

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN PROGRESS MEETINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming all parents and carers to our Autumn Progress Meetings taking place this Wednesday and Thursday between 3.15pm – 7.00pm.

If you haven't yet made your appointment, we encourage you to do so. We want to meet with all families to update you on how well your child is getting on.



These meetings are a valuable opportunity to:

- Have a face-to-face conversation with your child's teacher
- Hear how your child is thriving at Roby Park
- Discuss how we can work together to ensure every child continues to flourish

Appointments can be booked via Arbor under the Activities → Clubs/Meetings section.

We look forward to welcoming you and working in partnership to support your child's success.

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 may have a small number of 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.

JUNIOR DUKE MEETING



We have received lots of Junior Duke submissions over the past few weeks – keep them coming! We can't wait to celebrate your children's achievements in our upcoming Duke meetings and showcase their work on our class displays.

These meetings are a fantastic opportunity for children to share what they have learnt with their peers and to feel proud of their progress.

You still have two and a half weeks to work through a challenge or two before the next meeting on Wednesday 10th December. We look forward to seeing even more wonderful submissions!

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 from Wednesday 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 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.

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ROCK STEADY BAND CONCERT

We are excited to announce that all of our children who have participated in a Rock Steady school band will be performing in a special assembly for the school and their parents.

 Wednesday 3rd December

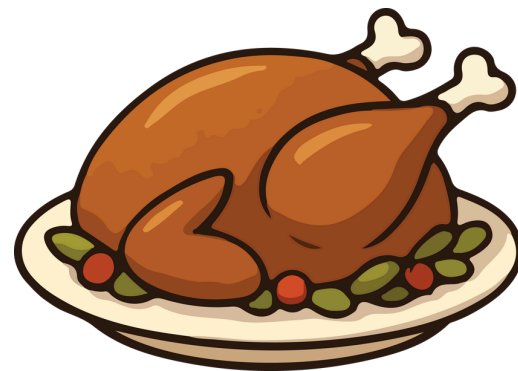
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This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's musical achievements and enjoy the fantastic progress they have made. We look forward to welcoming parents to share in this special occasion.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINING

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



-  Please arrive promptly for an 11.15am start, where your child/ren will be waiting to welcome you in the hall.
-  If you are bringing a baby in a pram, please let us know in advance so we can accommodate you at the end of a table.
-  If you are no longer able to attend, please inform the office as soon as possible. We are operating a waiting list and would like to offer places to other families where we can.

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

WINTER ATTENDANCE REMINDER

As the weather gets colder, children may pick up coughs and sniffles. However, if your child is well enough, we encourage them to be in school.

This is a busy half term filled with:

- Christmas performances 🎭
- Festive enrichment 🎄
- Exciting learning opportunities 📚

We don't want children to miss out on these special experiences so please support us in ensuring strong attendance wherever possible.



WINTER COATS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL EACH DAY

The temperatures have plummeted and whilst most children are coming to school dressed appropriately, we have noticed some children arriving with no coat or only light training jackets.

To ensure children stay warm and comfortable, all pupils need:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Hats, gloves and scarves

As part of our OPAL ethos, children play outside in almost all weathers, so it is essential they come to school prepared.

If you are unable to afford a winter coat, please speak to Mrs Allen, who will try to help.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping all children safe, warm and ready to enjoy their play.



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.

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 ✉️

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

For those children who do not wish to participate, there will be plenty of festive activities in class to enjoy.

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



YR, Y3, Y5 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and were selected by Cece Y5, Evie Y4, Rivah & Roman Y1. The 4 classes then got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Murphy said, "Well done to all of Reception for working collaboratively to complete your quiz in English! You all remembered facts about 'The Star in the Jar'!"

Mr Wright said, “Well done to the whole class for being so caring and supportive of one another. It’s lovely to see you supporting and encouraging your classmates.”

Miss Sutton said, “Well done to Natia, Macy and Luca for coming into school this week even on days when not feeling your best.”

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Miss Beggs said, "Well done to the whole class for your efforts this week when being taught by a different teacher. You have all approached it with a mature, hard working attitude."

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?

