Romanby Primary School Newsletter

"Making Every Moment Matter"

23rd October 2026

On Monday the Reception children had a fabulous 'Stay and Play' and it was lovely to share the work the children have done with parents. This week, our Year 1 children have carried out a science investigation testing if a material was stretchy/absorbent or both. Year 2 have written their own instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth and Year 3 and 4 have had great debates in English while writing discussion text. On Monday, Y5/6 enjoyed a fantastic workshop with our visitor, Rebecca Zimmerman, who taught the children lots more about the Shang Dynasty through the medium of dance and drama!

We work hard to make learning exciting and memorable. These practical experiences help children to strengthen their understanding and make meaningful connections with what they learn in the classroom.

Separated Parents Policy

Please follow the link to our new Separated Parents Policy - Romanby Separated Parents Policy October 2026.docx

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

This week our 10 girls have represented our school in football. These girls did not give up and pushed themself to their absolute limits. We would like to thank these girls for taking part and would like to thank Mrs Everington for taking us but not just for taking us- she kept encouraging us.

We drew three games won two and lost one
Drew 1-1 Hutton Rugby, Drew 1-1 Keble primary, Drew 1-1 Alne
Won 2-1 Kirby, Won 4-0 Huby
Lost 1-0 Mill Hill…

We were against 10 teams in this competition, but 64 different schools took part at different primary schools we placed 4th overall. A big thanks to all!

By Esme and Harper

Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament

The first match was a thriller to watch. We had to fight our way through the game we played a tough Brompton side but we proudly won it 4-1. The second match we had to fight hard but we settled for a 0-0 draw. We finally warmed up and beat Alverton with a whopping 5-0. Against Broomfield, we had a rough game conceding a penalty which led to a tight 1-0 defeat. After a disappointing defeat our heads were down and that led to an unfortunate 1-0 defeat for the second time. After a fun afternoon we came at an undeserving 4th place. Huge thank you to Mrs Etherington for taking us

By Tom A and Benjamin

Special menu – Wednesday 4th November

Hot Dog or Pizza Pinwheel
Salad and Fries
Toffee Apple Muffin

Jacket potato will be available as usual

Year 5/6 Careers Afternoon- more volunteers needed please!

On Friday 27th November, we will be hosting a 'Careers Afternoon' for our Year 5/6 children. This will be an opportunity for our oldest children to explore a range of careers which may be unfamiliar to them. It is our hope that doing so will excite the children about the world of work and encourage them to think about what steps they may take on their chosen path.

In order to do this, we are kindly asking for parent volunteers to join us from 2:00pm- 3:00pm to share what a typical workday might look like, steps that led to the chosen career, as well as answering questions the children may have. We are hoping to recruit volunteers from a wide range of careers so please do let us know if you are interested in participating.

During the afternoon, small groups of children will move around speaking to different volunteers for 10 minutes at a time. Seating and tables will be provided for volunteers and any items wanting to be displayed or used for demonstration welcomed. Those interested in volunteering are welcome to come to school from 1:30pm that day to set up anything they need.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the linked form:
https://forms.gle/en7tjqbU1dZGtDvi8

Also, if you know of anyone in the community who would be interested in participating then please do spread the word as the more variety of workplace representatives the better!

We greatly appreciate your support in providing an inspirational experience for our children.

Ice Sculpture Competition
Northallerton Bid are running a competition to design a sculpture for the Ice and Fire Trail on 31st January, 2027 – please see the attached information if your child would like to get involved.

Y5/6 Young Leaders

On Friday 6th November, our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in Young Leader training as part of our PE and school sport provision. They will develop their leadership skills and learn how to organise and lead physical activities, with the opportunity to put their new skills into practice by coaching our Year 2 pupils. This will help build their confidence, communication and teamwork skills, while encouraging younger pupils to enjoy being active. We look forward to seeing our older pupils grow into confident leaders and positive role models!

Harvest Collection for Hambleton Foodshare

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our harvest collection for the Hambleton Foodshare. We were really pleased with the large number of items donated which will go to helping support local families and individuals in our community.

Diary Dates

26th October	Half Term holiday
4th November	Y1/2 Fun Run
4th November	FORS Dress like a Firework Day
4th November	FORS Discos
5th November	Y2 Visit to York Air Museum
5th November	Flu Vaccinations
6th November	Y5/6 Young Leaders training with Y2 involved
9th November	Service children Remembrance Service at Ripon Cathedral
9th November	FORS KS2 Bake Sale
10th November	KS2 Cross Country Competition
11th November	5:30pm, London and Bewerley Park parents' information evenings
13th November	Children In Need Day
16th November	Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week
16th November	Year 6 at Crucial Crew
24th November	Year 3&4 trip to Flamingo Land Zoo
27th November	Year 5&6 Careers afternoon, 2:00-3:00pm
4th December	Christmas Tree Festival- group of children attending
7th December	Y1/2 Nativity, 10:30am
8th December	Reception Nativity, 9:10am
8th December	Y1/2 Nativity, 6pm
9th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
9th December	Year 5&6 theme open afternoon, 2:45pm
14th December	Year 5&6 watching Seusiccal Jr Musical at Bedale High School
15th December	Year 5&6 Christmas party
16th December	Year 3&4 Christmas party
17th December	Year 1&2 Christmas party
18th December	Reception Christmas party
16th November	Y6 Crucial Crew
1st December	FORS Christmas Fair
7th December	Year 1/2 Nativity, 10.30am
8th December	Y3/4 Parent theme open afternoon, 2.45pm
8th December	Reception Nativity, 9.10am – 9.40am
8th December	Year 1/2 Nativity, 6.00pm
9th December	Y5/6 Parent theme open afternoon, 2:45pm
15th December	Year 5/6 Christmas party
16th December	Year 3/4 Christmas party
17th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Party
18th December	Reception Christmas Party

Term Dates

7 September 2026	Professional development training day (School Closed)
8 September 2026	Autumn term starts
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 last two celebration assemblies:

Mis Jenkins' class	Harlee, Emre, Ava, Elliott
Miss Hillary's class	Arthur, Albie, Neve, Henry
Mrs. Whittaker's class	Harry, Florence, Izabella, James
Mrs. Hugill's class	Libby, Thomas, Eddie, Theo
Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class	Lily, Xander, Adejoke, Archer
Mrs. Holme's and Mrs. Slaney's class	Annie, Mila, Zuzanna, Violet
Mrs. Clarke's and Mrs. Mayhew's class	Amelia, Daisy, Emily, Max
Mrs. Seal's class	James, William, Kai, Evie

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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If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.