



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

This half term has been really busy in school and the weeks seem to have flown by. There has been a lot of exciting learning taking place in all areas of the curriculum and it is great to see the children enjoying their activities. Thank you for your support this half term, we hope that everyone enjoys the half term holiday.

## Staffing update

Mrs Mayhew has now started her maternity leave and we are all looking forward to hearing about her new arrival in the coming days. While Mrs Mayhew is on maternity leave Miss Jenkins will take on the role of acting deputy headteacher. We have also welcomed back Mrs Clarke who has returned to school this week following her maternity leave. We would like to say thank you and good luck to Miss Irving who has covered for Mrs Clarke during this period. Miss Irving has had her last day in school today and we wish her every success in the future.

## Bikeability

Congratulations to the children in Year 5 who completed their Bikeability training last week. Bikeability is the government’s national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and an understanding of how to cycle on today’s roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.



## National Numeracy Day



When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life? Maybe you would love to do a cool job like a firefighter, fashion designer, or footballer? Or do you dream of dancing, or deep-sea diving? These were just some of the things we talked about as part of our celebrations for National Numeracy Day. The children in Reception and KS1 even did a mass dance following

instructions from Strictly Come Dancing’s Katy Jones.

We have had some great entries for the Number Heroes competition which we have sent off. The 2024 competition deadline has now been extended until 5 June, so if you want to have a go [download your worksheet](#) and start getting creative!

## Sports Days

The KS2 Sports Day is on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1.20pm – 3.20pm, and the EYFS and KS1 Sports Day is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm – 3:15pm. The main school gate will be open at 1:10pm. Please make your way straight across the playground, past the library and Mrs Slaney’s classroom and onto the school field. There will be chairs out ready for you to sit on. We would like to politely request that you remain seated during the event. At the end of the event, we will take the children back to their classrooms and we would be grateful if you could make your way to the usual collection point. The children should come to school in their PE kits on this day. Please make sure that they have a good layer of sun cream on before school and that they bring a water bottle and a sun hat. We are being optimistic about the weather! If we are unlucky with the weather and we have to cancel, you will be contacted by email by the school office and also via Marvellous Me. We will endeavour to reschedule if this is the case.

## Local Authority SEN Survey

The Local Authority have asked all schools to share the survey below with parents. They are aiming to get a broad consensus on the essential elements and format for a SEND Inclusive Practice Framework. The Framework will aim to guide teachers and school staff in reviewing inclusive practice in their school, to ensure schools can create learning environments that are inclusive to all children and to give a common set of expectations about what a school could be doing to meet the needs of children aged 5-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. All nine questions are optional, and all responses are anonymous. Please do not include any details that could identify you, your school, children or anyone else. The survey for parents is: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/a48aen>

## Phonics Information Leaflet

Do you have a child in Year 1? The link below provides information about the Phonics Screening Check that the children will take next month

[Information for parents: Phonics screening check 2024 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/100000/phonics-screening-check-2024-information-for-parents.pdf)

## Multiplication Check Leaflet

Do you have a child in Year 4? The link below provides information about the Multiplication Check that the children will take next month.

[2024 multiplication tables check: information for parents \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/100000/multiplication-check-2024-information-for-parents.pdf)

## Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the people who responded to our online parent questionnaire. A summary of the results is available at [Parent Questionnaire > Romanby Primary School](#) We will look at how we can work on some of the comments made around areas such as homework, sports events etc.

## Menu

Please note that there is a permanent change to the menu on Tuesday Week 1 – it will now be a Chicken Burger rather than Chicken Fajita. There will also be a special menu on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June as part of Reception's new learning project 'On The Beach' which will be for everyone. Please can you ensure that your child's Parent Pay account is in credit ready for the new term.

## Diary Dates

- 4<sup>th</sup> June Reception in school beach day
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 7<sup>th</sup> June KS2 bake sale
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Cricket competition
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 17<sup>th</sup> June KS2 TAG rugby taster sessions, 1.10pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Sports Afternoon, 1.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Performance, 6.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Performance, 9.20am
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 27<sup>th</sup> June EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon, 1.15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July Y6 London residential visit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Y1/2 Multi skills event
- 4<sup>th</sup> July Y1/2 open afternoon for parents
- 5<sup>th</sup> July Reception visit to Saltburn
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 Ancient Civilisations open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm

- 11<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6 Maafa open afternoon to parents, 2.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July Open Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leaving Assembly, 9.20am
- 18<sup>th</sup> July End of year Discos
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Miss Jenkins’ class</b>	Leia, Alaia, Xander, Lochlan
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Theo, Flynn, Flynn, Jimi
<b>Miss. Hillary’s class</b>	Lola, Leo, Nirmol, Elliott
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Thomas, Tabbi, Omar, Eric
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Eloise, Edie, Eliza, Charlie
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Aria, Miley, Koby, Ethan
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Emily, Ellouise, Maisie, William
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Emilia, Jessica, Oscar, Elsa, Edie
<b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b>	Reggie, Cameron, Isabelle, Summer
<b>Miss Irving’s class</b>	Alex, River, Whole class

### Team Points

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

<b>Team</b>	<b>Total for this half term</b>	<b>Total for the year</b>
Air	<b>615</b>	<b>3079</b>
Earth	<b>603</b>	<b>2881</b>
Fire	<b>587</b>	<b>2869</b>
Water	<b>573</b>	<b>2718</b>

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