

# 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**. The cost of the trip is £12 and must be paid on Parent Pay. Children should be in full school uniform and need to have a packed lunch with them.



### SPRING PROGRESS MEETINGS



Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Spring Progress Meetings this week. We hope you found it a positive experience meeting with you child/ren's class teacher/s and hearing how well they are doing. Whole school feedback can be found [here](#).

### 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. Since it is the 40th anniversary of Comic Relief, children also have the choice in dressing up in 80s attire should they wish to! We will be collecting £1 donations for the charity.

# WORLD BOOK DAY

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World Book Day was a huge success and the children and staff looked amazing.

We look forward to further school events which promote the love and pleasure of reading.

Check out some of our wonderful costumes and dressing up ideas!

## 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 delicious hampers to raffle off to raise money for the school.



This week coming, children will come home with an envelope containing 5 strips of raffle tickets. Each strip of raffle tickets costs £1. If you want to be in with a chance of winning a delicious hamper of Easter treats, add your child's name to a strips of ticket and return the named ticket strips with a £1 per strip in the sealed envelope to be entered into the prize draw.

## Y5 DOT ART COMPETITION

Back in January, some members of Y5 participated in an art workshop with local artist Christine Conlin to work on their Dot Art competition entries.

You can visit our schools' portfolio page and see the children's artwork [here](#). The shortlisting panel of judges are busy selecting the top three entries for each school.

You will then be able to vote using the VOTE NOW buttons that will appear under each shortlisted artwork.

Voting will be open from **Monday 24th March – Thursday 24th April 2025**.

The artwork from each school receiving the most votes (1st place) wins a place in the dot-art Schools exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery in June.

Thank you to Liverpool One for sponsoring our entry into the competition.



## HUFFLEPUFF PRIZE AFTERNOON

In Autumn term, Hufflepuff were the winning house team each and every week. As a reward for their win, they have asked for an own clothes day and OPAL afternoon with ice creams.

Therefore, their prize day will be on **Thursday 20th March**. Children can come to school in their own clothes and enjoy an afternoon of OPAL play. We will also organise for ice creams and lolly ices. Well done Hufflepuff!



## OPAL ADDITIONS

There are lots of exciting OPAL additions on the playground at the moment which will hopefully be completed at the end of the week.

Tractor tyres have been installed that children can jump and climb through/on.

Thank you to Jo from Littlefoot who is currently installing monkey bars, chin up bars and parallel bars.

Jo is also currently working on constructing a social space on the field. Benches are in place and the tarpaulin will go up this week. Planters and plants will be arriving this week so children will be working to plant these so they can be incorporated into play. Jo has also installed 3 hammocks in the wooded areas.

Thanks to Sterling for donating a concrete tunnel to our field. Mr Lyon is working on creating a mounded space for the children to enjoy so children can run over/climb through.

Once projects are completed and play assemblies delivered, children will get to enjoy our new installations!

## EXTRA DAY OFF

To mark Knowsley Council's 50th birthday, council workers have been given an additional day off. We have chosen to finish the academic year on Thursday 17th July instead of Friday 18th July. By selecting this date at the very end of the academic year, it reduces the impact on working parents and carers.



# CATALYST MUSEUM HELPERS



Selected parents and carers have been contacted yesterday via Class Charts.

We look forward to a wonderful school trip on Wednesday.

## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP BOOKING

Our Easter Holiday Camp is back! Easter Holiday Camp will run from Monday 7th April - Thursday 17th April. The club runs from 9am - 3pm. Children must be dropped off and collected by an adult from the Easton Road gate. To safeguard pupils, the gates will be closed from drop off at 9am so attendees must be punctual.

All children need to bring a packed lunch, bottle of water, break time snack and waterproof coat. Children will be engaging in a range of activities that will be mostly taking place outdoors so need to be dressed appropriately for the weather.

The cost of sessions is £12.50 per day. Days are non-transferrable and non-refundable. Booking will be available from Monday, after midday. Please make sure you select your days at the point of booking.

Initially, camp is only open to YR-Y6 due to ratios but if there is availability, priority will be given to working parents/carers first.

## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Our Mother's Day celebration assemblies are back on **Friday 28th March**.

Please check out the letter sent on Class Charts and that is available on the website for more information including timings as well as deadlines for emailing in photographs if you want them to be included.

Letter: <https://robyparkprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/3.3.25-Mothers-Day-Celebration-Assemblies.docx>



## OPAL CLASS BINGO

OPAL class bingo cards are back and have been home this week and we would love your pre-loved items you no longer use or want. If you're having a Spring clean or sort out, why not see what we need on our bingo cards and donate to school?

The classes that complete their bingo cards win an OPAL afternoon along with ice creams!

Please bring all donations into school on **Friday 21st March. Please do not send in before this date.** Thank you so much.



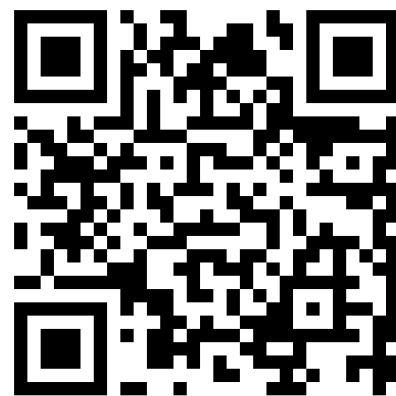
## OPAL PARENT PLAY AFTERNOON

On Monday 17th March at 1.30pm, we will be hosting our next OPAL family play afternoon. We look forward to welcoming families to Roby Park to enjoy an afternoon of play so our parents and carers can see all of our new play provision in place and experience our incredible play offer.

**“Clothes can be washed or replaced. The memories and the fun they had will last forever.”**

## 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

Y1, Y2 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Clarkson said, "Well done to the class for engaging in lots of stories during world book day and in particular James, Harvey and Wyatt who read stories to the class!"

Mr Swatman said, "well done to Y2 for showing fantastic learning behaviours during their lessons this week. We have focused on improving our listening skills and showing respect when others are sharing their ideas in class."

Miss Beggs said, "Well done to the whole class for showing a great level of determination when solving equations in algebra lessons!"

## 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?



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## 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

## 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.