



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Stars of the week—Well done to all those children recognised for their hard work this week.

Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Scarlett M	Mia J	Freya W	Nel L	Lilly C	Patrick R
James T	Dolly D	Mason P	Shiyara J	Lilly LM	Ruby T
				Libbie F	Anthony M



Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to our wonderful HSA for organising a gorgeous afternoon tea for our Mums. We appreciate all that our wonderful Mums do and we know you deserve a little treat! Thank you to Julie's florist for the beautiful bouquet and Michelle for donating the cakes. The cakes were delicious and we take on board the positive feedback... including for prosecco next time!

HSA Easter Bingo—Thursday 4th April

We are delighted to announce we are having our incredibly popular Easter bingo taking place this Thursday. It was advertised on social media as Wednesday but we have had to rearrange due to staffing. We have incredible prizes including Dermalogica gift set, Everton jumper, Sanctuary and Champneys sets and vouchers. Mrs Tucker will be selling tickets at lunch time for £1 a strip so send your money in with your children.



Mothers' Day Services

We are over the moon to have had so many of our lovely mums, carers, nans, aunts etc join us today for our Mothers' Day assemblies. The children worked so hard and were so excited to treat their loved ones. Thank you so much for all the lovely feedback and emails. We will be sure to pass it on the staff. We look forward to planning more family focused events in the future....Dads...watch out you're next!

2019-20 Term Dates

Please see the back page for term dates for the upcoming academic year. Holidays during term time will not be approved so please keep these dates to ensure any holidays are booked outside of these. Thank you.



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing: 25.03.19							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.2%	93%	94.6%	94%	91.7%	84.5%	89.7%	81.3%

Punctuality for week commencing: 25.03.19							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1

Punctuality is looking brilliant. It is so important that our children are in and not missing learning time so this is wonderful.

However, whole school attendance this week is extremely disappointing at 90.2%. Children not attending school will have a detrimental impact on their learning and wellbeing.

Please check your child’s book bag for letters. Fixed penalty notices will be issued for those who are persistently absent and have 10 or more unauthorised absences in a ten week period. Fixed Penalty Notices fines are £120.

If you can not attend your meeting, please call the office on 0151 477 8340 to rearrange. The meeting is a supportive opportunity for home and school to work together to ensure children are in school.

House Points

House points wb 25.03.19			
Neptune	Jupiter	Mars	Venus
36	46	41	47

It is fantastic to see Venus House working so hard that they have won this week, with 47 House tokens!



Keep up the hard work everybody!
We hope Venus House enjoy their extra break time!

British Heart Foundation Fundraiser—22/03/19

A massive thank you to all of our incredible Roby Park family and friends who have helped us to raise over £2000 for the British Heart Foundation! Your fundraising efforts and stories were really moving so thank you. Thank you to our incredible Y6 House captains who helped to organise the races and cake sale.



The children were absolutely brilliant and ran with all their might. They all received a medal for their incredible efforts.

Mrs Allen and her family have continued the fundraising efforts, working with the BHF on Saturday by bag packing in Tesco on Park Road. Mrs Allen’s mum will also be running the London Marathon on Sunday 28th April for BHF!

Parking on the Zig Zags!

This week, we have had a number of complaints from staff and parents, as there have been a number of near misses with regards to car accidents and even children almost being knocked down, due to parents parking on the zig zag lines. This is completely unacceptable.

The police and Highways department have been notified and will be regularly patrolling the area. We want to avoid any further issues or even accidents. The registrations of cars parking on the double yellows or zig zags will be noted.

Appointments During the School Day

The advantage of school closing at 3pm, allows for plenty of time for medical appointments (Doctors, Dentist, Opticians etc) to be booked outside of the school day. We appreciate hospital appointments can't be scheduled however we expect all other appointments to be booked outside of the school day.



Medical cards or letters MUST be shown to the office in order for your child to receive an authorised medical mark. If we don't see evidence, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where we are seeing patterns, you run the risk of receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice. Children are missing out on vital learning and enrichment which is a shame for them and will impact on their learning and wellbeing.

Celebration Afternoon—1.30pm on 05/04/19

This Friday coming will be our second Celebration Afternoon. Parents are invited into classes to work on an Easter craft with their child at 1.30pm. If you have multiple children in the school, you are welcome to visit each class. Y5 & Y6 have a special photography exhibition on and even some scouse to celebrate the end of their Three Graces topic, studying Liverpool history.



Parent Pay

Don't forget to create your account by **Friday 5th April**.

As of **Tuesday 23d April**, payments for school dinners will only be made via Parent Pay. **We will not be taking any cash for school dinner.**

If you have not set your account up by 5th April, and you put down for your child to have a school dinner on 23rd April, you will receive a call to ask you to set the account up immediately and pay or you will have to bring a packed lunch in.



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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
02/04/19	FAMILY LEARNING EYFS EASTER CRAFT AND CLASS ASSEMBLY – 1.30PM
05/04/19	Y1 CLASS ASSEMBLY @ 9AM—PARENTS WELCOME

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF KNOWSLEY

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20

Name of School: **Roby Park Primary School**

The following dates were agreed by the Governing Body at their meeting held on 27th February 2019.

	<u>OPEN ON:</u>	<u>CLOSE ON:</u>
Autumn term 2018	4 September 2019	25 October 2019
	4 November 2019	20 December 2019
Spring term 2019	7 January 2020	14 February 2020
	24 February 2020	6 April 2020
Summer term 2019	20 April 2020	23 May 2020
	2 June 2020	17 July 2020

Staff In-Service Training Days
2 September 2019
3 September 2019
6 January 2020
1 June 2020
20 July 2020

Bank Holiday
May Day: Monday 4 May 2020



If your contact details change at any time please inform the office. It is important we can contact you in case of emergencies. We must have TWO emergency contacts per pupil.

