

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FINAL NEWSLETTER OF 2024-25

JUNIOR DUKES SUMMER CELEBRATION



We're so proud of the children who have taken on the Junior Duke challenges this year—demonstrating resilience, independence and a fantastic “can-do” attitude.

From tying shoelaces and preparing simple meals to presenting confidently and tackling new skills, each challenge encourages children to step out of their comfort zones and develop essential life skills.

Completing the award builds confidence, responsibility and a sense of achievement that stays with them far beyond the classroom.

A huge well done to all 124 participants who have shown exactly what it means to be determined, courageous and curious learners and completed 7+ challenges!

Personal invites to all children attending have been sent home this past week. Due to the forecast of thundery showers tomorrow, our Junior Dukes Summer Celebration will now be held indoors rather than outside as originally planned. Unfortunately, this means we are unable to accommodate parents and carers at the event due to space limitations. Children are welcome to come dressed in their party clothes, ready for a fun-filled day in our beautifully decorated hall. They'll be treated to face painting, meet enchanting princesses and lively mascots, and enjoy party entertainment from the best in the city - our Junior Duke ambassador, Di, from Angels & Scallies!

We understand this change may be disappointing and appreciate your understanding. We promise to capture the excitement and joy of the day in plenty of photos and videos to share with you all afterwards.

Those children who did not complete their 7 challenges will have a treat of their very own with their class mates to enjoy during the afternoon. **PAGE 1**

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our pre-loved uniform rail will be available outside school both before and after the school day for families to browse and help themselves. You'll find a lovely range of dresses, skirts, trousers, polos, cardigans and jumpers—ready for a second chance and a new home.

Feel free to bring a bag and take what you need—no forms, no fuss, just community kindness. We kindly ask that you leave the hangers behind so we can keep the rail topped up and tidy.

Let's give good quality uniform a new lease of life and support sustainability together



OUTSTANDING READING BOOKS

Over the past fortnight, we've sent out several reminders regarding outstanding reading books—and there are still over 110 books yet to be returned. This significantly limits the reading opportunities available to other children in school.

We kindly ask that all books be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

If your child's book has been lost or misplaced, please make the £6 lost book payment via Arbor so that we can replace it without cost to the school.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep reading resources available and accessible for every child. Your help makes a real difference.

CASH 4 KIDS CLOTHING BANK

We're excited to share that a Cash for Kids Clothing Bank is now available right here at school! This is a wonderful opportunity to support local children while giving your pre-loved clothes a new purpose.

Simply drop off any clean, wearable items in the bank situated on the car park—clothing for children and adults alike is welcomed. All donations help raise funds for children who need it most, right within our community.

Let's work together to recycle, support, and make a difference.



TERM DATES

Just a reminder that school will finish at 1pm this Thursday for the summer break. We'll return for the new academic year on Wednesday 3rd September, with the school day starting promptly at 8:40am. For your convenience, term dates for the next two academic years are always available on our school website—feel free to check ahead and plan with ease.

ROBY PARK FEST



To mark the end of an incredible academic year, children are invited to enjoy a class party with their friends on the final morning of term, this Thursday.

Children can come to school in their favourite party clothes, ready for fun and celebration.

Class party tickets are now available to purchase via Arbor for £3.50.

Let's wrap up the year with smiles, laughter and memories to last a lifetime!

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

As we approach the end of term, we kindly remind families of the importance of maintaining our high standards by ensuring children continue to wear the correct school uniform each day.

We've noticed an increasing number of children arriving in non-uniform items such as jackets, personal hoodies and trainers. Please note:

- Only school jumpers or cardigans should be worn.
- Trainers are not permitted. Children wearing trainers will be provided with school plimsolls for the day as of September.
- No jewellery, painted nails or fake nails. Studs only - no hoops. Children will be asked to remove the items and jewellery will be sent home in an envelope.

Wearing the correct uniform supports a sense of pride, belonging and readiness for learning. It also helps us set a consistent tone right through to the last day of term.

If cost is a concern, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're more than happy to support families with items from our pre-loved uniform rails.

All children must return to school, in September, wearing the correct uniforms. Children are welcome to return to school in their Summer uniform (pink gingham summer dresses/shorts) until the Autumn term half break in October should parents want to as the weather is still warm in September/October. Please do not purchase trainers instead of school shoes as these are not permitted.

PE KIT VOUCHERS

PE kit vouchers must be collected by this **Wednesday**. Vouchers will not be provided after this date and kits will have to be paid for. PE kits need to be collected by 4th August from Lisa's Schoolwear on East Prescot Road.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Use your camera to scan the QR code to see who our wonderful stars of the week are. We are proud of our children demonstrating our values of: collaboration, creativity, resilience, reflectiveness, being inquisitive and motivated.



ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION WINNERS



YR & Y6 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 all of the class for continuing to show great motivation during every learning time, especially when learning about odds and evens in Maths. You never give up!"

Miss Beggs said, "Well done to the whole class for your efforts towards your leavers assembly, even when nervous to perform in front of others."

#MISSSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

Y6 won a prize on the Classopoly board for one last time before they move on to Secondary school. They will enjoy an afternoon of parachute games together.

Classes who won the recognition prizes this week, were selected by their peers.

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 be selected as our remarkable reader winner by engaging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?



SUMMER TERM 2 DATES

Dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye on your Arbor app for any up to date information or amendments.



- 2.6.25 - Start of term @ 8.40am
- 2.6.25 - On site swimming lessons begin for YN - Y6
- 2.6.25 - Junior Dukes final meeting
- 4.6.25 - 6.6.25 - Y4 residential to Ormside
- 4.6.25 - World Environment Day - Teach Rex orangutan visit
- 6.6.25 - Y1 & Y2 forest school sessions
- 6.5.25 - Y6 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 9.6.25 - Y5 Historic Workshop: Maya
- 10.6.25 - Y1 Historic Workshop: Great Fire of London
- 13.6.25 - Father's Day Celebration Assemblies
- 16.6.25 - SEND coffee morning @ 9 -10am
- 20.6.25 - Summer Fair @ 1 - 4pm
- 26.6.25 - Wellbeing coffee morning @ 9 - 10am
- 27.6.25 - Y3 & Y4 forest school sessions
- 27.6.25 - Teach Rex Dinosaurs visit EY
- 27.6.25 - Y1 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 30.6.25 - 2.7.25 - Y6 London residential
- 4.7.25 - YN & YR forest school sessions
- 4.7.25 - Step Up Morning - YR-Y5 children visit their new classroom and teachers
- 4.7.25 - Y2 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 7.7.25 - Careers Week
- 7.7.25 - Y4 Historic Workshop - Ancient Greece
- 8.7.25 - CAH Celebration Event
- 11.7.25 - Y1 & Y2 forest school sessions
- 11.7.25 - YR class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 14.7.25 - Junior Dukes Celebration Festival @ 1 - 3pm
- 15.7.25 - End of Year Reports sent home
- 15.7.25 - Y6 Leavers' Prom @ 4.30 - 7.30pm
- 17.7.25 - Roby Park Fest
- 17.7.25 - Y6 leavers' assembly @ 9.30am
- 17.7.25 - End of term @ 1pm

CONTACT DETAILS



If your contact details change at any time, please update them on the Arbor app. It is important we can contact you in case of emergencies. We must have

TWO emergency contacts per pupil.