

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING SEND & WELLBEING COFFEE MORNINGS

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming SEND and Wellbeing Coffee Mornings. These informal sessions are a chance to come together, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, and explore practical strategies that can make a real difference at home.

Each session offers time to chat with our school SENDCo about the focus for the morning, as well as the opportunity to meet other parents who may be able to share their own experiences and what has helped their child. Many families tell us that these conversations are just as valuable as the session content itself.

#### **SEND Coffee Morning - Thursday 22nd January 9-10am**

This session will explore how to use visuals and social stories at home to support children with ASC and ADHD.

- Using visuals at home to help with routines, transitions, and independence
- Creating simple social stories to prepare children for new or tricky situations
- Strategies that support children with or without a diagnosis who may benefit from structure and predictability

These approaches can be helpful for any child who needs extra support with understanding, communication, or managing change.

#### **Wellbeing Coffee Morning - Thursday 29th January 9-10am**

This session will focus on how we use the Thrive approach in school to support big feelings, and how you can adapt these ideas at home.

- Understanding the Thrive approach and how it helps children feel safe, regulated, and ready to learn
- Practical strategies for supporting worry and anxiety
- Ideas for responding to big emotions in ways that build connection and confidence
- Both sessions are designed to be relaxed, welcoming, and genuinely useful. Whether you're looking for new ideas, reassurance, or simply a chance to talk things through with others who understand, we would love to see you there.
- If you have any questions or would like to know more, please get in touch at [sendco@robyparkprimary.co.uk](mailto:sendco@robyparkprimary.co.uk).



## **OPAL FAMILY PLAY AFTERNOON - THURS 5<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

We are delighted to host this half term's OPAL Family Play Afternoon on **Thursday 5th February at 1.30pm.**

Join us for an afternoon of outdoor play, where parents and carers are warmly invited to bring younger siblings and enjoy our exceptional play offer. Whether it's digging in the sand pit, building in the construction area, or dressing up for role play, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Our children love sharing playtime with their families and friends, and we hope you'll come along to join the fun. Please dress warmly, and we'll have hot drinks ready to keep you cosy while you play!

### **RECEPTION HEARING & VISION SCREENING**

Children in Reception will have their hearing and vision screening on **Monday 2nd** and **Tuesday 3rd February.**

This is part of the routine health checks to support your child's development and ensure any needs are identified early.

### **PERSONAL PROVISION PLAN MEETINGS**

Parents of children with Personal Provision Plans have been contacted and invited to attend a review meeting with the class teacher on the afternoon of **Monday 9th February.**

### **#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT**

Felicity in Y4 has thrown herself into making musical instruments in Science, showing real creativity and curiosity. Kaida in Y6 has also had a brilliant week, particularly enjoying designing and making waistcoats in Design Technology. These hands-on experiences are exactly the kind of learning that helps children build confidence, problem-solving skills and a love of discovery.

Lucas in Y2, however, would have been disappointed to miss out on learning all about money in Maths this week. Lessons like these build step-by-step understanding, and when children aren't in school, they miss key building blocks that can be difficult to catch up later.

Regular attendance really does make a difference. Strong routines help children feel secure, settled and ready to learn each day. When pupils are in school consistently, they benefit from the full sequence of teaching, the social connections with their peers and the sense of belonging that comes from being part of daily school life. Even a small number of missed days can mean missing important explanations, practical activities, and the chance to practise new skills.

Thank you for continuing to support good attendance and positive routines at home. Together, we can make sure every child enjoys all the opportunities school has to offer.

## **CAREERS WEEK - 23-27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**



We are excited for our annual Careers Week, taking place across the whole school from Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February. This is always a highlight of the year, giving our pupils the chance to explore the world of work in a fun, age-appropriate and inspiring way.

Introducing careers education in primary school helps children broaden their horizons, challenge stereotypes and understand the many possibilities open to them.

It encourages ambition, builds confidence and helps pupils make meaningful links between what they learn in the classroom and how those skills are used in real life.

Meeting a wide range of adults with different jobs also helps children recognise their own strengths and interests. We are incredibly fortunate to have parents and carers who work in such a diverse range of industries. There is nobody we would rather invite to share their experiences with our children. Whether you work in healthcare, construction, hospitality, science, retail, the arts, public services or any other field, your insight could make a real difference to our pupils.

If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact the school office to speak with Mrs Allen to find out more.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA COMPETITION**

To help engage our wider school community, we are launching a social media competition. Take a look at how you can be in with the chance of winning a £20 voucher for a shop of your choice

To enter, simply:

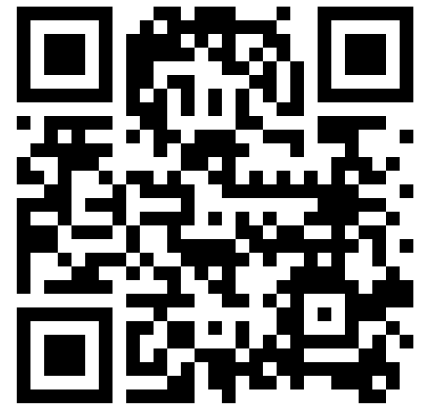
- follow our Instagram and Facebook pages: [robyparkprimaryschool](#)
- like the competition posts on both pages
- share the post to your Facebook and Instagram stories – don't forget to tag us so we can see your entry!



A winner will be drawn on Friday 6th February. Good luck and thank you for supporting our pages, where we love sharing all the incredible achievements and enrichment happening every day at Roby Park.

## 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



Our attendance recognition winners this week were YN, Y4 & Y5 chosen by Tess Y5, Sophia D Y3 & Piper Y1.

Miss Waters said, “Well done to the whole class for creating wonderful superhero paintings of yourselves as superheroes!”

Mr Stansfield said, “Well done to Sonny for the way you have returned to school this week after illness.”

Miss Sutton said, “Well done Y5, you worked amazingly during DT to create a bolognese. you worked fabulously in teams. All of You listened carefully and used your new skills correctly, well done!”

## #MISSSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

Congratulations to Y4 who won a session of parachute games!



## 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?