

# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Welcome back to a new half term, we hope everyone enjoyed the half term break.

## Staffing

Welcome back to Miss Huxley who has returned to school after her maternity leave. At the end of last half term, we said goodbye to Mrs Souter, who has worked across school in a number of roles. She and her family are moving abroad and we wish them every happiness.

## Illness in school

We have had confirmed cases of headlice, slapped cheek and chicken pox in school this week.

## Y5/6 TAG Rugby Finals

Having come second in the previous tournament on Wednesday 11th February, the Y5/6 tag rugby team progressed to the finals on the 25th February with a team of 10 including:

Jessica B, Aoife H, Poppy D, Catherine C, Elliott W, Elliot S, Seth W, Harrison B, Harry T and Hayden S.

We went to Thirsk High School to compete against Broomfield, Sowerby, Knayton, Crayke, Boroughbridge, Hutton Rudby and Appleton Wiske.

Although we didn't win, we put in great performances and smiles all afternoon.

By Jessica B and Seth W



## Reception Balance Bike sessions



Well done to the children in Reception who have completed their balance bike training sessions over the last half term. They have grown in confidence, developed new skills and had fun!

## FEAST

[FEAST](#) is back this Easter, offering free holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire.

What's happening when?

- From Monday 2nd March – browse activities on the FEAST website and view the offline activity listings to see what's on in your area.
- Midday, Monday 9th March – vouchers go live. Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places.
- From Wednesday 11th March – activity providers begin allocating places.

Free places are available for children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals (or who are eligible by exception – see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child.

If you believe your child is eligible and do not receive your voucher on 9th March, please contact your school office.

Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers.

Visit the [FEAST website](#) from 2nd March to explore what's on this Easter.

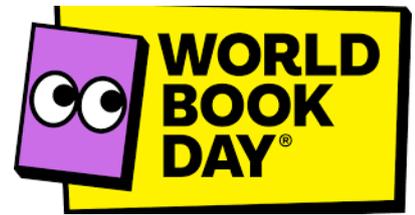
## Young Voices

Just before half term a number of year 5/6 children had an incredible evening taking part in the Young Voices 30th Anniversary Concert in Sheffield! They all gave brilliant performances and enjoyed seeing some incredible musicians, singers and performers - what a great night! Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time for rehearsals and for taking the children to this memorable event.



## World Book Day

World Book Day 2026 takes place on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate the day and the importance of reading, your child/ children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character, if they wish. Alternatively, pupils can come wearing their pyjamas as there is nothing better than sharing a book before bedtime!



All children will receive a token which 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.

## FORS Update

- KS1/EYFS Bake sale Monday 2nd March
- World Book Day Pre Loved Book Sale Thursday 5th March
- KS2 Bake sale Monday 23rd March
- Easter Egg Hunt Thursday 26th March
- 1, 2, 3, 4 ... FoRS declares a COIN WAR! 13th April until 8th May
- FoRS Jumble Sale Friday 1st May
- Romanby Colour Run! Friday 15th May
- Summer Fair Friday 26th June

## Diary Dates

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| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> March  | KS1 Bake sale   |
| • 3 <sup>rd</sup> March  | KS1 Fun Run Event   |
| • 5 <sup>th</sup> March  | World Book Day  |
| • 9 <sup>th</sup> March  | KS2 Cross Country Finals                                  |
| • 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Y3/4 Tchoukball Event                                     |
| • 12 <sup>th</sup> March | WOW Tracker Walk to school initiative launch              |
| • 12 <sup>th</sup> March | FORS School Discos  |
| • 13 <sup>th</sup> March | Reception visit to Baydale Farm                           |
| • 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Y5/6 Dodgeball Event                                      |
| • 20 <sup>th</sup> March | Red Nose Day  |
| • 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | Reception 'Stay and Play', 9.10am                         |
| • 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | Y5/6 Parent theme event afternoon, 2:45pm                 |
| • 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | KS2 Bake sale   |
| • 24 <sup>th</sup> March | Y3/4 Performances of "You are Special", 9.20am and 6.00pm |
| • 26 <sup>th</sup> March | Y1/2 Parent Art Workshop, 2.30pm                          |
| • 26 <sup>th</sup> March | FORS Easter Trail   |
| • 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  |

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>	Imogen, Isla
<b>Miss McNally’s class</b>	Ruby, Penelope
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Ben, Eddie
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Elliott, Leo, Esme, Violet
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Max, Alfie
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Rob, Oliver
<b>Mrs. Webster’s class</b>	Lleyton, Ellouise
<b>Mrs. Howe’s class</b>	Aria, Edward Wa
<b>Mrs. Holme’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class</b>	Scarlett, Emily

## 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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