



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

13th June 2025

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Huxley who give birth to a little baby girl over the half term holiday. Both mum and daughter are doing well.

Staying Safe on Roads, Playgrounds and Near Railways

This week, the children in KS1 and KS2 took part in an assembly all about staying safe in and around our community. With our school’s close proximity to both busy roads and the railway, it’s vital that our children understand how to keep themselves and others safe. We talked about the importance of:

- **Not riding bikes or scooters across the playground** – to prevent accidents and keep everyone safe during busy drop-off and pick-up times.
- **Using crossings safely**, looking both ways, and being alert when near roads.
- **Railway safety**, including the dangers of trespassing on tracks, the importance of staying behind barriers, and how fast and quiet trains can be.

The children listened brilliantly and asked thoughtful questions. We’re proud of how seriously they took the message, and we encourage families to continue these conversations at home.

Working Together for a Positive School Environment

We’re proud to have such a supportive and respectful school community. Most of our parents and carers set a fantastic example for our children every day, and we truly appreciate it. To keep our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone, we kindly ask all visitors to continue treating others with kindness and respect. A copy of our Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy has been sent out with this newsletter.

Writing Competition

Ahead of the library service launching their Summer Reading Challenge, Mrs. Clarke has launched our own writing competition. Details below. This information has also been discussed in school.

My summer holidays
WITH A TWIST!

Have you ever gone on a wild adventure?
Or had a holiday that didn't go to plan?
What unexpected twist could you add to a summer getaway?

Get creative and write a short story based on the theme:
“My Summer Holidays with a Twist”
Let your imagination take the lead – the twist is up to you!

Open to KS1 and KS2
Deadline: Monday 30th June
Winners Announced: Tuesday 15th July

Submit your entries to Mrs Clarke
(Handwritten or typed – just make sure your name and class are on it!)
Fantastic prizes to be won! 🎁
Good luck, and get writing! ✨

Arbor Management system

Over the half term break we moved our management system from ScholarPack to Arbor. Any emails from school will now come from the Arbor system. We hope to be able to use the new system to simplify things for parents as it incorporates items such as a parent app to enable everyone to update contact details etc. as well as make online payments, book parents evening meetings and see children's team points all in one place. Further details will be shared over the coming weeks ahead of the new school year in September.

SEN Newsletter

Mrs. Whittaker has produced her latest SEN newsletter that provides a range of information designed to support families. Please see the Summer Term edition attached to this newsletter email.

KS2 Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part in either the team events or the individual pentathlon in our KS2 Sports Day yesterday. The results were:

Team Event

KS2 Team Position	Team Name
1 st	Peaches
2 nd	Grapes
3 rd	Raspberries

Individual Pentathlon

	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1 st	Max	Esme	Lleyton	Isabelle	Elliott W	Jessica B	Tom	Alyssa
2 nd	Flynn	Lola / Harper	Joshua / Harry P	Omra / Annie	Harrison	Catherine /Aoife	Gabriel	Georgia
3 rd	Felix	Mila / Ember	Arlo	Eloise	Elliot S	Erica	Sebastian	Summer/ Jessica/ Sadie

Coulson Sprint Challenge

	Boys	Girls
1 st	Tom N	Alyssa
2 nd	Hayden	Summer
3 rd	Gabriel	Sophie

Grassam Trophy

	Boys	Girls
1 st	Elliot S	Alyssa
2 nd	Matthew	Sophie
3 rd	Omar	Georgia

Sports Hall Athletics

Over the last two weeks, children from Key Stage 2 have been taking part in the local Sports Hall Athletics competition. In this team event the children took part in a range indoor running, jumping and throwing events. The Y5/6 children competed against four other schools while the Y3/4 children were up against five. Although there were no medals this time around we did see some really good effort and attitude as well as a lot of fun and noise in the sports hall! We were really impressed with those children who were supportive towards each other and also applauded all the medalists.



