

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN PROGRESS MEETINGS

We're looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Autumn Term Progress Meetings, taking place on:

 Wednesday 26th November

 Thursday 27th November

 From 3:15pm to 7:30pm

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their achievement, progress, and pastoral needs. Each meeting lasts 10 minutes.

How to Book:

Bookings are made via the Arbor app:

1. Open the app and go to your main dashboard.
2. Select 'Guardian Consultations'.
3. Click on the meeting and choose the attending guardian(s).
4. Pick your preferred time slot and click 'Book'.
5. You'll receive a confirmation to refer back to.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

From this Wednesday to the following Tuesday, we're thrilled to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to our school hall. Each day from 3.00–3.30pm, children and their families are invited to browse a brilliant selection of books and comics.

This is a fantastic opportunity to spark a love of reading at home, discover new favourites, and support our school at the same time – every purchase helps raise vital funds for Roby Park. We can't wait to see you there!



CHRISTMAS PANTO PAYMENT #2 DUE

The second instalment for the Christmas pantomime was due on Wednesday. Please ensure your balance is up to date so we can confirm your child's place.

The whole school will be heading to St Helen's Theatre Royal on Wednesday 10th December to enjoy the festive production of Dick Whittington! It promises to be a magical experience for all our pupils – thank you for your continued support in making it happen.

RESPECTFUL PARKING

When dropping off or picking up children, please be mindful of where you park. Specifically, avoid: blocking local residents' driveways; parking on zig-zag lines or obstructing our emergency double gates. We have received further complaints from our neighbours.



Your cooperation helps ensure the safety of our school community and maintains positive relationships with our neighbours. Thank you for your continued support!

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS - THIS TUESDAY

All children had their school photographs taken on Tuesday. Each child was given a QR code to take home, which you can use to access and purchase their photographs, if you wish.



The school does not have copies of these QR codes, so it's important to keep them safe.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINING

We're excited to invite families to our Christmas Family Dining events, taking place from Monday 1st to Thursday 4th December, between 11:15am and 12:00pm.

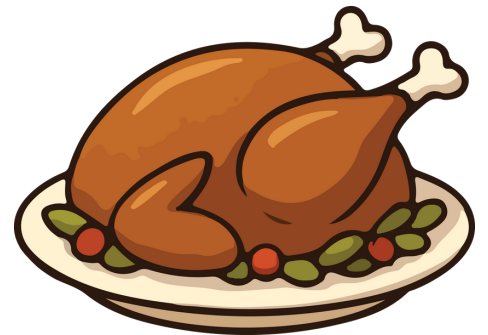
📌 Booking Information:

- Tickets will be available to book from 5pm on Monday via the school shop on Arbor.
- All attendees – adults and children – must have a ticket.
- If your child is entitled to free school meals, you still need to add their ticket to your basket and check out but you won't be charged.
- Please ensure you book the correct number of tickets for your family.
- Maximum of two adults per family.

🌟 Monday's Event – Autism Friendly Edition

Monday's dining session will feature:

- Fewer attendees
- Quieter music
- No mascots



This session is designed to support children who benefit from a calmer environment. Please only book Monday's event if this is essential for your child.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE



Get ready for some spooky fun! Raffle tickets for our Halloween Raffle have been sent home this week!

If you'd like to take part:

- Write your child's name on the back of each ticket
- Pop the tickets into the raffle envelope
- Add £1 per ticket in the envelope
- Return envelopes to the school office by **9am this Wednesday**

The raffle draw will take place on **this Friday** and prizes will be sent home the same day!

Thank you for supporting our Halloween fundraising—good luck! 🧛❤️

F.A.C.E. SESSIONS



Mrs Lyon has emailed all parents with the information regarding our whole school F.A.C.E subscription that allows all families to access online sessions about a range of topics, some linked to SEND and some more general support.

Please see your email for more details on how to access live and recorded sessions.

HALLOWEEN DISCOS - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Get ready for a spooktacular time as Angels & Scallies take over our Halloween discos on Thursday 23rd October!

🧛 Tickets are £3 and available to buy now on Arbor.

🧛 Children can come to school in costume — but please make sure outfits are age appropriate:

- No frightening costumes
- No scary masks
- No weapons

🕒 Disco timings are available on Arbor — don't miss out!

EYFS: 2-3pm

Y1 - Y2: 3-4pm

Y3 - Y6: 4.15 - 5.15pm

Let's make it a fun and safe celebration for everyone!



OWN CLOTHES DAY - SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

To help increase donations for our local foodbank, we're holding an Own Clothes Day on Monday 22nd October.

🛒 In return, we kindly ask each child to bring one food item to donate. These generous contributions will be distributed by our Junior Leadership Team to families in our local community who are in need. Last year we donated 170kg of food!

🛒 Most Needed Items Include:

Food Items:

- Tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn, tomatoes)
- Tinned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple in juice)
- Baked beans, kidney beans, chickpeas
- Tinned fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel)
- Tinned meat (chicken, corned beef, stews)
- Pasta, rice, noodles
- Pasta sauces, curry sauces
- Breakfast cereals (low sugar, high fibre)
- UHT milk or powdered milk
- Tea bags, instant coffee
- Sugar (small bags)
- Biscuits, chocolate, crisps
- Soup (tinned or packet)

Non-Food Items:

- Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Deodorant, sanitary products
- Toilet rolls, washing-up liquid, laundry detergent
- Baby items: nappies, baby wipes, baby food
- Pet food: cat and dog food

Please check expiry dates and avoid donating fresh or homemade items, as foodbanks cannot accept these.

Thank you for your support in making a difference to families in our community.



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We love hearing what our pupils have enjoyed in their learning – here are a few highlights from this week:

- Sophie Y5 shared that she's really enjoyed her Maths lessons, especially learning the column method for addition and subtraction.
- Esme Y3 has been busy in English, where she loved designing and creating her trap for the Iron Man.
- Jaxon Y2 has had fun exploring Geography, working with maps and discovering new places.

It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm across different subjects – well done to all our learners!



FIND OUT WHAT OUR CHILDREN
SAY THEY WOULD BE SAD TO
HAVE MISSED OUT ON IF THEY
WERE ABSENT THIS WEEK...

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GOODBYE TWITTER/X

We want to let our school community know that we are saying goodbye to our Twitter/X pages. This decision comes after concerns about the platform, including the presence of discriminatory and offensive content that we cannot consistently avoid. While we do not use Grok, we are aware of the privacy concerns surrounding it and take these issues seriously.

Going forward, we will be focusing on our most popular platforms – Facebook and Instagram – to share updates, photos and celebrations of what our classes are getting up to.

 Please follow us:

- Instagram: @robyparkprimaryschool
- Facebook: @robyparkprimaryschool



As always, key information will continue to be shared via:

- Our weekly newsletters
- Social media
- The Arbor app
- Our school website

 Don't forget: calendars on both Arbor and the website are regularly updated with upcoming events.

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, Y1 & Y2 were our attendance recognition winners this week and were selected by Ronnie Y1, Lily W Y5 & Holly Y5. The 3 classes then got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Murphy said, “Well done to all of Reception for exploring numbers to 5 in Maths. You have all been very inquisitive and found different ways to show 5!”

Miss Clarkson said, “Well done for braving the weather on Friday. You didn't let the rain and winds stop you from having a fantastic forest school session!”

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Mr Swatman said, “Well done to the whole class for showing fantastic behaviour during forest school and not letting the wet weather dampen your spirits.”

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?

