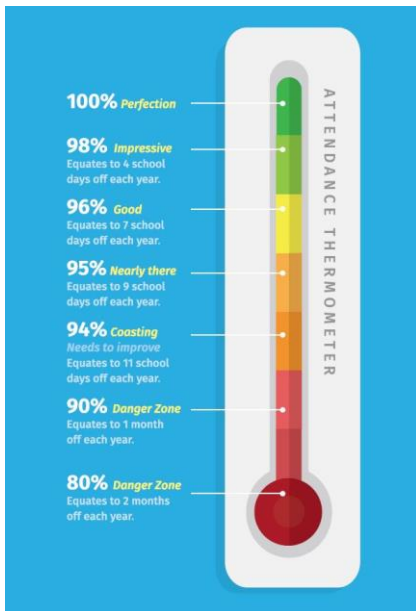


Reading Books

Please can you check at home for any school reading books you may have at home and return them to school

Warm Weather

Now the weather is warming up please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school and also a sun hat. When it is sunny can we please ask you to apply suncream at home before coming to school.



Attendance

It is great to see that our attendance figures for the year are currently 96.4%. The number of children classed as persistently absent (below 90%) is also starting to drop. Thank you to everyone for supporting good school attendance.

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1st to 31st May 2024
Family Brick Challenge



See who can build the widest brick bridge that can hold a toy car, in 15 minutes. Have fun together!

To enter, post a photo of your family creations, together with the width of the bridges.
Email your photos, together with an adult's name, date of birth and postcode to:
MultiplyTeam@northyorks.gov.uk

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Diary Dates

- 13th – 16th May Y6 SAT week
- 13th May Bikeability Group 3
- 14th May Bikeability Group 1
- 14th May Y3/4 Trip - Leeds City Museum (Gp1)
- 15th May Bikeability Group 2
- 16th May Y3/4 Trip - Leeds City Museum (Gp2)
- 22nd May Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket
- 24th May Reception Parents Stay and Play session, 2.30pm
- 4th June Reception in school beach day

- 5th June Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 7th June KS2 bake sale
- 12th June Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 20th June KS2 Sports Afternoon
- 25th June Y5/6 Performance, 6.00pm
- 26th June Y5/6 Performance, 9.20am
- 26th June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 27th June EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 28th June Summer Fair
- 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
- 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
- 18th July Y6 Leaving Assembly, 9.20am
- 18th July 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	Leia, Charlie, Joshua, Phillipa
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Ollie, Owen, Harper, Zuzanna
Miss. Hillary’s class	Esme, Ember, Ella, James
Mrs. Seal’s class	Ezra, Elsa-Mae, Theo, Isaac
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Harriet, Darcy, Isla, Harry
Mrs. Holme’s class	Emily, Evie, Pippa, Autumn
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Oliver, Charlotte, Max, Scarlett
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Gabriel, Isla, Niall, Rowan
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Lily, Alyssa, Chloe, Daniel
Miss Irving’s class	Will, Rosie, Isaac, Rosie

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	412	2876
Earth	427	2705
Fire	408	2717
Water	400	2545

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.



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