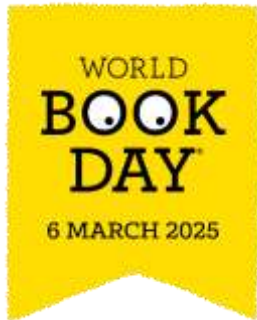


# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The half term holiday already seems a long time ago as the children have come back to school and launched straight back into some exciting learning. The children in Reception have started a new Dangerous Dinosaurs project and had a great “Engage” day on Monday while other year group projects have continued such as the Y5/6 work on their “Sow, Grow, Farm” project below.



## World Book Day Celebrations

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March we have planned an exciting event for our children. Jason Beresford, author of ‘Yikes! A Mummy’s Got my Granny!’ and ‘Fish Fingers vs Nuggets’ has agreed to visit the school to talk to the children about his books. Jason is a hugely talented author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by him. This will be a fantastic experience for the children and will hopefully inspire even more fantastic reading and writing! There will also be an opportunity to purchase one of his books at the end of the day and have it signed by Jason. Please see the letter sent earlier this week for information on the author's visit and his published works.

The following day, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a whole school assembly and the children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a prize for the best dressed! We can't wait to see the amazing outfits and to celebrate reading together. Any child who normally has PE that day will need to bring their PE kit in a bag if their costume will limit their ability to participate in the lesson, and will ideally come to school in sports appropriate footwear. Children must bring coats/outerwear suitable for outdoor play at breaktimes and lunchtime as normal.

On Thursday there is also a World Book Day special dinner menu. As always jacket potatoes will also be available.

The Friends of Romanby School are also joining the celebrations with a Second-hand Book Sale on Thursday after school on the playground.

Please bring any donated books for the second-hand book sale to school and place them in the collection bin by the office. The deadline for donations is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

They are also encouraging everyone to get creative with their Design A Book Character-Peg Doll Challenge. Pegs cost £1 and can be purchased from the school office at the beginning or end of the school day. Please bring exact money. Ensure decorated peg dolls are returned to class teachers by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please carefully label/name your peg doll. There will be a prize for the best 3 peg doll designs!



## Y5/6 Sow, Grow, Farm Project

Thank you to the staff from Northdale Horticulture who visited our Y5/6 children on Thursday to make bird feeders and discuss their work within the local community.



Thank you to William's granddad for arranging for a tractor to be brought into school just before half term and for giving the children an insight into farming life.



## Young Voices

A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who were part of our Young Voices Choir and who went to Sheffield Utilita

Arena on the Wednesday before half term to take part in Young Voices 2025! This is something we have never done before. We would also like to give a huge thank you to FORS for their generous contribution towards the travel costs for the trip. Thank you as well to all the staff for their work organising this event. We had a truly brilliant day and the children represented our school so beautifully, we were very proud of you.



## Parent /Teacher meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings before half term. We had some helpful comments on how to improve what we already do. We understand that appointment times are not long so please remember that if you have any questions or queries about your child at other times then please contact their class teacher via the office.

## Diary Dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> March Author Visit as part of World Book Day celebrations
- 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> March FoRS KS2 Bake Sale after school
- 11<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Bikeability - Group 2
- 12<sup>th</sup> March Y3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 19<sup>th</sup> March Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 20<sup>th</sup> March EYFS visit to Romanby Methodist church
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> March Music for Life

- 26<sup>th</sup> March Y3/4 Performance, 6.00pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Y3/4 Performance, 9.20am
- 27<sup>th</sup> March FoRS Easter Disco (times TBC)
- 31<sup>st</sup> March Y5 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory Outdoor Centre
- 31<sup>st</sup> March EYFS 'Stay and Play' for parents, 9:10am – 10:00am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April Y5/6 Hi5 Netball Competition
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April Y1/2 Open Afternoon for parents "Bright Lights, Big City" 2:15pm – 3:15pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> April Last day of term before the Easter holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> April Bank Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April Start of summer term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April EYFS visit to Baydale Farm
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Spelling Bee Competition
- 30<sup>th</sup> April Y5/6 Cricket Competition
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Cricket Competition
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SAT Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Sports hall Athletics
- 11<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Sports hall Athletics
- 18<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition
- 27<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair
- 30<sup>th</sup> June Y6 London Residential Visit
- 9<sup>th</sup> July Y1/2 Multiskills Event
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Y1/2 visit to Monk Park Farm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July Last day of term

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

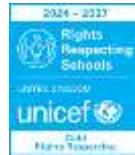
### Stars of the Week

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:

<b>Reception</b>	Poppy, Charlie, James, Benjamin
<b>Mrs. Seal's class</b>	Imogen W, Elyas, Eddie, Archer, Lily
<b>Mrs. Whittaker's class</b>	Alfie, Athena-Rose, Maisie, Gigi, Thomas, Lukas
<b>Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class</b>	Eloise, Aria, Callie, Kai
<b>Mrs. Holme's class</b>	Charlie, Evie, Emelia, Rosie
<b>Mrs. Hugill's class</b>	Lola, Isaac, Mila, Ollie
<b>Mrs. Slaney's class</b>	Joshua, Noah, Harry, Noah
<b>Mrs. Howe's class</b>	Alyssa, Seb, Isla, Zoe
<b>Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster's class</b>	Sophie, River, Matthew, Jessica

## 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](mailto:dsl@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk). Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Foxwell and Miss Jenkins.



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