

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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.

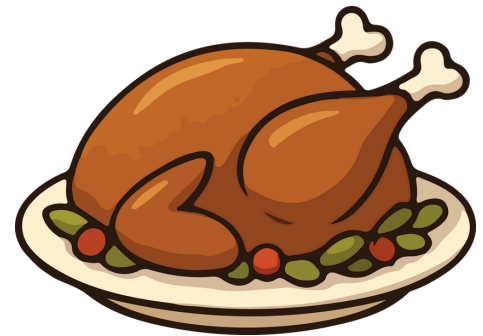
Booking Information:

- Tickets are now available via the school shop on Arbor.
- All attendees – adults and children – must have a ticket.
- Please ensure you book the correct number of tickets for your family.
- Maximum of two adults per family.

Monday's Event – Sensory Friendly Session

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 WINNERS



A huge thank you to everyone who returned their raffle tickets to school. We're thrilled to share that we've raised over £350! This fantastic total will go directly towards enhancing our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) resources, helping us create even more engaging and enriching play experiences for the children.

Your support makes a real difference. Thank you again!

END OF TERM - THIS FRIDAY

we break up for half term at 3pm on Friday. Children will be learning right up until the end of term so their attendance is vital. Children return to school at 8.40am on Monday 3rd November.

HALLOWEEN DISCOS - THIS THURSDAY

Get ready for a spooktacular time as Angels & Scallies take over our Halloween discos **this Thursday**.

👻 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!



JUNIOR DUKES CHALLENGES

We're excited to hold our very first Duke meeting this Monday! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to meet with Duke leaders and have their completed challenges signed off, provided they've been fulfilled in full as outlined.

👏 We've already received an impressive 41 challenge submission. Well done to everyone who's been involved so far!

☂️ The upcoming half-term holiday is the perfect time for children to continue working through their challenges. Please remember:

- Challenges should be submitted with the children present. Each submission is time-stamped, and we've noticed several have been submitted during school hours. This raises the question whether children have completed or contributed to the self-reflection component which is a vital part of the process.

Let's ensure every child gets the full benefit of the Duke experience by supporting them to reflect meaningfully and take ownership of their journey.



OWN CLOTHES DAY - SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

To help increase donations for our local foodbank, we're holding an own clothes day **this Monday**.

♥ 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 179kg of food!

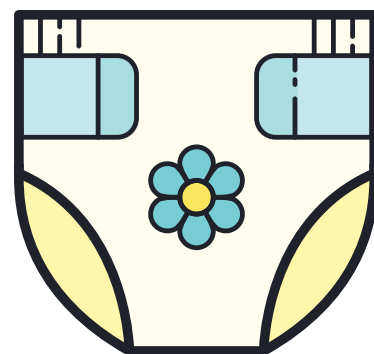
Most Needed Items Include:

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)

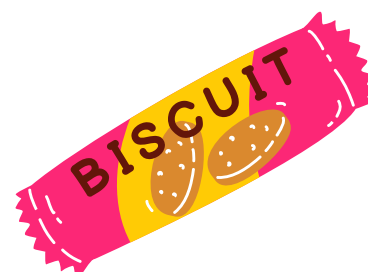
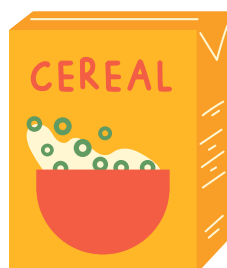
Non-Food Items:

- 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 real difference to families in our community! ♥



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It's been a fantastic week of learning across the school:

- Zach Y1 has been thoroughly enjoying his Maths lessons, especially exploring part-whole models.
- Paddy Y2 had a brilliant time during his Geography fieldwork.
- Darcie Y5 was lucky to attend school this week and take part in Forest School—she would've been sad to miss such a special experience.



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

We love seeing our children so engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. Thank you for supporting their attendance—it really does make all the difference!



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children to enjoy

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CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Our talented children have been busy designing their very own Christmas cards and they're available to purchase as part of our OPAL fundraising efforts!

- Follow the link in the image attached.
- Use the provided username and password.
- Enter your child's details to view their artwork
- Use the early bird code 'RobyParkX25' to enjoy 10% off until 21st October.

Every card purchased helps us enhance our outdoor play provision, making playtimes even more joyful and inclusive for all. Thank you for supporting our OPAL journey!

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



Y2, Y5 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and were selected by Jessica Y1, Smithika Y3 & Junior Y2.. The 3 classes then got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Mr Swatman said, “ Well done to the class for displaying fantastic map reading skills when exploring the local area.”

Miss Sutton said, “Well done to the class for being eager to complete your fieldwork this week. You were so engaged during your investigation of the traffic in the local area. Louie and Callum were especially intrigued!”

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Miss Beggs said, “Well done to the whole class for showing great learning behaviours in all lessons this week. It is great to see how engaged and focused you have all been – keep it up!”



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?