

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

EASTER RAFFLE

Last week, children brought home an envelope containing 5 strips of raffle tickets.

To enter our Easter Hamper Raffle, please return your child's sealed envelope with:

- The raffle ticket strips with your child's name and class written on the back
- £1 per strip (5 strips = £5) placed inside the envelope
- Your child's name on the front of the envelope too

Deadline:

Please return all raffle ticket envelopes by **this** Thursday at 9am.

Raffle Draw:

The Easter hamper raffle will take place **this** Thursday.



Good luck everyone!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR OPAL PLAY AFTERNOON

A huge thank you to all the families who came along and enjoyed an afternoon of OPAL play with us. The children had a wonderful time playing together with their families in the sunshine, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces across the school grounds.



Your involvement and enthusiasm make these events truly special. We can't wait to welcome you back for the next one!

BONUS BALL UPDATE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who takes part in our weekly Bonus Ball competition. Your support is greatly appreciated! Mrs Lyon is on the playground every Friday before and after school, selling numbers at £2 each.

Last week's lucky winner was Rivah in Year 1 – congratulations! This week is a rollover, which means an even bigger prize is up for grabs this Saturday.

All profits go directly towards helping us resource and sustain our OPAL play provision, ensuring our children continue to enjoy high-quality play experiences. Thank you to everyone who supports us each week!

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.

Deadline for booking is 3pm on Friday and no alterations can be made after this.

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!

Deadline for entries: **this Wednesday**

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



EASTER DISCOS - THIS THURSDAY

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.



WE'RE BACK IN TESCO FOR BLUE TOKEN VOTING

We are delighted to share some exciting news with our Roby Park community! Our application to the Tesco Grants Programme has been successful and our project has been selected to go forward to a customer vote in local Tesco stores.

From Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026, customers will be able to support our school by placing their blue tokens in our voting box.

Our Project: Learn to Ride

We are committed to empowering children with confidence, independence and lifelong skills through access to bikes and safe cycling experiences. This funding will support our mission to ensure every child has the chance to learn to ride in a safe and supportive environment.

How You Can Help

Whenever you shop at one of the participating Tesco stores, please collect your blue token and pop it into the Roby Park Primary School – Learn to Ride voting box.

The project with the most votes in our region will receive £1,500, second place £1,000, and third place £500. Every token truly counts!

Participating Stores

You can cast your blue tokens for Roby Park at the following Tesco stores:

- Huyton Hillside Express – L36 8BJ
- Prescot Extra – L34 5NQ
- Tarbock Woodlands Express – L35 1QY
- Whiston Windy Arbour Express – L35 3PA

Please feel free to share this list with family, friends, and the wider community. The more people who know, the more support our children can receive!

Thank You for Your Support! Your participation helps us give our children valuable opportunities and experiences. Let's work together to bring this fantastic project to life. Every token helps us pedal closer to our goal!

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, Y2 & Y4 chosen by Lucca Y2, Charlie Y3 and Matilda Y2.

Miss Waters said, “Well done to the whole class this week for being super motivated in Maths about the topic, 2D shapes. You have all impressed me with your knowledge and understanding of 2D shapes!”

Mr Swatman said, “Well done to the class for showing fantastic collaborative skills during shared reading. It is great to see everyone contributing to class discussions and sharing your ideas.”

Sadly no prizes were won this week. Who will be in with the chance of winning next week?

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Mr Stansfield said, “Well done to Miss McCormick's group for coming to school with a great attitude and being so engaged with YOUR writing on Francis.”

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?

