

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN PROGRESS MEETINGS

We look forward to welcoming all of our parents and carers to our Autumn Progress Meetings this Weds & Thurs.



85% of parents and carers have already signed up which is brilliant! If you haven't already, head to Parent Booking to secure your appointment time. We look forward to sharing news about your child's progress and support we have in place to help them thrive.

Mrs Lyon and Mrs Allen are also available for a chat if you would like to discuss any matters.

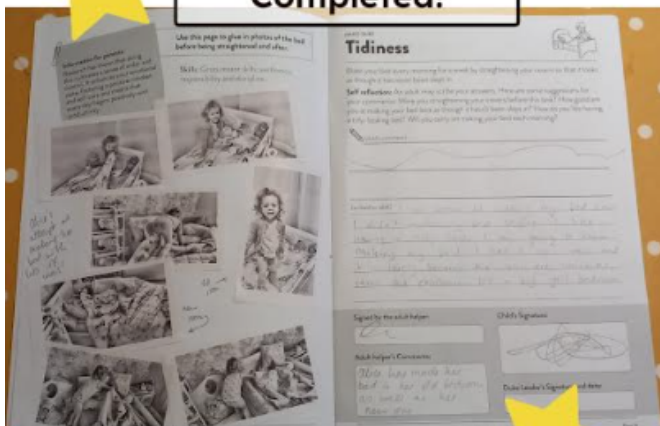
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - THIS WEEK

As part of our anti-bullying week plans, we will be mark Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November by encouraging children to wear odd socks to school, with their school uniform. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



WELL DONE ALICE FOR BEING THE FIRST PUPIL TO COMPLETE HER JUNIOR DUKE CHALLENGES

Nano Duke Tidiness Task Completed!



Well done to Alice in Nursery for completing all of her Junior Duke challenges and creating a wonderful journal!

Alice will be presented with her badge and certificate in assembly on Friday.

We hope you are working through your challenges and completing your journal with photographs and reflections.

Who will finish next...



CHILDREN IN NEED - THIS FRIDAY

This year, as a collaborative of schools, we will be supporting a local, Liverpool based charity as part of our fundraising efforts for Children in Need Day 2024 on Friday 15th November.

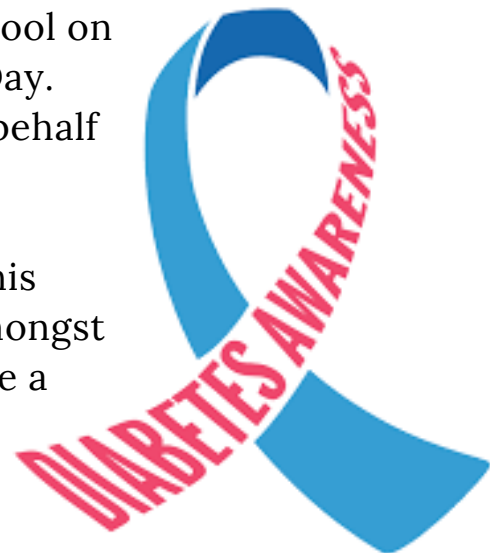
Time for Bed provides free beds to children between the ages of 0-18 years from across Merseyside who do not have a bed of their own. These children are often sleeping on hard flooring, on uncomfortable sofas, air mattresses, or sharing with other family members. Time for Bed and End Furniture Poverty are working to change this and improve the lives of the most vulnerable children and families in Merseyside.

We want to do all we can to support them as many children in our family of schools have already benefited from the charity's work and we want to help fund their great work for many more families in need. Your donations on Friday 15th November will be greatly appreciated and we thank you hugely in advance for your support. If you would like to find out more about the work of Time For Bed please visit their website: [Home - Time for Bed](#)

WEAR BLUE FOR DIABETES DAY - THIS THURSDAY

Like last year, we are inviting children to wear blue to school on Thursday to help raise awareness on World Diabetes Day. School will make a donation to a UK diabetes charity on behalf of our community.

We are proud to support children and families with this condition whilst raising awareness and understanding amongst our children so they know how they can help and make a difference.



If you would like to find out more, head to:
<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/>

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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.

HARDSHIP SUPPORT



ARE YOU DREADING CHRISTMAS?

If providing Christmas presents or a Christmas dinner is looking impossible this Christmas, please email familysupport@robyparkprimary.co.uk and we will do our best to offer whatever support we can.



Please be specific with what you could do with and for who and we will do our best to support you.

We can also access Greggs Hardship Fund which is a small grants programme to support individuals and families who suddenly find themselves in difficult financial circumstances. It's a way to help with rising or unexpected costs, lessen the impact of sudden illness or unemployment - or offer support when it's a struggle to make ends meet. The Hardship Fund is a fast and flexible way to get assistance.

