



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

With new curriculum projects taking off and sporting events happening it has been a busy couple of weeks in school. Everyone has been enjoying the better weather and it is great to be able to use the field at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

## Y3/4 Girls' Football

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we took part in a Y3/4 girls' football competition at Thirsk High School. In the team were Lola, Daisy, Rosie, Inas, Francesca, Olivia D, Gigi, Harper, Gracie and Esme. There were twelve teams and we came third! It was lots of fun. At the end we all shook hands.

By Gigi



## Year 4/5 football tournament at SFX, Richmond

We went to SFX school to play a tournament; there were 5 other schools, we played 6 aside.



Our first game was against Trinity, and we won 1-0 with Harry scoring the first goal. The second game we played St Marys and we won 3-0 with Josh scoring the opener and Harry scoring again twice.

The third game was against Hipswell, we won 4-0 with Harry scoring three and Harper scoring her first goal of the tournament. In the fourth game we played Croft and won 5-0 with Josh scoring one, Lleyton scoring one and Harry once again scoring a hat-trick.

The last game we played Richmond Methodist winning 6-0 with Lleyton scoring one, Josh scoring one, Flynn scoring one, Ollie scoring one and Harry scoring twice sealing victory off the tournament. Well, done Romanby great performance all round.

A great effort from all the team (Harper, Lleyton, Harry, Josh, Ollie, Max and Flynn). Great behaviour and good ambassadors for the school. Well done!

## Y5 Bewerley Park Residential Visit

Last week a group of Year 5 children attended a week long residential visit to Bewerley Park Outdoor Centre. Over the course of the week, they had a go at activities ranging from canoeing and gorge walking to orienteering, bushcraft and high ropes. As well as trying some of these activities for the first time they also developed their teamwork skills and resilience throughout the week whether it was helping to make beds and packing cases or ensuring that they were in the right place at the right time with the correct kit. The fantastic weather made the week even more enjoyable! Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to attend.

### **Y5/6 Cricket Tournament**

On Wednesday the 29th of April, a group of 10 children from Y5/6 went to Northallerton Cricket Club - Jess B, Maisie, Harrison, Charlie H, Charlie T, Harriet, Annie, Benji, William O and Arlo. In the first game, we played Broomfield, then Mill Hill B, next was Mill Hill A and finally we played Brompton. The weather was fabulous and we all enjoyed ourselves (even Mrs E!). We are all looking forward to the next round in a few weeks' time.

1st place = Romanby

2nd place= Mill Hill A

3rd place = Brompton



By Maisie and Jess B

### **Y3/4 Sing at Beechwood Care Home**

On the day of the last newsletter Mrs Crocker took a group of Year 3/4 children to Beechwood Care Home to share some of the songs that were performed during their recent production of "You Are Special". The children enjoyed performing to a new audience, along with the drink and biscuits they were given and the adults enjoyed listening to some great singing.

### **Spelling Bee**

The Spelling Bee took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> April for year 5 and the 21<sup>st</sup> April for Years 1 – 4 and year 6. 115 children took part in total. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the experience and ALL the children went out of the classroom happy. All received a 'treat' and a certificate for all their hard work. The winners were:

#### **Year 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> place equal**

Florence Ramsden, Grace Everington, Alaia Cansado-Fernandez

#### **Year 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> place equal**

Daisy Ackroyd, Aimee Horner, Eddie Lofthouse, Georgia Watson, Laith Farah, Adejoke Ademulegun

#### **Year 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lukas Bishop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Gigi Shardha, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Matthew Paul

#### **Year 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Toby Piercy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Nirmol Singh Hanjrah, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Thomas Dale

#### **Year 5**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Benjamin Truman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Thomas Alderson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – William Otter

#### **Year 6**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Noah Piercy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Harrison Bell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Daisy Scott

### **Y1/2 Visit to Romanby Methodist Church**

As part of their RE work the children from Y1/2 visited Romanby Methodist church this week to learn all about the features of the building. Thank you to Rev Hurst for explaining things to the children and also to the adults who came along to support.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent questionnaire. A summary of the results can be found on our school website at [Microsoft Word - Parent Questionnaire Spring 2026.docx](#) We are looking at the feedback and possible changes for the new school year.

## Wraparound Care Update

Following the feedback from parents about wraparound care we have been exploring the possibility of creating additional provision to that which is already available. We hope to be able to share more news on this in the next few weeks.

### Diary Dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Bikeability Group 1
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- 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
- 20<sup>th</sup> May Class Photographs
- 25<sup>th</sup> May Half Term week
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics event
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Music for Life Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> June Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Y1/2 visit to Whitby
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Triathlon, Harrogate
- 8<sup>th</sup> June KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> June FoRS KS2 Bake Sale
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event
- 11<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Sports afternoon, 1.15pm - 3:25pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 17<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 19<sup>th</sup> June FoRS Crazy Hair Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Y5/6 production, 6.00pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Y5/6 production, 9.20am
- 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>	Ivy, Joey, Ida, Milana
<b>Miss McNally’s class</b>	Lottie, Maira, Arlo, All of Year 1
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Dougie, Imogen C, Laith, Adejoke, Isabella
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Zac, Inas Esme, Francesca,
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Nancy, Daisy, Thomas D, James, Billy
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Dylan, Archie, Tabbi, Flynn
<b>Mrs. Webster’s class</b>	Eliza, Poppy, Elliot S, La’Vaiyah
<b>Mrs. Howe’s class</b>	Rosie, Naziv, Finnegan, Ethan
<b>Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class</b>	Erica, Chalie, Sophie, Daniel

## 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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