

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK! A SPECTACULAR SCIENTIFIC ADVENTURE!

Last week, our children from YR to Y6 were buzzing with excitement as they dived into a series of thrilling, hands-on workshops led by the amazing Mad Science team! These high-energy sessions weren't just fun, they were cleverly linked to each year group's curriculum, turning big scientific ideas into unforgettable experiences.

Workshop Highlights:

- YR – Dinosaurs: Roaring into the past and discovering prehistoric wonders!
- Y1 – Mad Mixtures: Bubbles, fizz, and fantastic chemical reactions!
- Y2 – Water Works: Splishy-splashy experiments exploring the power of water!
- Y3 – Light Fantastic: Dazzling discoveries with light, colour, and shadows!
- Y4 – Wacky Waves: Surfing through sound and energy in sensational style!
- Y5 – Harnessing Heat: Feeling the burn with fiery, heat-powered science!
- Y6 – Glow Show: An electrifying glow-in-the-dark extravaganza!

The children were fully immersed—laughing, experimenting, predicting, testing and thinking like real scientists. It was a week bursting with curiosity, wonder and wow-moments!



PARENT FEEDBACK

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for your children's Spring Progress Meetings. We truly appreciated you taking the time to meet with us and share your feedback. We are very pleased with the outcomes and the positive conversations that took place. You can find the full feedback summary [here](#).

WORLD BOOK DAY WOODEN SPOON CHARACTER COMPETITION - WINNERS ANNOUNCED!



To celebrate World Book Day, our children were challenged to transform an ordinary wooden spoon into their favourite book character using paint, fabric, wool, felt, paper or any other creative materials. The results were incredible - colourful, imaginative and full of personality!

A huge thank you to all children who took part and to families for supporting them. The time, effort and creativity that went into each entry were clear to see, and every spoon character brought a smile to our faces.

After much careful consideration, Miss South selected the winning entries.

🏆 Competition Winners:

YN Luca
YN Isabella
YR Dylan
YR Minnie
Y1 Oliver
Y1 Arthur

Y2 Jamie
Y2 Jaxon
Y3 Alex
Y3 Callum
Y4 Charlotte
Y4 Felicity

Y5 Lulah
Y5 Holly
Y6 Leyan
Y6 Francesca

We are so proud of everyone who took part and all of the wonderful spoon characters are now proudly on display as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Well done, Roby Park!

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

Our Easter Holiday Camp is available to book on Arbor for £12.50, offering a great opportunity for children to stay active, busy and entertained over the break. Whether you need childcare or simply want to give your child a fun day of activities, the camp runs from 9am–3pm.



Children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, raincoat and clothing suitable for the weather. They will enjoy a wide range of activities, including:

- Forest School
- Orienteering
- OPAL play
- Sports games
- Arts and crafts

Please note that places are only secured once payment has been received.

EASTER EGG DESIGN COMPETITION IS BACK!

Our children have asked for us to bring back the Easter Egg Competition – and we're delighted to say it's returning this year! Pupils from YN - Y6 are invited to take part in this fun and creative challenge.

We're asking children to decorate a hard-boiled egg using any materials they have at home. Paint, fabric, card, glitter, pipe cleaners... the more imaginative, the better! We can't wait to see what wonderful designs they come up with.

Please make sure all entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and handed in to their class teacher.

Our SMART Council will be judging the entries on Wednesday, selecting a winner from each class. That's 8 winners, each receiving an Easter prize!

 17 Deadline for entries: Wednesday 25th March

Good luck, everyone – let the egg-cellent creativity begin!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES UPDATE

There have been no Celebration Assemblies for the past two weeks due to our Mother's Day celebrations last Friday and the West End Musical Workshops the Friday before. As a result, we haven't been able to share our usual Learning Heroes and other weekly achievements with you.

We're excited to resume our Celebration Assemblies and look forward to sharing all of our wonderful winners with you again from this Friday.

EASTER DISCOS - THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

We are excited to welcome Angels & Scallies back to host our Easter Discos on **Thursday 26th March**. Tickets are £3 and are available to purchase now on Arbor.

Children may come to school in their own clothes; please ensure outfits are suitable for the cooler weather.

- EYFS & KS1 children can purchase sweets, a drink and a fruit kebab for £2. Please ensure they have the correct change on the day.
- KS2 children may bring money to buy sweets, drinks and chips if they wish. As part of our Healthy Schools award, we will also be offering fruit kebabs as a healthy alternative – they were a huge hit at our Valentine's discos!
- **Please note: children should not bring their own sweets.**



Disco Times (also available on Arbor):

- EYFS: 2:00–3:00pm
- Y1–Y2: 3:00–4:00pm
- Y3–Y6: 4:15–5:15pm
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Don't miss out – tickets are available now on Arbor!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL COLOUR RUN

Get ready for one of the most joyful events of the year – our Annual Family Colour Run will take place on Thursday 30th April! It's always a highlight of the school calendar, bringing our whole community together for fun, fitness and a burst of colour.

This year, we are proud to be supporting three incredible charities, each founded in honour of very special children: Elsie Dot Stancombe, Bebe King and Alice de Silva Aguiar.

These exceptional organisations – Elsie's Story, Bebe's Hive CIC and Alice's WonderDance Foundation – work tirelessly to support children and families,

making a real and meaningful difference in their communities.

We are honoured to be able to raise awareness and support their work through this year's Colour Run.

More details will follow after the Easter holidays but for now, save the date and get ready for an unforgettable day!

To find out more information on each of the charities, click on the images below.



JUNIOR DUKES - CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING EFFORT!

Well done to the huge number of children who are working so hard on their Junior Dukes challenges. It fills us with immense pride to celebrate your achievements and to see just how proud you are of your accomplishments. Your enthusiasm, determination and resilience shine through in every challenge completed.

Our next Junior Duke meeting will take place this Monday, when our Duke Leaders will meet with children to review and sign off their challenges. Please make sure your challenge is completed as directed and that you upload all the required evidence ahead of the meeting.

The joy and excitement that filled the room when we celebrated with all of the children who completed their challenges last Summer was wonderful to see. We can't wait to do it all again in the Summer term, joined by our Junior Duke ambassador, Di Callaghan.

Keep going, Junior Dukes – we are incredibly proud of you!

