ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN PROGRESS MEETINGS

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended their child/ren's Progress Meetings. We hope you found the discussions informative and that you are pleased with the progress your child is making.

The next Progress Meetings will take place in Spring Term 2.

We are grateful for all the positive feedback received. Once collated, this will be shared with all stakeholders.



DICK WHITTINGTON PANTO

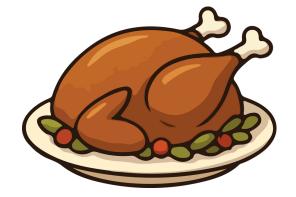
A reminder message has been sent out via Arbor regarding second instalments for the panto, which are now overdue. The third and final instalments are due no later than Friday 5th December.

We have a few remaining adult tickets available to purchase. If you are interested, please complete the following link to express your interest: https://forms.gle/5gM9tF5YowoC57gp8 Families will be contacted directly, by 3rd Dec, if selected.

Thank you for your continued support in making this experience possible for our children.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINING

If you have booked onto our Christmas Family Dining event, you have received a reminder message this week confirming how many tickets you have booked and for which date.



We look forward to sharing this special festive experience with you and your family.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On Thursday 11th December, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper or cardigan alongside their usual school uniform to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. We will be collecting £1 donations in support of Save the Children. Thank you for helping us spread festive cheer while supporting such an important cause.

WINTER WONDERLAND RETURNS

Our festive Winter Wonderland is back once again on Friday 12th December!

Children should be collected from school at 12.45pm, with entry to the event from 1.00pm via the Easton Road gate.

Wristbands can be purchased now on Arbor, for £5 per child (all children need a wristband). Adults cost £1 on the gate.

This year's Winter Wonderland will feature:

- Christmas market stalls
- Princesses
- Reptiles and animal experiences
- Santa's grotto
- Real reindeers
- Fair rides
- Festive food and drinks
- And yes... we'll even be bringing the snow!

We can't wait to welcome you to this magical event and celebrate the festive season together.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX



In the office area you will find our special Christmas Post Box! Children can write their Christmas cards to friends (please include full name and class) and post them for special delivery.

Our wonderful Year 6 prefects will be helping to deliver the post around the school, spreading festive cheer to everyone.



ROCK STEADY BANDS WAITING LIST FOR FUNDED PLACES

If you would like your child to be added to the waiting list for a funded place in our Rocksteady bands, please complete the link below. When places become available, children will be selected to fill them.



Many of our current band members are already working towards the Rocksteady and Trinity College London Ofqual-regulated qualification: Music Performance in Bands. This qualification is exam-free and based on skills observed during lessons. It is open to all pupils who develop sufficient skills before completing their Rocksteady journey.

Every Rocksteady student is celebrated for their progress and achievements through:

- Half-term Round-ups
- Regular concerts

Wherever they are on their musical journey, pupils will always be having fun, learning new skills, and growing in confidence!

Link to sign up: https://forms.gle/gZhaxuMsucM7t9Sk7

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

Piper in Y1 has been loving her Maths lessons this week.

Junior in Y2 would have been sad to miss out on his History learning — he's been exploring the fascinating reign of King James I.

Sophie in Y5 is thoroughly enjoying her deep dive into the Saxons in History.

At Roby Park, every lesson is an adventure — when you miss school, you really miss out!

MRS CLAUS VISITS ROBY PARK

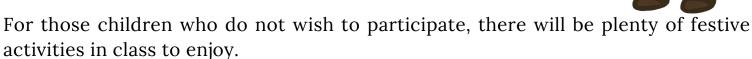
On Tuesday 9th December, Mrs Claus will be visiting children in YN – Y3 here at Roby Park.

Children will enjoy:

- A magical Christmas story
- A festive sing-song 🛂
- The chance to write a letter to Father Christmas

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If your child would like to take part, you can book them on via Arbor.



We can't wait to share this special Christmas experience with our younger pupils!

END OF TERM

We will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays at 3.00pm on Thursday 18th December.

The children will be very busy right up until the end of term so please ensure they are in school every day until the last day.

On the final day, children will celebrate the end of the year in style at their class parties, enjoying festive fun with their friends.

We look forward to ending the term with lots of joy and celebration before the holidays begin.

School reopens at 8.40am on Tuesday 6th January 2026.



CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES THURS 18TH DEC

We will be celebrating the end of term in style with Christmas parties hosted by the one and only Angels & Scallies! Di will be bringing all of her festive magic to help us end this brilliant year here at Roby Park.

If your child would like to attend, you can book them a place via Arbor. For those not attending, children will still enjoy plenty of Christmas activities in class. All children are welcome to wear their party clothes to school on the last day of term.

We can't wait to finish the year with joy, laughter and festive fun!



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



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Nursery were fortune to win a prize on our Classopoly board when Millie rolled the dice.

Next week they will enjoy parachute games.

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

Miss Bomba said, "Well done to the class for your motivation during your rehearsals this week. You have all been superstars and we cannot wait to see your performance very soon."

Miss Clarkson said, "Well done to all of Y1 for working so hard on your lines for your class assembly - you have shown great motivation and determination!"

Mr Swatman said, "Well done to Luca for coming back into school calmly and with a can-do attitude having missed Monday. He was excited to learn and keen to show how responsible and grown-up he can be.."

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 eganging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?