

# OPAL NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT HAVE WE INTRODUCED

A big thank you to Tesco Stronger Starts for their generous funding! Thanks to their support, we've been able to buy waterproof jackets and trousers for our outdoor play.

With such a wet start to the year, they've already been put to great use. The children have loved being able to get outside, splash in puddles, and enjoy their playtime without worrying about the rain. It's made a real difference to keeping everyone warm, dry and happy.

At Roby Park, we're huge believers in all-weather play and the benefits it brings, so we're incredibly grateful for the support that helps us make it happen

Check out our dedicated OPAL page on the website for all the latest information:

<https://robyparkprimary.co.uk/curriculum-2/opalprogramme/>



## 2 WHAT'S COMING?

We recently held a fantastic open afternoon, inviting parents and carers into school to experience what playtimes are really like at Roby Park Primary. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to see first-hand the exciting and active environment our children enjoy every day.

Our playtimes are full of energy, creativity and adventure. The children have access to a wide range of opportunities including scooters, the climbing frame, MUGA, monkey bars, a giant sandpit and even hay bales to climb and jump from. There truly is something for everyone – whether they love being active, building and creating, or simply playing with friends.

### 3 WHAT CHILDREN SAID

"Playtime is the best because there's so much to choose from!"

"I like climbing on the hay bales and jumping off with my friends."

"The scooters are my favourite – I wish playtime was longer!"

We're so proud of the play opportunities we provide at Roby Park and it was brilliant to share this special part of our school day with our families.



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### WHAT PARENTS SAID

"I had no idea how much there was for them to do – it's amazing to see so many different activities available."

"You can really see how happy and active the children are. It's such a positive environment."

"I love that they're encouraged to take risks safely and try new things."



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