

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### ROCK KIDZ - THIS TUESDAY

Pupils will enjoy a mental health and wellbeing workshop which encourages children to set goals, aspirations and dream big through singing, dancing, key messages and fun challenges.

Children can come to school dressed as rock stars for the day! No PE kits for Y1 & Y2.



### P.E. LESSONS START THIS WEEK

P.E. lessons start this week with the exception of Y1 & Y2.

PE days are:

Monday - YN & YR

Tuesday - Y1 & Y2

Wednesday - Y3 & Y4

Thursday - Y5 & Y6

All children are expected to attend school ready to learn in the PE kit provided by school please. If you haven't collected your PE kit, the deadline is this Friday.

### YOUNG VOICES



We are so excited to be participating in our first every Young Voices concert at Manchester's Co-op Arena in February 2025. If your child is in Y3-6 and would love to take part, please sign up at Parent Booking and also complete the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/ft3AErMNjXAJQVTf8>

Rehearsals begin this week so be quick to secure your place!

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra-curricular clubs are live on Parent Booking as advertised on Class Charts and social media. Places are limited. Please only book your child on if they intend on attending weekly as we will have waiting lists. Non-attendance can result in places being withdrawn.



## JUNIOR DUKE WORKSHOPS

Junior Dukes is an award scheme inspired by the Duke of Edinburgh Award and aimed at primary pupils that encourages the development of valuable life skills.

Parents will be invited into school to learn more about the programme and what it entails, whilst working with your child/ren to select the activities you want to complete. We have purchased all the resources so there will be no additional costs to parents and carers. We look forward to you joining us.



Workshop dates are:  
**Mon 16th Sept: Y1 & Y2**  
**Tues 17th Sept: Y3 & Y4**  
**Weds 18th Sept: Y5 & Y6.**  
**Thurs 19th Sept: YR**

## Y4 RESIDENTIAL

We are thrilled to announce we have booked a 3 day 2 night residential trip for Y4 in June 2025. We will be meeting with the Ormside staff this week to finalise activities and pricing and then we will organise a parent/carer information meeting. Payment plans will be made available on Parent Pay.



Deposits and permission slips were due on 30th August. The second payment of £30 is due on 29th September. Please bring your payments up to date if needed. If your child is not attending the residential please can you let Miss Smith know this week. Payments need to be kept up to date as we are currently booking tickets and trips.

## Y6 RESIDENTIAL



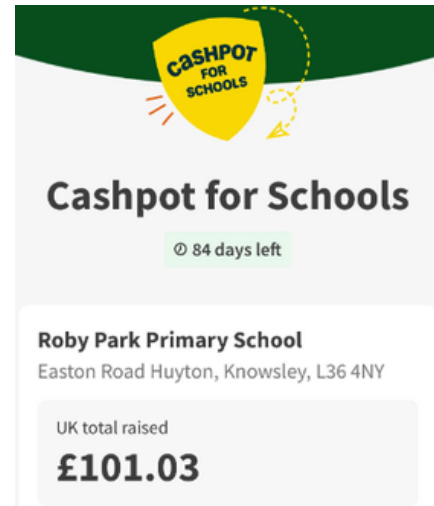
## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM REPS

Check out our school page on X (formerly Twitter) to see our newly voted junior leadership teams. We look forward to seeing all that they accomplish over the next 12 months, making Roby Park an even better community to be a part of.

## FUNDRAISING WITH ASDA AND TESCO!

We have such exciting fundraising opportunities with you.

If you shop with Asda, please download the rewards app and click on the Cash for Schools link, adding Roby Park as your school. Asda will then donate 0.5% of the value of your shopping to our school cashpot – every time you shop using Asda Rewards. So far we have over £100 in the cashpot already!



Next up is Tesco...we are so excited to announce our Tesco Stronger Starts application has been successful and your project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2024 until Mid January 2025.

Our project links to our OPAL project as we want to improve children's physical and mental health through the power of playtime. We look to develop high-quality play every day with no exceptions.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project. Please share this list of stores amongst your friends and families and help us to do as well as possible!

2084 Huyton Hillside Express Small unit L36 8BJ  
3065 Prescot Extra Large unit L34 5NQ  
5791 Tarbock Woodlands Exp Small unit L35 1QY  
6442 Whiston Win Ar Rd Exp Small unit L35 3PA



## CHRISTMAS PANTO

We have booked our annual Christmas panto trip to St Helen's Theatre to see Snow White on Friday 6th December.

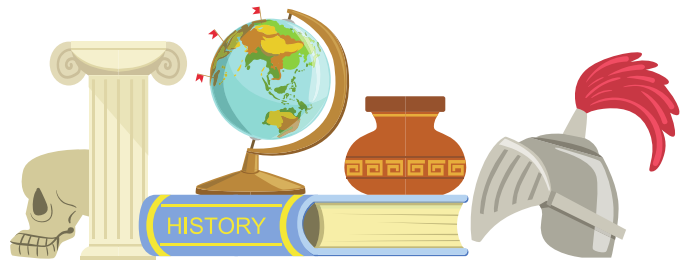
Payment plans will go live on Parent Pay this week to give families the opportunity to spread payments out.

If your child is not going, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.



# HISTORY WORKSHOPS & SCIENCE TRIPS

Autumn history workshops and Spring Science trips to the Catalyst Museum will be uploaded to Parent Pay by the end of Monday to provide families with time to spread payments out.



## READING BOOKS

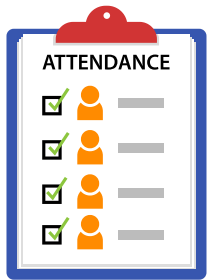
Reading books for children in Y1-Y6 will be sent home on Monday along with reading records and plastic reading book bags. Please support your child's reading by reading with them for 10 minutes a night. Please return books, in their plastic book bags, every Monday to be changed.



Damaged and lost books will incur costs. We ask books are looked after as best as possible so all children can enjoy them.

## ATTENDANCE STRATEGY

As you may be aware the Government have introduced a new attendance strategy. All information can be found on our website under 'Attendance and Punctuality' in the parent zone. We are starting a new initiative called Inclusive Attendance which we are excited to share with you all.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 4.9.24



- YR - 7 unauthorised & 0 authorised sessions and 2 lates = 29 mins.
- Y1 - 14 unauthorised & 17 authorised sessions and 0 lates.
- Y2 - 12 unauthorised & 2 authorised sessions and 1 late = 20 mins.
- Y3 - 6 unauthorised & 2 authorised sessions and 0 lates.
- Y4 - 8 unauthorised & 10 authorised sessions and 0 lates.
- Y5 - 6 unauthorised & 2 authorised sessions and 1 late = 24 mins.
- Y6 - 2 unauthorised & 8 authorised sessions and 2 lates = 29 mins.

Across the whole school there was 55 unauthorised absences and 41 authorised absences.

There were 102 minutes of lost learning for 4 children. Parents/carers please be punctual so your children don't fall behind because they are late. Gates open at 8.40am and learning starts at 8.45am.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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.