



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

After a very busy term, this week has been no different. The children in Reception have been at the Methodist church today as part of their learning about Easter, they also shared their work with parents during a Stay and Play session on Monday. Also sharing some of their work from this term were the children in Y5/6 who displayed the structures that they had made as part of their Engineer challenge. They also shared some of their environmental art and French skills alongside work in their theme books.

This afternoon, the children in Y1/2 have enjoyed sharing their art work with friends and family. They performed some music with Mr Form and then the children taught the adults how to draw portraits using the skills they have developed in their Portraits and Poses project.

Knowledge organisers and information for the new curriculum projects next term will be added to the school website over the holiday and shared in the first week after the holiday.

A reminder that school is closed on Friday for a professional development day. We hope that everyone enjoys the Easter holiday!



## You are Special

Congratulations to the children in Y3/4 who gave two fantastic performances on Tuesday of the play “You are Special” based on the book by Max Lucado. The children have worked really hard over the last few weeks to learn the words and songs, create props and follow stage directions. Thank you to everyone for their support: It was great to see how much they enjoyed putting on the show!

## British Science Week Poster Competition

Well done to Rosie, Lola and Gracie who were the winners of our British Science Week Poster Challenge. They received their prizes in our celebration assembly today and their posters are being entered into the national competition.



## Y5/6 Dodgeball competition

The location of the competition was at the astro turf in the middle of the leisure centre and Northallerton School and Sixth Form college. When we arrived, we had to place our drinks and jumpers/hoodies in one of the football goals. Then Duncan (the leader of the sporting event) explained the rules- if the ball hits your shoulder or below you are out unless you catch the ball-if you block the ball with another ball, you are still in-if you get hit by the ball you stand at the side of the pitch-if there are only three people left on a team then they count up how many people are on each team to calculate how many points each team gets –they keep on playing matches until ten minutes is over then it is GAME OVER!



Our first match was against Mill Hill. We played 10 a side one game, 20 players, one winner all in 10 minutes. The stakes were intense, but we managed to battle our way through and beat Mill Hill. Our second game was against Broomfield. We tied 3 to 3 so the total score was 7 to 6 following the first game, we won against Broomfield only by 1 point. We won our third game against Applegarth. When we started to play the match against Alverton, it was a tough game. We got one of their players out and then they got one of us out but overall, they beat us, so we had won three games out of four. After that we went to see who we were against in the final game, it was Brompton. We pushed through and we won again.

Overall, we came third and we did a good job.  
By Thomas A and Isaac G

### **Parking around school**

Now that the gas work around school is nearing completion please can we ask parents not to park on the grass verges in order to help the reseeded areas recover. Thank you to everyone for their patience during this work.

### **Reading Ideas for the holiday**

With the Easter holidays just around the corner, take a look at the National Year of Reading website to find a range of fun and creative ways to inspire your pupils whilst they're away from the classroom.

<https://goallin.org.uk/families-5-11/>



### **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Red Nose Day fundraising. We raised £189.

### **Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities with food this Easter**

We have issued FEAST vouchers to all families whose children 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 your voucher via email or text, from a platform called HolidayActivities.

If you haven't yet redeemed your voucher, please do so as soon as possible to book your child's place on the great activities happening locally.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have misplaced it, please contact the school office before the end of term.

To learn more about FEAST, including activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, please [visit the FEAST website](#).

## Diary Dates

- 27<sup>th</sup> March Professional development training day: School Closed
- 30<sup>th</sup> March Easter holiday begins
- 13<sup>th</sup> April Summer term begins
- 13<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May FoRS Coin War
- 14<sup>th</sup> April Y5 Spelling Bee
- 14<sup>th</sup> April Reception visit from Aquatic Fanatic
- 15<sup>th</sup> April Y5/6 BEE Netball competition
- 16<sup>th</sup> April FoRS School Discos
- 17<sup>th</sup> April Y3/4 Group singing at Beechwood Care Home
- 20<sup>th</sup> April Y5 Residential Week at Bewerley Park Outdoor Centre
- 21<sup>st</sup> April Spelling Bee for all other year groups
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Y4/5 Football at SFX
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket competition
- 1<sup>st</sup> May FoRS Jumble Sale
- 5<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Bikeability Group 1
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket competition
- 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May Y6 Statutory Assessments
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Bikeability Group 1
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SAT week
- 15<sup>th</sup> May FoRS Colour Run
- 18<sup>th</sup> May Reception 'Stay and Play' for Parents, 9.10am – 10.00am
- 25<sup>th</sup> May Half Term week
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics event
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Y1/2 visit to Whitby
- 8<sup>th</sup> June KS1 Phonics Screening Check
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event
- 11<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Sports afternoon, 1.15pm - 3:25pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July Y6 London Visit
- 30<sup>th</sup> June Y1/2 Parent theme open afternoon, 2.20pm – 3.25pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July EYFS/KS1 Sports Day, 1.30pm - 3:15pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> July Y1/2 Multi Skills event
- 8<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 Parent Open Afternoon
- 15<sup>th</sup> July Y5 Northallerton Festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> July Reception trip to the seaside
- 16<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Assembly, 9.20am
- 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Mis Jenkin’s class</b>	Henry, Jasmine, Imogen, Lucy
<b>Miss McNally’s class</b>	Lottie, Charlie, Mia, Chase
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Philippa, Charlie, Xander, Isabella
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Athena-Rose, Olivia D, Inas, Zac
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Thomas F, Rosie, Billy, Wren
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Heather-Grace, Luca, Ollie, Harper
<b>Mrs. Webster’s class</b>	Scarlett, Autumn, Eloise, Arlo
<b>Mrs. Howe’s class</b>	Edie, Ella, Rex, Zoe
<b>Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class</b>	Charlie, Koby, Scarlett, 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](mailto:dsl@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk). Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Foxwell and Miss Jenkins.



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