

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



OPAL FAMILY PLAY AFTERNOON - THIS THURSDAY

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

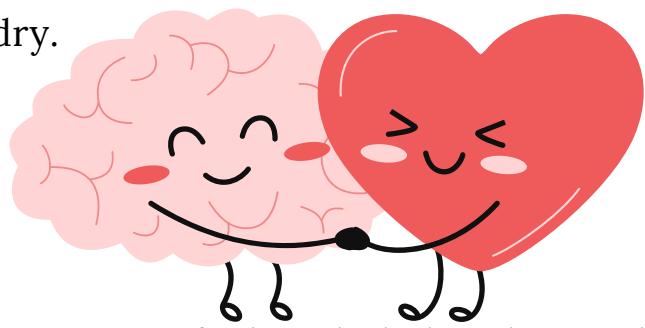
Join us for an afternoon of outdoor play, where parents and carers are warmly invited to bring younger siblings and enjoy our exceptional play offer. Whether it's digging in the sand pit, building in the construction area or dressing up for role play, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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!

Wrap up warm - the weather is forecast to be dry.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week we will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. Throughout the week, pupils will follow lessons centred on the theme Belonging, exploring what it means to feel included, value and connected.



Miss Bligh will be delivering yoga workshops across the school to support calmness, body awareness and emotional regulation. Mrs Lyon will circulate practical materials for parents and carers with ideas and activities to support wellbeing at home.

VALENTINE'S DISCOS - THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY



We are excited to welcome back Angels & Scallies to host our Valentine's discos on Thursday 12 February. Tickets are £3 and are available to buy now on Arbor.

Children may come to school in their own clothes; please ensure outfits are suitable for cold weather. EY & KS1 children can purchase sweets for £1; drinks and fruit kebabs are 50p.

KS2 children may bring money to buy sweets, fruit kebabs, drinks, and chips if they wish. As part of our Healthy Schools award, we are offering fruit kebabs as a healthy alternative. Children are not allowed to bring their own sweets.

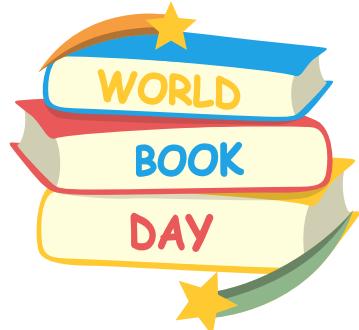
Disco times (available on Arbor):

- EYFS: 2:00–3:00pm
- Y1–Y2: 3:00–4:00pm
- Y3–Y6: 4:15–5:15pm



Don't miss out – tickets and full details are on Arbor.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character, wear their pyjamas, own clothes or stay in school uniform if they prefer.

Pupils will take part in a day of fun, cross-year activities and will have opportunities to mix with peers across the school.

On Friday 6 March, children in Reception–Y6 will enjoy Pinocchio workshops delivered by West End Musicals in Schools. Each class will work with a professional dancer to explore the timeless story through dance, with sessions tailored to each age group. At the end of the day, participating classes will come together to share their work in an abridged performance of the story, accompanied by original music and narration.

Working collaboratively, children will develop their physical literacy, creative expression, communication skills and gain a memorable performing experience.

Workshops are available to purchase on Arbor for £3.

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT UPDATE

We are very excited for the Young Voices concert at Manchester's Co-op Arena this Friday. Letters with full details will be sent tomorrow to parents of children in the choir.



Thank you to Miss Emily for doing a wonderful job personalising the children's T-shirts, and to FC Print & Finish for creating a spectacular banner so we cannot be missed.

We wish our choir all the best for the big performance and hope you enjoy every minute of your time performing as part of the world's biggest choir!

SAFER INTERNET DAY - TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

For Safer Internet Day, children will be completing dedicated units of learning to help them understand how to keep themselves safe online. These sessions will reassure pupils about what to do if something worries them and how to make positive, safe choices when using technology.



To support families, we will also be circulating helpful materials for parents and carers, along with links to CLC-led parent training sessions. These sessions offer practical guidance so adults can actively help keep their children safe online.

If you would like any further support, please remember that our school website has a dedicated Online Safety section filled with useful links, advice and resources to help you navigate online safety at home.

CHILDREN'S JUNIOR DUKES MEETING - THIS MONDAY COMING!

On Monday 9th February, children will have the opportunity to log in to their Junior Dukes portal and share the challenges they have completed so far. To stay on track for completing the full award – and securing their place at our spectacular summer party – children should now have completed 2–3 challenges.

Those who have already uploaded their evidence are buzzing with pride and can't wait to share their newly acquired skills with their classmates.

Please make sure your child doesn't miss out. Upload any completed challenge evidence to their individual portal so they can join in and celebrate their achievements.

We look forward to showcasing some of the children's fantastic progress over the coming weeks.

#MISSCHOOL #MISSOUT

It has been wonderful to see so many children fully engaged in their learning this week. Rivah Y1 has been thoroughly enjoying her writing focus in English and missing out would have left her feeling disappointed. Cece Y5 has been developing her artistic flair while creating her own stamps and Paddy Y1 has loved exploring colour mixing and painting in his art lessons.

These moments of joy, progress and confidence-building are exactly why regular attendance is so important. Every day in school offers new learning, new skills and new opportunities that children don't want to miss. Unnecessary days off can mean lost learning and missed experiences that are difficult to catch up on.

Thank you for continuing to support strong attendance so every child can thrive and enjoy everything their class has to offer.

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 YR, Y4 & Y5 chosen by Avery Y3, Ruby Y6 & Dolly Y6.

Miss Waters said, "Well done to Rumi this week. You always go above and beyond to help your teaching staff around the classroom."

Mr Stansfield said, "Well done to the whole class for your creative myth narratives you have written over the last week."

Miss Sutton said, "Well done - you have worked well and listened closely to detailed instructions during your Art unit where we have to make stamps, especially Nevaeh who was eager to help others!"

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?