



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

27th June 2025

Staffing update

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some different members of staff. Mrs Hind will be leaving after many years of teaching in EYFS and KS1. She has seen lots of children move through school as well as leading areas such as EYFS and Music over the years. We would like to thank Mrs Hind for her all her hard work and dedication to the school and wish her all the best for the future. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Hughes and Mrs MacVean who are both leaving their EYFS TA roles. At the same time, we wish Miss Fisher good luck as she starts her maternity leave and welcome Mrs Kidd who is covering her post in the school office. A huge thank you to all these members of staff for their hard work in supporting the children in school and we wish them all well.

Rock Bottom!

Congratulations to the children in Y5/6 for putting on two fantastic performances of Rock Bottom last week. There was an awful lot of hard work from everyone with props, costumes, songs and lines to pull everything together. It was great to see the children showing of their different talents and enjoying sharing the performances with everyone. Have a look at our Facebook page if you haven't seen the performance.

Triathlon



Well done to the children from Y5/6 who recently went to Harrogate to take part in the Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon. The event was set up by brothers Alistair and Jonny, who are both Olympic gold medallists, with the aim of getting children to try new sports and promote healthy lifestyles. The children had to swim three sides of the pool at the Harrogate Wellness and Leisure Centre. They then cycled 800m before running approximately 300m to cross the finish line. It was

a fantastic effort by all the children who, as well as enjoying a great event, were brilliant ambassadors for the school!

Y3/4 Tennis

Last Wednesday, ten of our Y3/4 children had a great time at the Mini-Tennis competition at Romanby Tennis Club competing against other local schools. As well as having fun they came back to school with gold medals - well done!



Year 3/4 Roman Workshop

You may well have seen some of the area near the library turned into a Roman camp earlier this week complete with tent, artefacts and a fire. As part of their current project the children in Y3/4 were immersed in a living history day to find out more about life in Roman times.

Chickenpox

Please be aware that we have had several cases of chickenpox in school.

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities with food this summer

We have issued FEAST vouchers to all families whose children/young people receive benefits-related free school meals. These vouchers entitle your child to free places on FEAST activities this summer holiday, where they'll also receive a free healthy meal. You should have received this voucher via email or text, from a platform called HolidayActivities. Follow the link to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office. To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#).

Sun Cream/Hay Fever Medication

On hot days, please can we ask that you apply a good layer of long wear sun cream each morning to your child before school. Sun cream should not be brought in school bags as we are unable to monitor the application of this, or the possibility of children sharing sun cream which may induce allergic reactions.

If your child suffers from hay fever, again we ask that medication is given at home before coming into school. If your child suffers more severely with hay fever and needs additional medication such as wipes/eye drops, please contact the school office to see if this is something we can assist with. Hay fever medication, including wipes and drops **should not** come into school and be left in children's bags.

Thank you for your support.

New football kit

A big than you to Romanby Minibuses for sponsoring our new football kit ready for next season.

Summer Reading Challenge

We had a visit from the library service on Monday to launch the annual summer reading challenge. Please see the attached leaflet for further details.

Writing Competition

If you still want to take part in Mrs. Clarke's writing competition the closing date for entries is 30th June.



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!

Diary Dates

- 30th June – 2nd July Y6 London Residential Visit
- 3rd July EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- 9th July Y1/2 Multiskills Event
- 9th July Year 3/4 theme open afternoon for parents – 2.30pm
- 9th July Open Evening
- 10th July Y1/2 visit to Monk Park Farm
- 11th July Transition Day
- 14th July KS2 Bake Sale
- 16th July Leavers Assembly - 9.00am
- 17th July Y5/6 Careers Morning
- 17th July Reception visit to Saltburn
- 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:

Miss Jenkins’ class	Alaia F, James T – Poppy M
Miss. Hillary’s class	Amber C, Florence R
Mrs. Seal’s class	Benjamin R, Lily T – Alaia S, Georgia W, Aimee H, Eddie L
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Maisie E, Lukas B, Archie M – Omar H, Athena-Rose D
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Rex H, Daniel J – Harriet D, Ruby M
Mrs. Holme’s class	Tabitha S, Zak M – Felix H, Aria W
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Dylan T, Lola D – Harper S, Flynn C
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Jayden M, Maisie M – Nathan L, Noah P
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Oliver S, Millie R – Emilie C, Georgia D
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class	Mason W, Declan A – River H, Daisy S

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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