



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

"Making Every Moment Matter"

17th July 2026

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to say a huge thank you to our pupils, parents, carers and staff for making this year so successful. The children have achieved so much and should feel very proud of themselves. We hope everyone has a lovely summer break filled with rest, fun and family time, and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Good luck to all the children and staff moving on from Romanby Primary School. We hope that they have some happy memories from their time here and we wish them every success in the future.

School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Could you be a governor?

In September we will be advertising for some new governors to join the school governing body. A number of current members are stepping down as their children have now left school or for other personal reasons. Before we send out details next term one of our current members has shared their experience.

Why be a Governor.....

I saw the advertisement in the weekly newsletter for a Governor, and I always wanted to give something back to the school I love. Romanby School has a special place in my family's heart, my mum, both of my children and I have attended the local hub of the community that we get to call our school.

Being a Governor enabled me to give something back, attending monthly meetings with others including school staff. In these meetings we were given updates from teachers who are subject leads, headteachers report and finance reports. We also review new policies and discuss any other school business, for example future plans for the school.

As a Governor you are given an area of school to oversee for example maths or art. This involves attending meeting with the teacher per term and observing a lesson or two in the subject area. Writing up your findings to report back to the rest of the Governors.

Meeting the other governors and seeing the wealth of experience that they all give to the school was brilliant. We have accountants, people who work in HR and finance to RAF personnel.

I have loved my time as a Governor, lovely to watch the children grow and help with the running of the school. Give it a go! I promise you will get a lot out of it and help Romanby Primary School continue to be the best school for our children.

Yorkshire Cricket Festival Final

Well done to Dylan, Owen, Annabel and Theo who all recently represented the district at cricket and won matches against Nidderdale and Aire Wharfedale to earn a place in the Yorkshire Cricket Festival Final. This takes place on Sunday 19th July in Huddersfield. This is a great achievement by the children, as there were players from four different clubs coming together to form the district team. Good luck in the finals!

Arbor Updates over the holiday

Don't forget that you can update your details on Arbor if you change phone numbers, email addresses, medical details etc. over the holiday. You can also update consent details for photos and Facebook. This will ensure the information we have about your child is up to date for the start of the new school year.

School Meals

A reminder that from September the cost of a school meal will be £3.69 per day or £18.45 per week and dinner money should be paid using our online payment system.

PE kit from September

Following the parent survey we have added a plain red T-shirt to the options for PE kit alongside a plain white T-shirt. Either of these colours can be worn for PE along with dark coloured shorts.

Uniform

We have a school uniform and encourage our children to wear it with a sense of pride. All clothing should be labelled with your child's name. Our uniform is:

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red or white shirt / polo shirt
- Plain dark-coloured trousers, shorts, skirts, summer dresses or pinafore dresses
- Black school shoes

Fully-funded summer holiday activities with FEAST

We have issued FEAST vouchers to all families whose children/young people receive benefits-related free school meals. These vouchers entitle your child to fully-funded places on FEAST activities this summer 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.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, visit the website.

Term Dates

7 September 2026	Professional development training day (School Closed)
8 September 2026	Autumn term starts
8 October 2026	Individual Photographs
23 October 2026	Professional development training day (School Closed)
26 October 2026 to 30 October 2026	Half term holiday
21 December 2026 to 1 January 2027	Christmas holiday
4 January 2027	Professional development training day (School Closed)
5 January 2027	Spring term starts
8 February 2027 to 12 February 2027	Half term holiday
19 March 2027	Professional development training day (School Closed)
22 March 2027 to 2 April 2027	Easter holiday
5 April 2027	Summer term starts
3 May 2027	Bank holiday
31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027	Half term holiday
23 July 2027	Term ends
26 July 2027	Professional development training day (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 Jenkins’ class	Lena, Beau, Isla, Whole class
Miss McNally’s class	Mia, Alaia, Chase, Poppy
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Philippa, Imogen, Alaia, Lucy, Leia
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Omar, Maisie, Owen, Millie
Mrs. Seal’s class	Billy, Theo F, Eric, Layla
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Rob, Luca, Jimi, Olivia
Mrs. Webster’s class	Charlie W, Daniel W, Aoife, Jessica, Mrs Howe – Good Egg Award
Mrs. Howe’s class	Josh, Isaac, Tabitha, Charlotte, Amelia
Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Koby, Hayden, Jessica

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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