The fund can help with supermarket, food or fuel vouchers, beds or essential home appliances (washing machines, ovens, fridge freezers, tumble dryers). Please contact Mrs Allen on familysupport@robyparkprimary.co.uk for support. All applications are private and confidential.



REMARKABLE READERS



Well done to our remarkable readers this week. Children get to bring the remarkable reader bag home with a book, hot chocolate, bookmark and pencil.

Children also get to choose a book from our book vending machine.

Children can earn remarkable reader points by engaging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?

STARS OF THE WEEK

Use your camera to scan the QR code to see who our wonderful stars of the week. Our children have had a fantastic start back to school with lots of children demonstrating our values of: collaboration, creativity, resilience, reflectiveness, being inquisitive and motivated.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK

If you have signed up for any extra-curricular clubs, they all begin from this Monday. As highlighted at the point of booking, the only club on Thursday this week will be KS1 football because of Autumn Progress Meetings.

We have a few spaces left on the following clubs if you would like to book your child on:



- EYFS Film Club
- Y3/4 Rugby Club
- KS2 Chess Club
- OPAL Family Club
- EYFS Scooter Club



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ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION WINNERS



This week's attendance recognition winners were Y1 7 Y3.

Miss Clarkson's attendance recognition nomination was: "well done to the class for a fantastic attitude towards your learning especially Jordan who has been off but has come in smiling each day, eager to learn new things, motivate his friends and support those around him with their learning."

Whilst Miss Sutton said about Y3:

"well done to the class for returning to school with a positive mindset and being eager to have a great class assembly performance!"

#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

This is what children said they would have missed out on if they had missed school this week:

"I have loved our Phonics learning this week," Aubree, Y2.

Amelie in Y3 said, "I have enjoyed learning our song for our class assembly."

"I have enjoyed Science this week learning about the solar system," Kaida, Y5.

Laceymai in Y6 said she is really enjoying her new book in English because it is interesting.

OPAL PARENT PLAY AFTERNOON

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our OPAL play afternoon on Outdoor Classroom Day. It was great to see school so busy and everyone enjoying playing outdoors. We have made a little video montage to show all the fun everyone got up to.

Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/5ngUF5eLCp0>





AUTUMN TERM DATES

Dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye on Class Charts for any up to date information or amendments.

- 4.11.24 - Start of term at 8.40am
- 4.11.24 - Men's Mental Health Month
- 7.11.24 - OPAL Parent Play Day #2 @ 1.30pm
- 8.11.24 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School
- 8.11.24 - Y3 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 11.11.24 - Switch Off Fortnight
- 11.11.24 - Anti-bullying Week
- 11.11.24 - Armistice Day Service @ 2.15pm
- 12.11.24 - Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
- 13.11.24 - Social Media Kindness Day
- 13.11.24 - Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.30 - 7.30pm
- 14.11.24 - Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.30 - 7.30pm
- 14.11.24 - Wear Blue for World Diabetes Day
- 15.11.24 - Children in Need - children wear wear pjs, reading books and donations for local charity, Time for Bed
- 15.11.24 - Y3 & Y4 Forest School
- 18.11.24 - Road Safety Week
- 18.11.24 - UK Parliament Week
- 18.11.24 - Y4 Historic Workshop: Romans
- 19.11.24 - Y5 Historic Workshops: Anglo Saxons
- 20.11.24 - Y1 Historic Workshops: Toys
- 20.11.24 - SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
- 21.11.24 - Y6 Historic Workshop: Vikings
- 22.11.24 - Y5 & Y6 Forest School
- 22.11.24 - EYFS Open Day @ 1.30pm
- 22.11.24 - Y2 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 26.11.24 - Y3 Historic Workshop: Stone Age
- 28.11.24 - Y1 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 29.11.24 - YN & YR Forest School
- 6.12.24 - Snow White Panto @ St Helen's Theatre Royal
- 9.12 - 12.12.24 - Christmas Family Dining
- 12.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.24 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School
- 13.12.24 - Christmas Winter Wonderland @ 1.-3pm. Children collected at 12.45pm
- 16.12.24 - Junior Duke Meeting #2. Children must bring their journals with completed challenges in please.
- 16.12.24 - EYFS Nativity @ 10am and 2pm



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- 17.12.24 - Mrs Clause Visits for EY - Y2
- 18.12.24 - KS1 Nativity @ 10am and 2pm
- 19.12.24 - KS2 Christmas Performance @ 10am and 2pm
- 20.12.24 - Class Christmas Parties
- 20.12.24 - End of term @ 3pm