

Romanby Primary School Newsletter

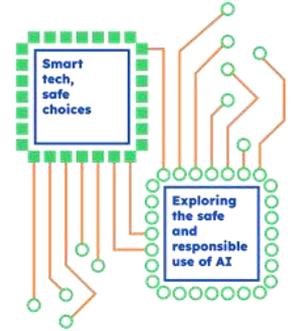
“Making Every Moment Matter”

6th February 2026

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (SID) takes place on Tuesday 10 February 2026, with the theme “Smart tech, safe choices, exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.” This year’s focus encourages pupils to think critically about the technology they use and to make informed, safe decisions when navigating the online world.

Mrs Seal will be leading an assembly next week to explore safe internet use. We also build online safety into our curriculum work. Information for parents can be found at [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



Relationships and Health Information

We have updated our Relationships and Health policy in line with new national guidance [Policy-Relationships-Health-Education-2026.pdf](#) . Information for parents about our Kapow scheme of work can also be found at [RSE parent guidance - breakdown by year group 13.11.25](#)

SENDIASS Newsletter

Please find attached the SENDIASS Newsletter for Parents and Carers: [Winter Newsletter 2026](#)

Illness

We still have a lot of illness circulating around in school. We have reminded the children about the importance of washing their hands and using tissues etc. We have a number of vulnerable children and staff in school so value your support in helping to protect everyone. If your child has been unwell with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, please keep them at home and do not send them back to school until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have completely stopped. This “48-hour rule” helps prevent stomach bugs from spreading through classrooms and keeps other children and staff well (UKHSA and NHS guidance).

For many common illnesses such as a runny nose or mild cough, children can still attend school if they are otherwise well. However, if your child has a fever or is not well enough to take part in school activities, please keep them at home until they have recovered. Thank you for your cooperation in supporting the health and wellbeing of all our pupils and staff.

Respectful communication with staff

We are proud of our positive relationships between home and school and we value open communication with all. However, we would like to reiterate our expectation that all interactions with staff are respectful and calm. Shouting, aggressive language or behaviour towards staff is not acceptable

under any circumstances. Our staff work hard to support children and families, and they have the right to feel safe and respected at work.

If you have a concern, we ask that it is raised in a constructive way, following the school's usual communication procedures. We are always happy to work with parents to resolve issues appropriately and professionally. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings are scheduled for the 11th and 12th February from 3.30pm-6.00pm. Booking can be made on the Arbor app.

Reading for Pleasure

If you can encourage your child to read for pleasure, they will really reap the benefits. It might not seem like a particularly important task, but actually, research shows that reading for pleasure can be directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-for-pleasure/>



Diary Dates

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| • 9 th February | Reception 'Stay and Play', 9.10am |
| • 10 th February | Safer Internet Day |
| • 10 th February | Young Voices Concert, Sheffield |
| • 11 th February | Y5/6 Tag Rugby Event |
| • 11 th /12 th February | Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| • 16 th February | Half Term |
| • 27 th February | Y3/4 Mount Everest VR experience |
| • 27 th February | Y5/6 Frozen Kingdom VR experience |
| • 3 rd March | KS1 Fun Run Event |
| • 11 th March | Y3/4 Tchoukball Event |
| • 13 th March | Reception visit to Baydale Farm |
| • 18 th March | Y5/6 Dodgeball Event |
| • 20 th March | Red Nose Day |
| • 23 rd March | Reception 'Stay and Play', 9.10am |
| • 23 rd March | Y5/6 Parent theme event afternoon, 2:45pm |
| • 24 th March | Y3/4 Performances of "You are Special", 9.20am and 6.00pm |
| • 26 th March | Y1/2 Parent Art Workshop, 2.30pm |
| • 27 th March | Professional development training day: School Closed |
| • 30 th March | Easter holiday begins |
| • 13 th April | Summer term begins |

Term dates for 2026-27

Professional development training day: Monday 7 September 2026 (School Closed)

Autumn term starts: Tuesday 8 September 2026

Professional development training day: Friday 23 October 2026 (School Closed)

Half term holiday: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Professional development training day: Monday 4 January 2027 (School Closed)

Spring term starts: Tuesday 5 January 2027

Half term holiday: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Professional development training day: Friday 19 March 2027 (School Closed)

Easter holiday: Monday 22 March 2027 to Friday 2 April 2027

Summer term starts: Monday 5 April 2027

Bank holiday: Monday 3 May 2027

Half term holiday: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Term ends: Friday 23 July 2027

Professional development training day: Monday 26 July 2027 (School Closed)

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	Alfie, Archer, Bethany, Benjamin
Miss McNally’s class	Amber, James, Arlo, Poppy
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Lily, Ruby, Benjamin, Cici
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Leo, Olivia, Olivia, Millie
Mrs. Seal’s class	Wren, Zak, Alfie, Daisy, Thomas
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Ollie, Zuzanna, Dylan, Archie
Mrs. Webster’s class	Maisie, Lincoln, Aoife, Catherine
Mrs. Howe’s class	Rosie, William, Edward West, Sophia-Isabelle
Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Miley, Emily, Koby, Thomas

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.