

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING TO ROBY PARK - WEDS 21ST MAY



All 300 early bird tickets have now sold out. The remaining 300 tickets have gone on sale for £8 each and will be available until they have sold out. This won't be long!

Gates open at 4.30pm and families can come, with picnic blankets, and enjoy food and drinks from our vendors.

We have Smokie's BBQ serving up burgers and hotdogs and A Taste of Europe serving crepes and Dutch pancakes. The Old Mule Bar will be serving a full bar and Barista Ze Coffee will be serving a range of hot drinks, iced coffees and sweet treats. As always Razzle Dazzle will be here painting faces.

Gates close at 5.30pm and the pre-show begins at 5.45pm. The show runs from 6-8pm with an interval at 7.15pm. **Please get your tickets before we offer them to the wider community after half term.**

Y5 PARENTS MEETING FOR Y6 LONDON RESIDENTIAL



Y5 parents/carers are invited to an information meeting regarding our Y6 London residential happening in July 2026. We want to give families as long as possible to be able to pay off the trip, making it more affordable. The meeting will take place at **9am this Thursday**. We look forward to seeing you all then.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

Children have been enjoying over 12 different varieties of fruit each day during their break and lunch time thanks to Tesco Stronger Starts. This is in addition to the fruit provided by school. Thank you to Tesco for their ongoing generosity.



SURPLUS VEGETABLES

Aside from the fruit for our children, we will be offering any surplus vegetables outside on the playground, each Friday, for anybody who wants to take some home to add to their home cooked meals and to prevent it ending up in landfill.



WELLBEING COFFEE MORNING POSTPONED

Due to the scheduled Y5 London residential parent information meeting on Thursday we have taken the decision to postpone our next wellbeing coffee morning. A new date will be communicated soon.

ORMSIDE AND LONDON PAYMENTS

For those Y6 children attending the London residential and the Y4 children attending the Ormside residential, please can payments be brought up to date, if not already.

The Y6 London balance should be £150 paid with the next £30 installment due on 31st January.

The Y4 Ormside balance should be £75 paid with the next £25 installment due on 28th February.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY - FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Roby Park will be taking part in numerical games, activities and Dress up for Digits while raising money to support NSPCC's vital services like Speak out Stay safe and Childline.



Children can come to school dressed wearing numbers or patterns. We will be collecting £1 donations for NSPCC.

JUNIOR DUKES MEETING - MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY



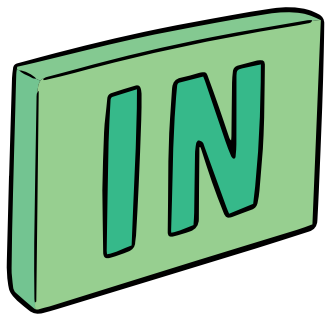
Our next Junior Duke meeting is on **Monday 10th February**. Please make sure your child brings their Junior Dukes journal completed with photos and reflections. Children on track to attend our huge Junior Duke Summer Festival should have completed at least 4 challenges by now. **Our celebration event is planned for Monday 14th July with Angels & Scallies.**

BEFORE SCHOOL PLAYTIMES

Please can we politely remind parents and carers that they are responsible for their children playing on the playground before we open the doors at 8.40am.

If Y5 & Y6 children are unaccompanied, they still remain the responsibility of parents and carers and not the school.

Please can we ask that if the crash mat is in the gazebo, it is there to protect it from the elements and so children should not be jumping on it as the gazebo is not the safe place to do this.



SIGNING CHILDREN IN

To ensure our school records are correct, we ask parents and carers to provide accurate information when signing children in on Inventory. Our inventory system feeds directly into our registers. Therefore, the information provided is on your child's records and information needs to be correct. Thank you.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES ON SITE

A polite reminder that mobile phones are not allowed on the premises, anywhere at anytime. We are seeing an increasing number of parents and carers on their phones. We will be asking adults to leave the site if mobile phones out. Please make sure any adults collecting your children on your behalf respect our school policy on this matter. Safeguarding our children is everybody's responsibility. Thank you.



ARBOR LAUNCH

For a while, we have been planning to streamline our platforms. We intend to move our platforms over to Arbor after Easter. This will mean one platform that will enable:

- school to communicate with parents and carers
- payments to be made by parents/carers
- parents/carers to book clubs and events
- school to send medical and first aid communications



This will mean after Easter, there will be no use for Class Charts, Medical Tracker, Parent Booking and Parent Pay.

We will be hosting parent/carers workshops that we encourage you all to attend on Thursday 20th March with sessions at 9am, 2pm and 5pm enabling all parent/carers to attend.

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 are. 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



Mr Swatman was so impressed with the attendance recognition reasons for each class, that every class got to roll the dice for a chance to win a prize on our Classopoly board.

Y4 were the lucky winners this week and have won a STEM afternoon.

Well done Y4!

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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.

VALETINE'S DISCOS - THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY



We will end the day, with our fabulous Valentine's discos with YN and YR enjoying their party from 2.00-3.00pm during the school day. Y1 & Y2 will have their disco at 3-4pm with Y3 - Y6 having their disco 4.15 - 5.15pm.

All children can come to school in their party clothes. If children do not want to dress up, they can come to school in their uniform if they would prefer.

Nursery children who do not attend school in the afternoons can return for 2pm..

The cost of the disco for Nursery - Y2 children is £3.00 and includes a small packet of sweets, crisps and a drink. The cost of the disco for Y3 - Y6 is £3.00 and children get a chip cone and they can bring extra money to buy sweets, drinks and crisps. There is also limited glow items. Tickets are live on Parent Pay now. Please see the letter on our website for more details.



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



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