

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

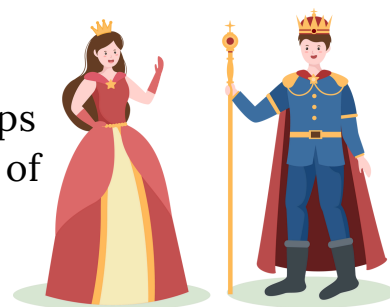


### BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK TRIPS

To celebrate British Science Week, children in Y1-6 will be visiting the Catalyst Museum on **Wednesday 12th March**. The cost of the trip is £12 and can be paid in two instalments on Parent Pay.

### Y1/Y2 KINGS & QUEENS WORKSHOP

On Monday 24th February, Y1 & Y2 will enjoy History workshops as a hook into their new Kings & Queens unit of learning. Part of their experience will include tudor dancing, archery and coin and medal minting. Please pay for your child's workshop on Parent Pay.



### PARENT PAY BALANCES UP TO DATE

If you owe money for meals or trips (not including residential), please settle outstanding balances **by the end of March** as we will be moving from Parent Pay over to Arbor.



Through Arbor, parents will be able to update information, book clubs and holiday camps, book appointments with staff, arrange progress meetings, receive communications and letters from school, pay for meals and trips as well as receive medical notifications. Everything will be done through one platform - Arbor..



### YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

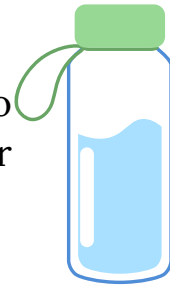
Tickets will be distributed over the weekend to those families who have purchased them. Tickets can then be accessed via mobile phones for the event.

All key information regarding the event have already been sent to parents via Class Charts. We can not wait for this amazing experience on **Monday 24th February**,



## WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has their own water bottle in school. To reduce the chance of germs spreading, children need to have a water bottle which they can fill at the water fountain.



## JUNIOR DUKE CHALLENGES

We were thrilled to see how hard our children have been working on their Junior Duke challenges. We now have an incredible 62 children and their families joining our Junior Dukes Summer festival party.

Half term is an ideal time to work as a family on some of the challenges which will help develop your children's independence, self esteem and resilience. Our next Junior Duke meeting will take place on **Monday 31st March**.

## SPRING PROGRESS MEETINGS

Spring progress meetings will be taking place on **Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March** at 3.15-7.30pm. Appointments will be available to book over the weekend on Parent Booking.



We look forward to welcoming our parents & carers to share all about how your child is thriving at school.

## FREE SWIMMING THIS HALF TERM

Thanks to funding from Knowsley Council's Public Health team, junior swimming across Kirkby, Stockbridge Village, Huyton and Halewood Volair clubs will be free to children aged under 16 during public swimming times from Monday, February 17th until Sunday, February 23rd.

Check their opening times and Volair Public Swim Timetables on their website or download their FREE mobile app. Just search 'Volair' on Google or visit the AppStore.

Adult swimming costs £5.80 per session.

For more information about their half term offer go to their website.



## Volair Kirkby's SEN FREE Swim

If your child struggles in group settings, they are limiting the number of participants for the SEN FREE Junior Session @Volair Kirkby to 30 to help create a more relaxed and manageable space for everyone, giving all children access to a fun, safe, and comfortable environment.

Does your child require one-to-one assistance to move in the water? Parental supervision is required.

Does your child have any restrictions or limitations in or under the water? Parental supervision is required.

Does your child require medication during the session? Parental supervision is required.

The SEN FREE Junior Session offer will run on Sunday, February 16th and February 23rd, from 5 pm - 6 pm. Please view their swimming pool admissions policies before visiting.

## APPOINTMENTS



There have been an increasing number of non-emergency appointments taking place during the school day. This causes disruption to your child's learning and the teaching and learning of others. We politely ask that all appointments are booked outside of the school day after 3pm.

## DITCH YOUR STABILISERS, LEARN TO RIDE PROGRAMME

We are offering an exciting opportunity for children in YR-Y3 to participate in this exciting programme for children to learn to ride their bike without stabilisers.

If you would like to participate in this programme with your child on **Wednesday 26th February**, please click on the link, read all of the information and sign up! Places are limited - only 3 places left.

If you are given a place you will be emailed and paperwork sent home to complete ahead of the session on **Wednesday 26th February**.



## COMIC RELIEF

On **Friday 21st March**, we will be supporting Comic Relief. Children can come to school dressed in red and white or Comic Relief merchandise. We will be collecting £1 donations for the charity.

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 6th March**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas, bringing along their favourite book with them.

## EASTER EGGS

On **Monday 24th March**, we will host an own clothes day and in return it would be wonderful if families could donate an Easter egg or chocolate treat which we will use to create hampers to raffle off to raise money for the school.

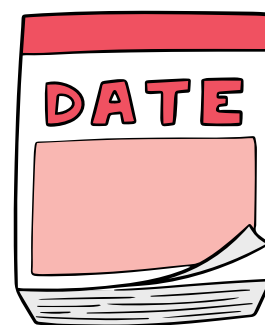


## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic book fair will be at Roby Park from **Monday 24th February** for a week. Children and parents/carers will be able to look at the books on offer after school, in the hall at 3pm onwards.

## 2025-26 AND 2026-27 TERM DATES

Upcoming term dates are now available on the website for 2025-26 and 2026-27.



## EYFS SUPER READERS

Well done to this week's EYFS super readers who get to enjoy our story bags for the week ahead.



Zia - "Thank you for  
The Snail and the Whale  
bag"  
Lottie - "I love this  
book!"

Blossom - "I got  
Paddington!"





## 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
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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

## 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.