

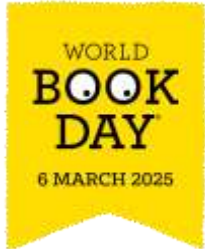


Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

14th March 2025

World Book Day Celebrations



Our World Book Day celebrations last week really highlighted the enjoyment that we get from reading. The visit by the author Jason Beresford was a big hit as he led a very funny whole school assembly and then did workshops with different groups of children. Lessons focussed on all things book related and we also saw a fantastic range of book characters in the costumes that the children wore to school. Thanks as well to everyone who made donations to the Second-hand Book Sale or entered the Book Character-Peg Doll Challenge. Congratulations to the prize winners who were Dylan, Laith and Finnegan.



Bikeability



It is the time of year when the children in Year 5 have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability cycle training. As ever the weather has been variable to say the least but the children have worked hard on developing their skills for cycling on the roads, navigating junctions and traffic and being safe and responsible cyclists. Congratulations to everyone who has completed the course so far and got their awards in our celebration assembly this week.

Y5/6 Tree Planting

Last week the children in Y5/6 were invited to join the tree planting that is taking place in Romanby as part of the White Rose Forest project. This is the community forest for North and West Yorkshire. They learnt more about the project and the trees before working in groups to carry out some planting.



Science Week



To celebrate this year's British Science Week, the children are being encouraged to take part in the official poster competition. We talked about the wide range of work that scientists do in an assembly this week. The theme for 2025 is '[Change and adapt](#), –

there are loads of STEM topics to be explored. Pupils could create a poster showing how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology. They could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or their favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

All entries must be handed to class teachers by **Friday 21st March**. The top five will then be entered into the national competition where there are lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs!

We look forward to seeing lots of brilliant posters!

30:30 Challenge

Congratulations to Grayson and Aria who fully completed this year's 30:30 active challenge and a big well done to those pupils who completed the first stage before Christmas. Now that the lighter nights are coming, that is the end of the challenge for now, but it will be back again next school year!



Go Red for Red Nose Day 2025



On Friday 21st March we will be raising money for Comic Relief.

Children are invited to come into wearing the colour **red**.

If you are able to donate to this worthwhile cause, please follow this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-romanby-primary-school-4261cb1b-6df5-463f-8ad4-be7d984e1133?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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Thank you!

Tesco Stronger Starts

With the help of the Friends of Romanby School a bid was recently put into Tesco Stronger Starts for funding to upgrade some of the outdoor play equipment to give the children more opportunities for active, imaginative and healthy play.

We are delighted to let you know that the application has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in April 2025 until the end of June 2025. Please support us if you shop in the Northallerton Tesco.

FEAST

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities and food this Easter

All families whose children receive benefits-related free school meals have been issued vouchers to access free places on FEAST activities this Easter. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area.

If you cannot find your voucher, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility, paid-for places and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#).

Thinking of a career in teaching?

We are now proudly partnered with Red Kite Teaching School Hub, tasked by the Department for Education to boost teacher training in the North Yorkshire region. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a teacher in North Yorkshire, please reach out to us or visit the Red Kite Teaching School Hub website: [Red Kite Teaching School Hub - Initial Teacher Training](#)



Young Carer Service

The Young Carers Service supports Young Carers with their caring role and helps to build on their confidence and resilience to enable them to realise their own potential. Their support also reaches to the families and siblings of Young Carers, with a whole family approach.

For more information please see [Young Carer Service | Our Services | Carers Plus Yorkshire](#)

Diary Dates

- 19th March Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 20th March EYFS visit to Romanby Methodist church
- 21st March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 21st March Red Nose Day
- 26th March Music for Life
- 26th March Y3/4 Performance, 6.00pm
- 27th March Y3/4 Performance, 9.20am
- 27th March FoRS Easter Disco (times TBC)
- 31st March Y5 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory Outdoor Centre
- 31st March EYFS 'Stay and Play' for parents, 9:10am – 10:00am
- 2nd April Y5/6 Hi5 Netball Competition
- 3rd April Y1/2 Open Afternoon for parents "Bright Lights, Big City" 2:15pm – 3:15pm
- 4th April Last day of term before the Easter holiday
- 21st April Bank Holiday
- 22nd April Start of summer term
- 23rd April EYFS visit to Baydale Farm
- 29th April Spelling Bee Competition
- 30th April Y5/6 Cricket Competition
- 8th May Y3/4 Cricket Competition
- 12th May Y6 SAT Week
- 4th June Y5/6 Sports hall Athletics
- 11th June Y3/4 Sports hall Athletics
- 18th June Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition
- 27th June Summer Fair
- 30th June Y6 London Residential Visit
- 9th July Y1/2 Multiskills Event
- 10th July Y1/2 visit to Monk Park Farm
- 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	Amber, Harvey, Maira, Mia, Lottie
Mrs. Seal's class	Amiee, Dougie, Josh, Isabella, Lochlan, Josh, Ben
Mrs. Whittaker's class	Zac, Archie, Alfie, Joshua
Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class	Kai, Olivia, Ruby, Daniel, Alina
Mrs. Holme's class	Evie, Miley, Dominic, Aria
Mrs. Hugill's class	Toby, Olivia, Dylan, Flynn
Mrs. Slaney's class	Jessica, Isla, Jayden, Autumn
Mrs. Howe's class	Naziv, Rosie, Oliver, Edward
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster's class	Hayden, Mason, Hetty, Amelia, Miguel

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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