



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Our celebration assembly every Friday is always a great chance to share some of the hard work that has been completed each week. It is lovely to see the range of certificates that are awarded for all aspects of the curriculum but also things that recognise our Secrets of Success like great manners, representation at sporting competitions or other events such as the Inter School Debate mentioned below.

## School Debating Competition

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2024, we went to a debating competition in the Council Chambers at County Hall. There were six schools at the debate, and the theme was ‘Should mobile phones be allowed in school or not?’ One school at a time, two students stepped up to the podium to state their arguments. Once the pupils were done, members of the audience could ask questions to the pair.

From our school, we took nine students. They were:

- Alyssa (the speaker arguing against)
- Joshua (the speaker arguing for)
- Emilia B
- Gabriel
- Poppy
- Seth W
- Isabel N
- Leon
- Sophie



We all tried our very hardest, spoke confidently, and supported each other. Finally, after a very tense break, we were declared the winners of the 2024 inter-school debate and secured a trophy for the school. We were very proud to represent Romanby Primary School and thankful to Mrs Webster for taking us there and practising with us. We all did amazing, and we immensely enjoyed ourselves.

By Alyssa and Joshua

## Y5/6 Boys Football

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, ten pupils entered an inter-school football competition at the leisure centre. We played three matches, the first being Brompton, and the score was 2-2. After that was a 10-minute rest to have a drink. Next, we played Mill Hill and the score was 0-0. After an encouraging team talk and practise, we were ready for our last match. After having a tough first half, we pulled through, securing the win against Alverton, the score being 3-0. Finally, after a hard three matches, we came third overall out of five teams and a very loud bus ride back. The players being Gabe, Leon, Ashton, Tom, Sebie, Peter, Oliver, Elliot S, Omar and Hayden.

## Y5/6 Girls Football

When we went to the girls' football competition, we were up against five other schools. We worked as a team and did amazing! We scored five goals, two of which were penalties. Once we had finished, we came second and were proud of how we played.

By Georgia



## Summer Reading Challenge



A huge well done to everyone who took part in the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge! It was fantastic to give out certificates in assembly today

We hope you had an amazing creative summer and found some stories to treasure. Remember you can visit the website all year round for activities, games, videos and book recommendations. If

there are any children who finished the challenge but have not received a certificate then please go along to Northallerton Library.

### Hambleton Foodshare Collection

Thank you to all families for your donations to Hambleton Foodshare. Every donation is much appreciated and helps our children learn the value of generosity.



### Parent/Teacher meetings

A reminder that we have Parent/Teacher meetings next week on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is an opportunity to look at some of your child's work and discuss their progress with their class teacher. The North Yorkshire Catering Team will also be providing samples of some the dishes they serve at lunchtime and will be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding school dinners.

### Reception admissions 2025

If you are due to have a child start school next September please find attached a letter with information about how to apply for a space.

### Playground Safety

It is great to see children coming to school on their bikes and scooters but please can we remind everyone not to ride or scoot across the playground (this includes preschool age children). A reminder as well that the adventure play equipment should not be used before and after school.

### School Dinners

Please find attached an updated menu for next half term.

School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then have a look at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> for quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas and tips.

Mid morning snacks should be either be a vegetable or fruit – this can include dried fruit such as raisins, sultanas and dried apricots.

### Staff Training Day

Please don't forget that school is closed next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October for a staff training day.

### £1 Bus Fares for Young People

Between 15 September and 31 December, young people aged 18 or under will pay only £1 for a single journey on most bus routes in North Yorkshire. The £1 fare scheme is funded by UK Government. It is available on most bus journeys within North Yorkshire and to York and the Tees Valley.

The fare scheme does not include school routes, tours and bus services closed to the public. You might be asked to prove your age when buying a ticket. More details can be found here: [Bus service changes and news | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## Diary Dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> October Y1/2 Project workshop for parents
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October FoRS Halloween Discos
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 24<sup>th</sup> October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 24<sup>th</sup> October Reception “Stay and Play”
- 25<sup>th</sup> October Staff Training Day (school closed)
- 28<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Week
- 5<sup>th</sup> November FoRS Non-uniform Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> November Y5/6 TAG Rugby Competition
- 6<sup>th</sup> November Y6 London Visit – Parents meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> November FoRS KS2 Bake Sale
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Y6 at Crucial Crew
- 15<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> November FoRS Christmas Fair
- 4<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Project open afternoon for parents
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas “Sing Song”
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day 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>Reception</b>	Izabella, Tabby, Hunter
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Charlie, Lily, Dougie, Georgia
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Nancy, Elsa-Mai, George, Marnie, George,
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Leo, Aria, Lincoln, Harriet
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Lleyton, Qiyaam, Oliver, Ruby, Ella
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Finnegan, Amelia, Charlotte, Daniel
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Noah, Jessica, Gabe, Ellouise
<b>Mrs. Howe’s class</b>	Rosie, Seth, Alyssa, Summer
<b>Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class</b>	Sophie, Charlie, Amelia, Peter

## 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.