



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

**"Making Every Moment Matter"**

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

We try to enhance our learning by making lessons as relevant to real life as we can so a big thank you to one of our local dentists who recently visited our Y3/4 children. This really helped their science lessons about how to take care of their teeth. In Reception the children have been learning all about how machines work by building machines with moving wheels or parts. Artificial Intelligence has been the subject of computing lessons in Y5/6 and how we need to be aware of the advantages and disadvantages that it can bring. A thank you as well to Mrs Crocker who led an assembly yesterday about her visit to a school in Ghana and how life for children there compares to our lives in the UK.

## **Festival of Remembrance**

Some of our Service children went to Ripon Cathedral for the Remembrance service as representatives from our school. This special event recognizes the unique sacrifices made by children whose parents serve in the military. Thank you also to our brilliant military personnel dads who volunteered to support the visit.

As well as our Remembrance Day assembly in school the Y5/6 pupils showed great respect when visiting the Romanby War Memorial. They shared poems and reflections before sketching their surroundings and learning more about our local history.

## **Crucial Crew**

With the support and assistance of some key partners, North Yorkshire Police have been delivering Crucial Crew safety workshops to Year 6 pupils across the region for over twenty years. Our Year 6 children really enjoyed their morning at Crucial Crew last week. The workshop sessions covered vital personal safety and behaviour topics such as road safety, internet safety, water safety and how to make an emergency call, and much, much more.

## **Judo? Acro?**

These are just two of the activities that some of the children in Rec/KS1 and Y3/4 have taken part in over the last fortnight as a way of promoting physical activity. Thank you to those people who have responded to the request from Mrs Howe about local sports groups and activities. She has also started building a nice display with some of the pictures of the physical activities the children take part in outside school. She would still appreciate it if you could send photos into school, whether printed or emailed to the school office, to celebrate different activities. This could include family walks, bouncing on a trampoline or a trip to an activity centre, not just sports that the children play or take part in.

## **Diabetes Day**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Diabetes Day last week by wearing something blue. We raised £331.

## **12 Days of Christmas Writing Challenge.**

Have you started thinking about Mrs Clarke's writing challenge for the whole school (see the details sent out via Arbor). Submit your best piece (or more!) to your class teacher by Friday 12th December. There will be one winner from each class, who will receive a special prize in the final assembly of term!



Also, don't forget Mrs. Clarke's festive reading challenge as a fun way to enjoy reading something different.

### **Times Table Rock Stars**

We have a very exciting Times Table Rock Stars challenge coming up against Broomfield Primary School - a two-week competition, starting on Monday. It would be fantastic to see everyone join in with this and get as many points for Team Romanby as we can! Good luck, everyone!

### **FoRS Update**

We hope everyone has had a chance to look through all the exciting Christmas events we've planned for the coming month, as shared in last week's Friends of Romanby School newsletter!

Raffle tickets should have come home with your child. Please buy and sell as many as you can - there are loads of fantastic prizes to be won.

QR codes for ordering Christmas items featuring your child's design should also have been sent home.

The closing date for all orders is Friday 28th November.

Our special whole-school tea towel is now available to order for £6 each. We'll be taking orders after school on the playground on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th. Alternatively, you can send the correct money in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and quantity and drop it into the school office.

Finally, don't forget our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 2nd December 6pm - 8pm. Bring along your friends and family for a festive evening of fun!

### **Lockdown procedure**

Just as we practice fire drills in school we will be completing a lockdown practice in school over the next couple of weeks. The scenario will be based on something like a dog loose on the field and all the children having to return to their classes. We will explain to the children on the day we do the practice what is happening. If your child comes home talking about it please don't be alarmed.

### **Maths homework answers**

Here is a reminder of the link to the maths homework answers. The link is also on the school Facebook group under 'featured'.

<https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/primary-white-rose-maths-practice-journals/answers/?region=uk>

### **Recommended Reading lists**

Recommended reading lists for each year group can be found through these links to our school website:

[\*Supporting Your Child Y1/2 > Romanby Primary School\*](#)  
[\*Supporting Your Child Y3/4 > Romanby Primary School\*](#)  
[\*Supporting Your Child Y5/6 > Romanby Primary School\*](#)

They have also been attached as PDF copies to this newsletter.

### **Cold Weather**

Please can you make sure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the cold weather – ideally they should have a hat, gloves and warm winter coat with them every day.

### **Could You Be Our Next Parent Governor?**

A reminder that we are looking for a passionate and committed parent to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor. Information has been sent out via email or contact the school office for further details. Nominations close on 25th November 2025.

## Parking

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding parking around school. Please try to be careful and considerate if you need to park on the roads around school.

## Diary Dates

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December FoRS Christmas Fair
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Y5/6 Christingle at St James Church
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Singing Group at Christmas Tree Festival
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Lights, Camera, Action performance, 10.30am
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity performance, 9.30am
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Lights, Camera, Action performance, 6.00pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Year 5/6 Theme open afternoon for parents, 2:45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 3/4 Theme open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Visit to Jorvik
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Year 3/4 Christmas party
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Year 5/6 Christmas party
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Year 1/2 Christmas party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> January Professional Training Day – School Closed
- 6<sup>th</sup> January School Opens

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 in our last two celebration assemblies:

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| <b>Mis Jenkin’s class</b>                   | Bethany, Arthur, Eleanor, Lucy     |
| <b>Miss McNally’s class</b>                 | Flora, Maira, Tabby, Penelope      |
| <b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>               | Xander, Locklan, Cici, Elyas       |
| <b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b> | Ruby, Esme, Leo, Kai               |
| <b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>                    | Wren, Alfie, Daisy, Evie, Ralphie  |
| <b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>                  | Jimi, Zuzanna, Oliver, Toby        |
| <b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>                  | Aria, Harry, Daniel, Noah, Lucy    |
| <b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class</b>  | Charlotte, Rex, Annabel, Tabitha,  |
| <b>Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Holme’s class</b>   | Jessica, Charlie, Emily F, Emily W |

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