

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

BIKEABILITY

We're excited to offer all Y5 children the opportunity to take part in Bikeability Level 1/2 cycle training. This programme is fully funded by the local council and completely free for schools. Bikes and helmets will be provided for all children.

Training will be delivered in small groups of six. Children will be assigned a specific date and should come to school in their own clothes, with a warm, waterproof coat.

All Y5 pupils will be included unless parents/carers actively opt out. Miss Smith will be calling all Y5 parents on Monday to confirm participation. Groups of 6 will then be organised and your child's designated date will be shared with you via an Arbor message.



On behalf of the British Legion, we now have poppies, keyrings, badges, and other merchandise available for purchase from the school office. Every item sold helps support veterans and their families—thank you for your generosity.

SUPPORTING THE POPPY APPEAL



Y3 PGL TRIP REMINDERS

In the last week of term, Y3 children brought home an envelope containing key information about the upcoming PGL trip. Please ensure you've read the letter thoroughly as it includes important details.

- ✓ Medical forms must be returned to school by **Tuesday** as outlined in the letter.
- 🛒 A gift shop list was also included. If your child would like to purchase anything, please send the correct money in a labelled envelope stating your child's name, the items they'd like and the price of each.
- 🧥 Kit lists have been shared previously, but can also be found on the **PGL website**.

Thank you for your support in helping us prepare for this exciting adventure!



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our brilliant Halloween discos. They were a frightfully fun success! We're so grateful to all the staff who gave their time to make sure the children had a fantastic evening. And an extra special thank you to the best party entertainers in the city, Angels & Scallies, who brought the energy, excitement and spooky sparkle to the best Halloween party ever!

JUNIOR DUKE CHALLENGES OFF TO A FLYING START!



Duke leaders have been absolutely blown away by the incredible efforts made by children and their grown-ups as they begin their selected Junior Duke challenges.

These activities help children build vital life skills such as resilience, confidence and independence and it's wonderful to see so many embracing the opportunity!

One outstanding example came from Benjamin in Year 6 who made and sold bracelets at the Halloween disco as part of his challenge. What a fantastic display of creativity and enterprise!

Our next Duke meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th December** when leaders will sign off completed challenges. With over six weeks to go, there's still plenty of time to get stuck in!

OPAL FAMILY PLAY AFTERNOON

We're excited to invite you to our next OPAL family play afternoon on **Thursday 13th November @ 1.30-2.45pm**. Come and join your child/ren for an afternoon of outdoor fun and experience this joyful, vital part of our curriculum together.

Parents and carers are welcome to arrive and leave at a time that suits them but please note that children will remain in school until 3pm as usual.


Wrap up warm and we'll see you on the playground!

HISTORY COMES ALIVE THIS NOVEMBER

This half term, many of our children will take part in a series of incredible History workshops designed to bring their learning to life. Each session offers hands-on experiences that deepen understanding and spark curiosity.

 Workshop Dates:

- Tuesday 4th Nov – Year 4: Romans
- Wednesday 5th Nov – Year 5: Anglo-Saxons
- Thursday 6th Nov – Year 3: Stone Age
- Monday 10th Nov – Year 6: Vikings
- Tuesday 18th Nov -Year 1: Toys


 Workshops cost £3.50 and are available to pay for under Trips on Arbor. Please ensure payment is made before your child's workshop date.

These workshops are significantly subsidised and your contributions help us continue offering enriching experiences and unforgettable memories for our children. Thank you for your support.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - POWER FOR GOOD

From Monday 10th to Friday 14th November, we'll be marking Anti-Bullying Week with a range of exciting activities that promote kindness, acceptance and celebrating what makes us unique.

✨ We'll kick off the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November. Children are invited to wear odd socks with their uniform to celebrate individuality and raise awareness about bullying. This year's theme is "Power for Good", reminding us all of the positive impact we can have on others.

 On Tuesday, we're thrilled to welcome Rock Kidz back to Roby Park! Their high-energy workshops and performances share powerful anti-bullying messages and children can come dressed as rock stars for the day!



Throughout the week, children will take part in a variety of activities to explore this important theme. Keep an eye on our socials to see all the brilliant moments!

RESCHEDULED SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We're excited to share that our rescheduled Book Fair will be running from **Monday 10th to Friday 14th November**. Families are warmly invited to browse the fantastic selection of books on offer each day from **3.00-3.30pm** in the school hall.

Every book purchased earns rewards for our school, helping us to restock our book vending machine and reading shed so your support makes a real difference to our reading community!



#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

Alexa in Y6 had a spook-tacular time at the Halloween disco—it was a party not to be missed!



Meanwhile, Zia in Y1 has been working incredibly hard in Maths, confidently writing number sentences.

And Jamie in Y5 has been thriving in our Thrive games—he's made it clear he doesn't want to miss a single session!

They know that every day brings something exciting, and if they're absent, they're missing out. Let's keep the momentum going! #MissSchool #MissOut



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

CHILDREN IN NEED AND WORLD DIABETES DAY FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 14th November, we'll be marking Children in Need and World Diabetes Day - two important causes we support each year.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in yellow, spots, or official merchandise for Children in Need or in blue to show support for World Diabetes Day. In return, we'll be collecting £1 donations which will be shared equally between both charities.

During Friday's PSHE lessons, children will explore the work of both organisations and learn how they make a difference in people's lives. Thank you for helping us raise awareness and support two brilliant causes!



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER EDITION



Our latest monthly online safety newsletter is now available on our website. It's packed with key information and practical tips to help keep children safe online—at home and in school.

📖 Check it out in our online safety section of the school website,

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



Y1, Y2 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and were selected by Leighton Y6, Aubree Y3 and Charlotte Y4. The 3 classes then got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Clarkson said, “Well done to everybody for your enthusiasm in science this week - you have done a super job at identifying human body parts!”

Mr Swatman said, “Well done to Paddy, Jaxon & Ebony For coming to school every day with big smiles and a brilliant attitude to learning! You make our school a better place and display the Roby Park values of ‘Be respectful’, ‘Be kind’ and ‘Be honest’ in everything that you do.”

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Miss Beggs said, “ Well done to the whole class for showing resilience during long division in Maths.” Y6 won a non-uniform day - well done!

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?