Armed Forces Day



Our service pupils enjoyed the most fantastic day on Wednesday at the Armed Forces Day event at Catterick Garrison. The weather was great and they experienced many events including CIB forensics, climbing in and out of military vehicles, camouflaging for the jungle as well as dancing and eating copious amounts of army issue food. They also met up with other military children and enjoyed the assault course. Our children were impeccably behaved. They were courteous and polite throughout the day. It was a pleasure to take them and to see them enjoy the special day for our school military family.

Mrs Seal and Mrs Hughes

Careers Morning

On Thursday 17th July, we will be hosting a 'Careers Morning' for our Year 5/6 children. This will be an opportunity for our oldest children to explore a range of careers which may be unfamiliar to them. It is our hope that doing so will excite the children about the world of work and encourage them to think about what steps they may take on their chosen path. In order to do this, we are kindly asking for parent volunteers to join us from 9:15am- 10:30am to share what a typical workday might look like, steps that led to the chosen career, as well as answering questions the children may have. We are hoping to recruit volunteers from a wide range of careers so please do let us know if you are interested in participating. During the morning, small groups of children will move around speaking to different volunteers for 10 minutes at a time. Seating and tables will be provided for volunteers and any items wanting to be displayed or used for demonstration welcomed.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the linked form:

<https://forms.gle/1qrXLtj3YD4wflYi7>

Also, if you know of anyone in the community who would be interested in participating then please do spread the word!

We greatly appreciate your support in providing an inspirational experience for our children.

Mrs Mayhew

Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to cover sickness absence up until January 2026 (Grade: AB, Salary: £12.60 per hour, 8.75 hours per week, Mon-Fri 11.40am-1.25pm). If you know of someone who may be interested then please ask them to contact the school office for further details.

Keeping Our Children and Young People Healthy and Well in North Yorkshire

Every two years since 2006 North Yorkshire Council has completed the Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey with children and young people in schools across North Yorkshire to find out what they think about various aspects of health, wellbeing and learning/education. The 2024 County and Area reports can be accessed here <https://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/resources-for-schools/growing-up-in-north-yorkshire-survey-2020/> A summary poster is also attached with this newsletter.

Think Pharmacy First

We have been asked to share the following information with parents.

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the Pharmacy First service.

This free NHS service allows you or your child to get quick access to healthcare advice for the following seven conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you or your child has symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room. The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, a prescription medicine to treat the condition (the normal NHS prescription charge rules apply to people aged 16 and over).

Think Pharmacy First! Find out more by watching the Pharmacy First animation or visiting nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

Diary Dates

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| • 13 th June | KS2 Mini-Triathlon - Brownlee Foundation |
| • 17 th June | Y5/6 Performance – 9.15am |
| • 17 th June | Y5/6 Performance – 6.00pm |
| • 18 th June | Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition |
| • 20 th June | ForS Crazy Hair Day |
| • 24 th and 25 th June | Year 3/4 Romans workshops |
| • 26 th June | Class Photos |
| • 27 th June | Summer Fair |
| • 30 th June | Y6 London Residential Visit |
| • 3 rd July | EYFS/KS1 Sports Day |
| • 9 th July | Y1/2 Multiskills Event |
| • 9 th July | Year 3/4 theme open afternoon for parents – 2.30pm |
| • 9 th July | Open Evening |
| • 10 th July | Y1/2 visit to Monk Park Farm |
| • 14 th July | KS2 Bake Sale |
| • 16 th July | Leavers Assembly - 9.00am |
| • 17 th July | Y5/6 Careers Morning |
| • 17 th July | Reception visit to Saltburn |
| • 18 th 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:

Miss Jenkins’ class	
Miss. Hillary’s class	Penelope, Evie - Chase, Elvis
Mrs. Seal’s class	Isabella, Josh – Mohammed, Dougie
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Olivia, Ralphie – Joshua, Archie
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Harry P, Benjamin T – Aria H, Inas H
Mrs. Holme’s class	Thomas, Ella – Koby, Lleyton
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Jimi, Emily F – Charlotte, Luca
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Sadie W, Grayson H – Harry T, Jessica B
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Poppy K, Ashton A – Cameron C, Summer N
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class	Freddie, Oliver A – Isabel N, Charlie T

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.



RRSA: Article 28 – We have the right to a good quality education.

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

