



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

25th April 2025

Welcome back to a new school term. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter holiday, especially with some improving weather! The new term means that the children are starting new learning projects. Details can be found on the attached curriculum letters. These are also on the year group pages of our school website along with more detailed information such as “knowledge organisers” for each project.

Healthy Schools Award Gold Renewal



We are really pleased to share that we have successfully revalidated the North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Gold Award. The award aims to develop and embed a whole school approach to support the health and wellbeing of pupils and staff. The award enables schools and early years providers to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold for recognition in the following areas: Active Lives, Emotional Health and Wellbeing, Healthy Food, PSHE / PSED and Staff Wellbeing.

Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament

Yesterday a group of nine girls travelled to Thirsk High School to take part in the area girls football competition. The tournament included nineteen teams from all over the local area, from Sheriff Hutton to Great Ayton. The girls played six matches, winning two, drawing two and losing two. Well done to all the girls for the improvements that they made over the afternoon, as well as their great team spirit and support for each other. Well done to Gracie, Annabel, Miley, Daisy, Emelia, Emily, Scarlett, Harper and Esme.



VE (Victory in Europe) Day

Thursday 8th May marks 80 years since VE (Victory in Europe) Day when the Second World War came to an end in Europe. On this day we will be working on some activities to help the children deepen their understanding of how our shared history shapes the present and future. If they want to the children can dress up in red, white and blue on this day. There will also be a special dinner menu that day which is attached.

Safety around School

If you come to school by car please think carefully about where you park or drop off your children. Like all schools traffic wardens monitor the parking around our site. However, the last thing anyone wants is for someone to be injured. Please can we also remind everyone that the adventure play equipment should not be used before or after school, including by pre-school siblings. Children who come to school by scooter or bike have been reminded to walk across the playground and not scoot or ride. We recommend that all children coming to school by scooter or bike wear a helmet and lock their bike or scooter in the racks by the library. Dogs are also not permitted on the school playground.

Easter Egg Decoration Competition

The winners of the FORs Easter Egg competition were given their prizes in our celebration assembly today. Well done to;

EYFS/KS1 – Eddie, Archie and Ruby B

KS2 – Esme, Layla and Chloe

Thank you to everyone who entered.

Well done!

We know that lots of the children do some great things outside of school so it is nice to be able to share some of their successes from time to time.

A big well done to Pippa in Year 5 who, before the Easter holidays, won first place at the Teamgym North East qualifiers. Not only did she and her team win, they achieved a trophy for the highest execution award! Pippa's gymnastic team then went on to win gold at the English Teamgym championships. They competed against teams from Milton Keynes all the way to Newcastle! Individually, Pippa won silver against other gymnasts from all over the North East. What a fantastic achievement!



Attendance

Our attendance as a whole school continues to be positive. We aim for at least a figure of 96% for each child. Thank you to everyone who ensures that their children get to school each day, are on time and have all the things they need to make the most of the school day.

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	93%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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Diary Dates

- 29th April Spelling Bee Competition
- 30th April Y5/6 Cricket Competition
- 8th May Y3/4 Cricket Competition
- 8th May VE Day celebration
- 12th May Y6 SAT Week
- 26th May Half term week
- 4th June Y5/6 Sports hall Athletics
- 11th June Y3/4 Sports hall Athletics
- 12th June KS2 Sports Day
- 13th June KS2 Mini-Triathlon - Brownlee Foundation
- 17th June Y5/6 Performance – 9.15am

- 17th June Y5/6 Performance – 6.00pm
- 18th June Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition
- 26th June Class Photos
- 27th June Summer Fair
- 30th June Y6 London Residential Visit
- 3rd July EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- 9th July Y1/2 Multiskills Event
- 9th July Open Evening
- 10th July Y1/2 visit to Monk Park Farm
- 16th July Leavers Assembly - 9.00am
- 18th July 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:

Reception	Izabella, Oscar, Tabby, Hunter, Zayn
Mrs. Seal’s class	Philippa, Mohamed, Hadiyah, Leia, Alaia
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Billy, Athena, Max
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Kai, Aria, Riley, Lucy
Mrs. Holme’s class	Charlie, Wren, Daisy, Theo
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Flynn, Charlie, Finnegan, Summer, Oliver
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Nathan, Gabriel, Annora, Joshua
Mrs. Howe’s class	Sebastian, Chloe, Reggie, Alyssa
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class	Peter, Hizbullah, Tom, Harrison, Peter, Oliver

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 or email dsl@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Foxwell and Miss Jenkins.





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