



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

7th February 2025

Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen some real excitement with the learning projects the children are working on. There have been groups using stories to develop narrative writing, others experimenting with ink and washes to create pieces of art work and research into volcanoes around the world including making a model of a volcano to create a volcanic eruption! Every Friday we celebrate this learning in our whole school assembly and it is always great to see the range of learning that the certificates are given for.

Safer Internet Day

Next week we will be talking about Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2025 is on Tuesday 11 February.



The focus this year is “Too good to be true?” We’ve all received an email with a suspicious link, a text claiming to be from our bank, or even seen a pop-up telling us we have been a lucky winner, but scams take many forms and can target anyone, including young people. This Safer Internet Day, we want to start conversations about how to spot, respond to and report all types of scams online.

Y5 STEM Challenge Day



Last week the children in Year 5 were invited into a world of innovation and creativity with a series of captivating activities in the STEM Challenge - a full-day, virtual workshop and competition that brought the excitement of aerospace engineering right into the classroom.

The day began with children teaming up to design, build, and test a rocket capable of launching a satellite into space. The sky was the limit as they unleashed their creativity and engineering skills! In the afternoon, the mission continued with a ground-breaking activity – The Sustainability of Aerospace. The children had to design the sustainable aircraft of tomorrow, crafting posters to showcase their revolutionary ideas.

Attendance

We would like to say a big thank you for supporting your children to attend school and engage so well with their learning. Our attendance rate is currently 96.2% compared to 94.8% for primary schools across the country.

We know that this reflects the value families place on children learning in school every day. We are looking forward to continuing to work together, to support best attendance and learning. We want and expect our children to attend school every day, unless they are not well enough to.

We believe that children who attend regularly are more likely to feel settled in school, maintain friendships, keep up with their learning and gain the greatest benefit from their education.

Attending on time every day also helps children form good habits which can stay with them throughout their education and on into the workplace.

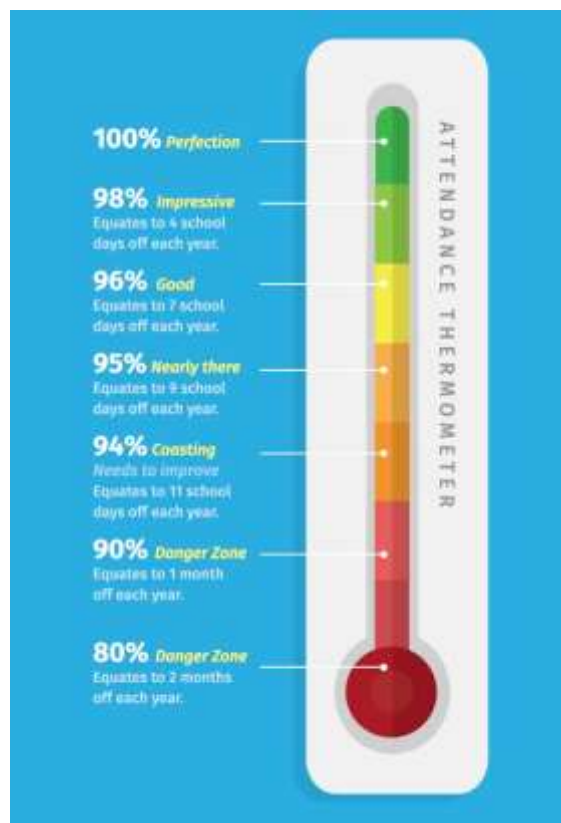
Parent /Teacher meetings

Don't forget to book your timeslot for the meetings next week. Mrs Slaney's class can book for the two days after half term when she will be back in school following her illness absence.

Allergies



As we have children in school with allergies that can potentially make them ill please can we remind parents that packed lunches or snacks should not contain nuts this includes items containing Nutella and Kinder Bueno.



Diary Dates

- 10th February EYFS Stay and Play for parents 9am – 10am
- 11th February Safer Internet Day
- 11th February Parent/Teacher Meetings (Not Mrs Slaney's class)
- 12th February Young Voices Singing Event
- 13th February Parent/Teacher Meetings (Not Mrs Slaney's class)
- 17th February Half Term Week
- 6th March World Book Day
- 7th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 10th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 11th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 2
- 12th March Y3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 13th March Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 14th March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 19th March Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 21st March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 31st March Y5 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory Outdoor Centre
- 2nd April Y5/6 Hi5 Netball Competition
- 4th April Last day of term before the Easter holiday

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	Nahla-Rose, Rain, Chase, Florence
Mrs. Seal’s class	Mohamed, Hadiyah, Imogen C, Lucy
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Matthew, Marnie, Gigi, Elsa-Mae
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Ruby, Ted,
Mrs. Holme’s class	Ruby, Arlo, Ella, Daisy
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Thomas, Finnegan, Daniel, William
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Isla, Jayden, Autumn, Gabe
Mrs. Howe’s class	Cameron, Emily, Poppy, Macey
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class	Freddie, Omar, Declan, Oliver, Daisy

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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