

Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

13th March 2026

Gas Works

We have now been told that the gas works on The Close will be completed next week instead of during the planned period over the Easter holiday. The footway on the school side will remain accessible throughout this time as the work will be focused on the footway on the side of the WI building.

Additionally, starting next week, they will begin work on Harewood Lane, from 9a down to Boroughbridge Road.

Arbor App

If you have not already downloaded the Arbor App please can you do so we will use the App to send reminders and messages to parents. You can use the QR code on the leaflet attached to access the App. Once you have downloaded the App you will need to enable notifications in order to get the messages.

Tchouckball



On Wednesday, we had lots of fun at the Leisure Centre when we went to the tchouckball competition. We have to learn the rules because it was a new game. The results were very good because we won every game and came first! We got a trophy and medals.

By Maisie, Joshua, Elliott

Area Cross Country Finals

Well done to the children who took part in the Area finals! On the 9th of March 2026, KS2 children represented Romanby at Thirsk High School for the Hambleton Cross Country finals.

In Year 3 Gigi S (1st), George H

In Year 4 Max L, Ollie W, Flynn C and Esme S (3rd)

In Year 5 Lleyton M (3rd)

In Year 6 Elliot S and Elliott W

We were very proud of our achievement today, especially as the course was even longer!

By Elliott W, Elliot S and Lleyton.





Curiosity is the theme of British Science Week.

We discussed what this means in an assembly this week and talked about a range of famous scientists and the work they have done. We also thought as scientists about what the future might hold.

This year, the focus for the British Science Week poster competition is 'What are children and young people's visions for a good/ positive childhood?' The children were introduced to the competition in assembly. If your child/ children would like to enter, their poster, which needs to be A4 or A3 in size, will need to be handed to the school office by Friday 27th March.



Allergies and playtime snacks

As we have a number of children in school with allergies, we kindly ask that snacks are nut-free. In addition, as part of our commitment to healthy eating, we do not allow sugary treats, such as chocolate, crisps or biscuits at playtime. Children in Reception and KS1 receive a free piece of fruit each day through the national fruit scheme; however, we understand that this may not always be their preference. If your child would like to bring their own snack, please ensure it is a healthy choice.

Red Nose Day / Great Big School Clean - Friday 20th March



On Friday 20th March we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in red to celebrate Red Nose Day. Come to school dressed head to toe in red or simply just wear red socks!

We will also be taking part in the Great Big School Clean on the same day which is part of the Great British Spring Clean run by Keep Britain Tidy. Children may bring gloves or a litter picker if they wish otherwise we will supply them with



any equipment needed. Children will take part in a tidy up around the school grounds.

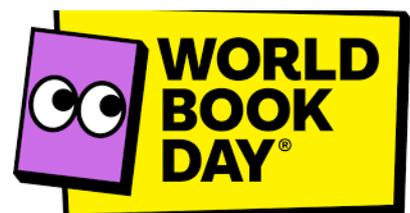
We will be fundraising for Comic Relief through our JustGiving page. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please do so via the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26>

World Book Day

We had a lot of fun as part of our World Book Day celebrations. We also received a book token from NYES Catering so well done to the following children who were nominated for best dressed to celebrate World Book Day:

- Y5/6 - Annabel, Emily F, Maisie
- Y3/4 - Ruby M, George H, Zuzanna
- Y2 - Georgia
- Y1 - Teddy
- Rec - Arthur

Congratulations to Georgia whose name was pulled out of a hat to receive the book token as a prize.



A reminder that the digital token that was sent home can be redeemed at the following retailers in Northallerton:

- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- TG Jones
- The Works
- Waterstones

The redemption period for World Book Day 2026 is until Sunday 15 March 2026.

Annual Parent Questionnaire



We highly value your feedback and invite you to complete our annual anonymous parent questionnaire. Your views help us celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. This survey is confidential, and your honest responses will support us in providing the best possible learning experience for all our pupils.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts and for your continued support of our school <https://forms.gle/ibhek4ymUikMKHhL6>

Wraparound Care Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey about possible Wrap Around Care. The information is now being considered and we will let you know more once things have been decided.

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities with food this Easter

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 Easter 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.

Please note that an activity showing a waiting list does not always mean that the activity is full. You can still request a space and you'll receive a notification from Holiday Activities if your space is confirmed.

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 [What is FEAST - North Yorkshire Together](#)



Diary Dates

- 18th March Y5/6 Dodgeball Event
- 20th March Red Nose Day / Great Big School Clean
- 23rd March Reception 'Stay and Play', 9.10am
- 23rd March Y5/6 Parent theme event afternoon, 2:45pm
- 23rd March KS2 Bake sale
- 24th March Y3/4 Performances of "You are Special", 9.20am and 6.00pm
- 26th March Y1/2 Parent Art Workshop, 2.30pm
- 26th March Reception Visit to the Methodist Church – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- 26th March FoRS Easter Egg Hunt
- 27th March Professional development training day: School Closed
- 30th March Easter holiday begins
- 13th April Summer term begins
- 15th April Y5/6 BEE Netball competition
- 16th April FoRS School Discos
- 29th April Y4/5 Football at SFX
- 29th April Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket competition
- 1st May FoRS Jumble Sale
- 7th May Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket competition
- 11th -14th May Y6 Statutory Assessments
- 13th April to Friday 8th May FoRS Coin War
- 15th May FoRS Colour Run
- 18th May Reception 'Stay and Play' for Parents, 9.10am – 10.00am
- 25th May Half Term week
- 3rd June Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics event
- 5th June Y1/2 visit to Whitby
- 8th June KS1 Phonics Screening Check
- 10th June Class Photographs
- 10th June Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event
- 11th June KS2 Sports afternoon, 1.15pm - 3:25pm
- 17th June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 26th June Summer Fair
- 29th June – 1st July Y6 London Visit
- 30th June Y1/2 Parent theme open afternoon, 2.20pm – 3.25pm
- 2nd July EYFS/KS1 Sports Day, 1.30pm - 3:15pm
- 8th July Y1/2 Multi Skills event
- 16th July Reception trip to Saltburn-by-the-Sea
- 17th July End 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 in our last two celebration assemblies:

Mis Jenkin’s class	Beau, Isla, Alfie S, Neve
Miss McNally’s class	Charlie, Lottie, Flora, Harvey
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Elyas, Alaia, Archer, Rowan
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Maisie, Kai, Ruby T, Ella
Mrs. Seal’s class	Archie, Evie, George, Eric, Libby
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Marnie, Matthew, Lola, Olivia
Mrs. Webster’s class	Charlie, Daniel, Jessica, Harry P
Mrs. Howe’s class	Pippa, Annabel, Seth, Amelia
Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Daisy, Harrison, Sophie, Amelia-Rose, Omar

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.