



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

15th May 2026

Bikeability

Congratulations to the first two groups of Year 5 children who completed their Level 2 Bikeability training this week. Bikeability is the government’s national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today’s roads.



Y3/4 Cricket tournament



Well done to the team of Y3/4 children who took part in the Northallerton Schools competition last week. The team was comprised of Thomas D, Thomas F, Dylan, Theo, Leo, Zuzanna, Violet, Kai and Owen. They played four matches and won them all! As well as receiving winner’s medals and a place in the area finals, Thomas F and Dylan were also awarded individual medals for their efforts.

Good luck to both the Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams who are playing in the area finals next week.

Free school meals are changing in 2026

From September 2026, the Department for Education is introducing new benefit criteria which will mean that all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free school meal.

Transitional protection is ending too. If your child currently gets a free school meal because they have been protected under transitional protection rules but you no longer receive Universal Credit, then their entitlement will end in August 2026. From then on, only families in receipt of Universal Credit will qualify.

Although it is too soon to apply now, please note that new guidance will be published shortly. More details are available at [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Packed Lunches

Please can we remind parents that we promote healthy eating in school and therefore appreciate your support with this when sending a packed lunch into school. Attached to the newsletter is some guidance and ideas of foods that can be included. We also ask that children bring a healthy snack for breacktime such as fruit, vegetable sticks, rice cakes, breadsticks. We ask that children do not bring sweets or chocolate bars into school but they can have chocolate biscuits as part of their packed lunch. Nuts or products containing nuts should not be brought into school.

Class Photographs

Please note that Class Photos are taking place in school next Wednesday 20 May. All children should come to school in their school uniform – polo t shirt or summer dress including jumper/cardigan. The photos will be starting at 9am prompt.

If your child has PE on a Wednesday, please can they bring their PE kit in a bag to change into in school. If your child is taking part in the cricket tournament please bring their PE kit separately – they will change into the cricket tops after the photos.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the class photos please can you email the school office before Wednesday.

Bitesize Bookworms Competition

As part of the National Year of Reading 2026, TGJones is running Bitesize Bookworms, a national children's book review competition to celebrate the wonderfully funny and creative ways children talk about their favourite stories.



Primary school-aged children can submit an entry, in 25 words or fewer, explaining why their favourite book is the best book ever. Their entry could win an amazing prize for both them and your school.

Children (via parent or guardian) simply submit their entry online by 23:59 Friday 5th June 2026.

[Bitesize Bookworms Competition | TGJones](#)

Diary Dates

- 18th May Reception 'Stay and Play' for Parents, 9.10am – 10.00am
- 20th May Class Photographs
- 25th May Half Term week
- 3rd June Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics event
- 3rd June Music for Life Day
- 4th June Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 5th June Y1/2 visit to Whitby
- 5th June Y5/6 Triathlon, Harrogate
- 8th June KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- 8th June FoRS KS2 Bake Sale
- 10th June Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event
- 11th June KS2 Sports afternoon, 1.15pm - 3:25pm
- 12th June Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 17th June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 19th June FoRS Crazy Hair Day
- 22nd June Y5/6 production, 6.00pm
- 23rd June Y5/6 production, 9.20am
- 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
- 8th July Y3/4 Parent Open Afternoon
- 15th July Y5 Northallerton Festival
- 15th July Reception trip to the seaside
- 16th July Leavers' Assembly, 9.20am
- 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	Elisa, Eleanor, Ida, Freya
Miss McNally’s class	Florence, Evie, Oscar, Amber
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Eddie, Rowan, Mohamed, Lily
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Violet, Alina, Kai, Leo
Mrs. Seal’s class	Nancy, Daisy, Thomas F, Ralphie
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Nirmol, Zuzanna, Rob, Gigi
Mrs. Webster’s class	Aria, Omra, Noah, Darcy
Mrs. Howe’s class	Toby, Summer, Edie, Riley
Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Callie, Isabelle, Miley, Isabelle

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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