

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JUNIOR DUKES MEETING - THIS MONDAY



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.**

Don't forget to upload photos to Seesaw so we can share your fantastic challenges!



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.

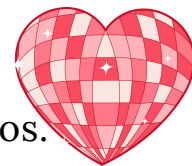


END OF TERM

This half term finishes on Friday at 3pm and we reopen at 8.40am on Monday 24th February. Please make sure your child is ready on the playground for 8.40am as their learning starts promptly at 8.45am. If your child is not in class, they are not learning and they are missing out. Some children are coming into school at 8.50am which means they are missing out on 25 minutes per learning each week which equates to over 15 hours of lost learning over the period of a year.

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VALENTINE'S DISCOS



On Thursday 13th February, we will be holding our Valentine's discos.

We will end the day, with our fabulous Valentine's discos with Nursery and Reception 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 but wish to come to the disco, can return to school at 2pm via the main office.

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. The disco must be paid for on Parent Pay by 9.00am on Thursday 13th February. Tickets are available now on Parent Pay.

All children in Nursery and Reception children should be collected from their respective classroom doors at the end of the school day. KS1 children should be collected from the main playground, by an adult, at 4pm and KS2 children should also be collected on the main playground, by an adult, at 5.15pm.

KS2 children must be brought to school for the disco by an adult and the adult must wait for children to have gone through the double red doors before leaving then collecting them at 5.15pm. Parents/carers are responsible for KS2 children until they have entered the disco itself.

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..



OPAL LUNCHTIMES

We were pleased to welcome staff from across 8 local schools who were keen to learn more about OPAL. They were inspired by our OPAL provision and impressed with our free flow lunch system as well as how well our children behave and engage in play.

We look forward to hopefully working with other schools across the borough on their OPAL journeys so children across Knowsley get access to greater play opportunities.



INSTAGRAM

Our Instagram page is now up and running and we would love you to follow and interact with us! Follow us at @robyparkprimaryschool to see weekly class updates, newsletters, upcoming events and celebration assemblies.

CHARITY BAKE SALE

On the last day of term, we will be running a cake sale in aid of Make a Wish UK who help to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

If you would like to donate any cakes, it would be greatly appreciated. Please pass through to the office on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.



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

Y5 & YR were our attendance recognition winners this week and got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Murphy said, "Well done to the whole class for showing great learning during Children's Mental Health Week and for saying something kind about one another!"

Mr Stansfield said, "Well done to the whole class - you have all worked so hard on your cliffhanger narratives and been so enthusiastic about wanting to share what you have written."

#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT



The date for the Young Voices concert is fast approaching on Monday 24th February. All children participating have had the number of tickets requested applied to their Parent Pay accounts. Ticket payment deadline is today please. When tickets arrive, you will be invited to collect.

Children will be taken to and from the event via minibus. Parents make their own way to the Co-op Arena and back to school to collect children from the school.

Children can not be collected at the end of the event at the Arena. More information can be found here: <https://robyparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Parent-Info.pdf>.

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.

EYFS SUPER READERS



Congratulations to this week's EYFS Super Readers! We know you will just love your story bags for home and we can't wait to hear all about it!

Logan E - "I am so excited, The Snail and the Whale is my favourite!"

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
- 6.3.25 - Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.15 - 7.30pm
- 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