



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

"Making Every Moment Matter"

17th October 2025

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has booked in their Parent Teacher Meeting slots to discuss your child's progress so far this term. If you have been unable to book a slot for any reason, please do get in contact with the office who will help to arrange.

For parents of children in Mrs Slaney's class, Mrs Webster will be joining with the meetings as she will be taking over as Year 5/6BS class teacher when Mrs Slaney begins her maternity leave. The arrangements for Mrs Clarke's maternity leave are still being finalised.

Reception parent visit

A huge thank you to one of our parents who took the time to come into school this week to talk to the children about his job as a builder. He showed the children the different tools and materials he uses, and even did a demonstration of how to construct a 'real-life' wall!

Hambleton Foodshare Collection



Our Ambassadors wanted to say thank you so much for our donations to Hambleton Foodshare!

Y5/6 visit to Eden Camp

Everyone had a great time at Eden Camp and learnt lots of new facts about WWI and WWII which will help with our learning at school about the war. We got to touch real tanks and wear real war uniforms. The favourite room was the Blitz Room because it had lots of interesting interactive characters and was very realistic.



Y5/6 Girls Football Competition

We all played really well, Eliza and Rosie scored goals and we narrowly missed out on a place in the top three but we all had a very exciting time and were very proud of our achievements.



World Diabetes Day

This year, we have made the decision to celebrate World Diabetes Day on November 14th instead of supporting Children in Need, as the dates coincide.

Our wonderful ambassadors have been busy researching diabetes, learning more about its impact, and are passionate about raising awareness and funds for Diabetes UK. This charity is especially close to our hearts here at Romanby, as we have pupils - both past and present - who are affected by diabetes.

To mark the day, children are invited to dress in blue to show their support. We would be incredibly grateful for any donations, which can be made via our JustGiving page

[Romanby Primary School is fundraising for Diabetes UK](https://www.justgiving.com/page/romanby-diabetes-uk?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

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Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Slaney and the Ambassadors

Illness

As winter approaches, schools face rising illness-related absences. While some are unavoidable, many can be reduced through simple, proactive measures that minimise the spread of infections such as promoting hand and respiratory hygiene. Advice for parents is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Do you have a child starting primary school in September?

The key dates to note are:

15 January 2026 - the deadline to apply for a primary school place.

16 April 2026 - National Offer Day, primary school places are allocated on this day. No information on allocated places should be shared with parents before 16 April 2026.

Should you need any of this information in another language or format, or a paper copy of the application form, please call School Admissions.

Website: www.northyorks.gov.uk

Email: schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk

Telephone: 01609 533679

Do you have a child going to secondary school in September?

If you haven't yet submitted an application for your child's secondary school place for September 2026, please remember to do so by 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

NYES SEND and Inclusion Courses

There are a number of e learning courses available for parents on Autism, ADHD and SEMH – please follow the link: [Unlocking Courses For Parents | NYES Info](#)

Diary Dates

- 20th October Reception Stay and Play
- 22nd October Y5/6 Boys Football
- 22nd and 23rd October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 24th October Professional development training day: School Closed
- 27th October Half term holiday
- 4th November FoRS Fancy Dress Day
- 4th November FoRS Fireworks Disco
- 6th November Y6 London Residential Visit meeting, 5.30pm
- 10th November Anti-bullying Week
- 12th November Y6 Crucial Crew
- 13th November Flu Vaccinations
- 14th November World Diabetes Day
- 8th December Y1/2 Lights, Camera, Action performance, 10.30am
- 9th December Reception Nativity performance, 9.30am
- 9th December Y1/2 Lights, Camera, Action performance, 6.00pm
- 10th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 10th December Year 5/6 Theme open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 12th December Year 3/4 Theme open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 15th December Year 3/4 Jorvik Viking Museum
- 16th December Year 3/4 Christmas party
- 17th December Year 5/6 Christmas party
- 18th December Year 1/2 Christmas party
- 19th December Reception Christmas party

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:

Mis Jenkin’s class	Emily, Joey, Archer, Ida
Miss Hillary’s class	Grace, Florence, James, Harvey, Poppy
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Archer, Aimee, Ruby, Benjamin, Imogen
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Inas, Violet, Francesca, Lukas
Mrs. Seal’s class	Max, Nancy, George, Ember, Gracie, Theo F, Theo S
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Tabbi, Rob, Nirmol, Toby, Olivia
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Harry, Scarlett, Jayden, Jessica
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Seth, Edward, Zoe, Edie, Joshua
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Holme’s class	Elena, Mason, Hayden, Ethan

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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