

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2025

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families and members of our Roby Park Primary a happy new year.

We hope you had a relaxing and memorable festive period together and look forward to what 2025 brings,

SEND COFFEE MORNING - MONDAY 20TH JANUARY

Our next SEND Coffee Morning takes place on Monday 20th January at 9am. We have already had a coffee morning looking at what ADHD is so this session will be looking at useful strategies you can implement at home to best support your child and signposting to support if you have concerns regarding ADHD.



Y3 & Y4 HELP YOUR CHILD THRIVE PROGRAMME

We are thrilled to have Kerry Burns returning to Roby Park to deliver the Help Your Child Thrive Programme to Y3 & Y4 parents in January.

See the letter below for more details and find out how to secure your place:

Letter: <https://robyparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Y3-Y4-Help-Your-Child-Thrive-Programme-January-2025.docx>



To secure your place, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/2SQUh4giHUPPRF6p8>

WRAPPING UP WARM AND WELLIES

Our children will be playing out in all weathers so it is imperative they have a warm, waterproof coat, gloves and scarf with them each day. Please also make sure your child's wellies they have in their welly store fit. If children need new wellies bringing in, please swap them over. Thank you.



ANTHONY DAVIES CHILD BEREAVEMENT ORGANISATION

Anthony Davies Child Bereavement is a charitable organisation that support children specifically going through a bereavement. They have a range of upcoming events and useful resources that we think could benefit some of our children so we thought it may help to signpost you to their services.



Their website can be found here:
<https://www.anthonydaviesbereavement.co.uk/>

The link to their Facebook page is: @AnthonyDaviesChildBereavement

This is an incredible organisation that we will be supporting later in the Spring term.

EXTRA PLAYTIME BEFORE SCHOOL



Children, can come to school early with their parents/carers for 25 minutes of additional play before the school day begins. **That is more than an extra 2 hours of play up for grabs each week.** Play is limited to the MUGA and main playground - no scooters or field.

All children are to be supervised by parents/carers and not left unattended. Those Y5/6 children who come to school alone are also not the responsibility of the school until the doors open at 8.40am.

SPRING TERM 1 EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra-curricular clubs are now open on Parent Booking. Head to <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36> to secure your child's place. Places are limited so when they are gone, they are gone.



RECEPTION APPLICATIONS DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Just a reminder that applications for primary school places for the September 2025 intake are open and the closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

Knowsley residents can name up to three schools of preference on their application and can access the application by visiting the school admission pages of the Knowsley Council website and [following the link to the online application portal](#).

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, you can apply for a reception class place for September 2025.

There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.

Before making your application, please visit the [school admission pages of the Knowsley Council website](#) and view a copy of the [primary admissions composite prospectus](#).

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team via email – schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk or call (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372.

Liverpool residents apply via <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

LIMITED NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025



We have limited places available for Nursery beginning in September 2025. If your child turns 3 before September 2025, you can pick up an application pack via the school office. If you would like to have a tour of our EYFS setting, please ask Mrs Carroll or Miss Smith in the office who will be more than happy to book you in.

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.



ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION WINNERS

This week's attendance recognition winners were Y4 & Y6.

“Well done to the class for making Mrs Lisa feel so welcome when joining our class and helping to show her the Roby Park way.” - Mr Couling.

Miss Beggs, “ Well done to the wole class returning to school with a positive attitude to learning and a great determination to complete work to a high standard!”



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HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING TO ROBY PARK

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Happy's Circus is coming back to Roby Park for a second year. We are offering 300 early bird tickets for just £4 each! They are on sale on Parent Pay until Friday 14th February or they sell out, whichever comes first.

Full price tickets will go on sale in March.



SPRING TERM 1 DATES

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

- 7.1.25 - Start of term @ 8.40am
- 10.1.25 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School sessions
- 13.1.25 - Y3 & Y4 Help Your Child Thrive Programme - session 1
- 17.1.25 - Y5 & Y6 Forest School sessions
- 20.1.25 - SEND Coffee Morning @ 9am
- 20.1.25 - Y3 & Y4 Help Your Child Thrive Programme - session 2
- 24.1.25 - Y3 & Y4 Forest School sessions
- 24.1.25 - Y4 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 27.1.25 - Y3 & Y4 Help Your Child Thrive Programme - session 3
- 30.1.25 - Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9am
- 31.1.25 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School sessions
- 31.1.25 - Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 3.2.25 - Children's Mental Health Week
- 3.2.25 - Y3 & Y4 Help Your Child Thrive Programme - session 4
- 7.2.25 - NSPCC Number Day
- 7.2.25 - Y3 & Y4 Forest School sessions
- 7.2.25 - Y6 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 10.2.25 - Junior Duke Meeting #3 - all children to bring their journals with them
- 11.2.25 - Safer Internet Day
- 13.2.25 - Valentines Discos (EY 2-3pm, KS1 3-4pm, KS2 4.15-5.15pm)
- 14.2.25 - Y5 & Y6 Forest School sessions
- 14.2.25 - Y3 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 14.2.25 - End of Term @ 3pm

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.



SPRING TERM 2 DATES

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

- 24.2.25 - Start of term @ 8.40am
- 24.2.25 - Fairtrade Fortnight
- 24.2.25 - Scholastic Book Fair - books on sale after school until 28.2.25
- 24.2.25 - Y1/2 Historic Workshop: Kings & Queens
- 24.2.25 - Young Voices Concert
- 28.2.25 - Our World, Our Future West End Workshop Y1-Y6
- 28.2.25 - YN & YR Forest School sessions
- 28.2.25 - Y2 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 3.3.25 - Waste Week
- 3.3.25 - World Wildlife Day
- 5.3.25 - Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.15 - 7.30pm
- 6.3.25 - World Book Day
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- 7.3.25 - Day of Unplugging
- 7.3.25 - International Women's Day
- 7.3.25 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School sessions
- 7.3.25 - Y1 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 10.3.25 - British Science Week
- 12.3.25 - Y1-Y6 @ Catalyst Museum Workshops
- 13.3.25 - SEND Coffee Morning @ 9am
- 14.3.25 - Y3 & Y4 Forest School sessions
- 14.3.25 - YR Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 21.3.25 - Comic Relief
- 21.3.25 - Y5 & Y6 Forest School sessions
- 27.3.25 - Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9am
- 28.3.25 - Mothers' Day Celebration Assemblies
- 31.3.25 - Growing Up Week
- 31.3.25 - Y3-Y6 Tax Reduction Programme
- 31.3.25 - Y1-6 Chester Zoo Conservation Workshop #1
- 1.4.25 - Y1-6 Chester Zoo Conservation Workshop #2
- 2.4.25 - Y1-6 Chester Zoo Conservation Workshop #
- 3.4.25 - Easter Egg Hunt
- 3.4.25 - Easter Discos (EY 2-3pm, KS1 3-4pm, KS2 4.15-5.15pm)
- 4.4.25 - Whole school trip to Chester Zoo
- 4.4.25 - End of term @ 3pm