

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### EASTER RAFFLE



Huge congratulations to all of our Easter Raffle winners! We hope you enjoy your treats – there were some very happy faces in school today.

Thank you so much for your incredible support. Together, we've raised over £510 for our OPAL provision and with our Bonus Ball funds added in, we'll be able to purchase even more resources for play, including extra hay, construction materials, new slides and brand-new bubble machines for the field.

## BONUS BALL UPDATE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Saturday 28th March's lucky winner was Charlotte in Year 4 – congratulations!

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 EGG DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to all of our egg-cellent entries in this year's Egg Design Competition!

Our SMART Council had the tricky job of voting for their favourite designs – the creativity on display was incredible.

A huge well done to our winners: Lucca (YN), Freddie (YR), Tobias (Y1), Darla (Y2), Cody (Y3), Lexie (Y4), Lulah (Y5) and Leyan (Y6). We are so proud of you all.

And a special shout-out to all the parents and carers for your cracking efforts at home too – the imagination and teamwork really shone through.

What a brilliant way to start the Easter celebrations!



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## **PROMOTING HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLES AT ROBY PARK**

As we begin this term, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to remind families of the positive work taking place at Roby Park to promote active, healthy lifestyles for every child.

### **What we're doing in school**

- New school menus – offering balanced meals that support children's health, growth and concentration.
- Water and milk policy – encouraging children to stay well hydrated throughout the school day.
- Healthy packed lunch guidance – helping families make lunchbox choices that keep children energised and ready to learn.

### **Healthy School Award – working towards Bronze**

Our Healthy School Award page on the school website is the best place to find up-to-date information, policies, guidance and support as we work towards achieving our Bronze status. It includes advice on key topics such as:

- Sleep and routines
- Healthy packed lunches
- Keeping active
- Healthy recipes
- Emotional wellbeing
- Screen time

...and much more.

**Hydration:** water or milk in bottles, please.

We want to encourage all children to stay well hydrated, especially as the weather becomes warmer. Please support this by sending your child with a named bottle containing water or milk.

## Why water or milk (rather than juice)?

Water and milk are the best choices for school because they:

- Keep children hydrated without added sugar
- Support steady energy and concentration throughout the day
- Are kinder to teeth than sugary or acidic drinks
- Help children avoid the 'spike and crash' that can come from sweet drinks

## Breaktime snacks

A healthy snack helps children refuel and stay focused. For breaktime, children should bring:

Fruit or vegetables

Please note:

Sugary cereal bars and sugary snacks are not permitted.

If a child brings a sugary snack, they will be offered a healthy alternative in school and the original item will be returned home.

## Thank you for your support

We understand that routines and lunchbox choices can take time to adjust, and we really appreciate your partnership. By working together, we can help every child build healthy habits that support their wellbeing, learning and happiness.

Please do take a look at our Healthy School Award page for practical tips and guidance, and don't hesitate to contact us if you would like support with healthy lunchbox ideas or snacks.



## SUMMER TERM 1 & 2 ASSEMBLIES ARRANGEMENTS

Please find the up-to-date arrangements for our Summer term assemblies. All dates and times are available on the Arbor app. Please continue to keep an eye on the app in case any arrangements change.

Parents & carers are kindly asked to arrive early, as assemblies will start promptly at the advertised time.

Thank you for your support.

## FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS - THIS TERM



Here are the up-to-date Forest School sessions scheduled for the coming term.

All dates are available in your Arbor app calendar. Please keep an eye on the calendar for any amendments or changes to arrangements.

### Y5 OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE WITH LITTLEFOOTHQ - FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

We are thrilled to announce that LittlefootHQ will be delivering our very first Overnight Adventure here at Roby Park on Friday 5th June - a fantastic opportunity for our Y5 pupils, for just £50.

This experience is designed to be a fun, enriching step towards their Y6 London residential, helping children build confidence, teamwork and independence in a safe, supportive environment.

#### What to expect

Y5 children are invited to enjoy an unforgettable evening under the stars on the school field. They'll take part in a range of exciting outdoor activities with their classmates, including:

- Woodland crafting
- Shelter building and hammocks
- Fire challenges
- Wide-games



- Cosy fire-time games and stories

It promises to be a magical outdoor experience packed with adventure, teamwork and fun.

### **Times**

The Overnight Adventure will run from:

- 5:00pm on Friday 5th June
- to
- 9:00am on Saturday 6th June

### **Food** (a proper feast!)

Children will enjoy a delicious selection of food throughout the event, including:

- Nachos
- Toasted sandwiches
- Hot dogs
- Jacket potatoes
- S'mores
- Popcorn
- Hot chocolate
- Cereal
- Bacon sandwiches

### **More information**

Further details, including what to bring and key arrangements, will be shared with families. Please ensure dietary requirements or medical needs are up to date and shared with school as soon as possible.

We can't wait for Y5 to take part in this brilliant new Roby Park adventure!

## **TOUGH RUNNER EVENT - MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

After the huge success of our first Tough Runner Sports Day event, we're excited to announce our next Tough Runner Sports Day on Monday 1st June.

Parents and carers are very welcome to come along and cheer the children on as they take part in lots of fun (and plenty of mud!).

More details will follow nearer the time – for now, please save the date..

We can't wait for another fantastic day of teamwork, resilience and enjoyment!



## **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!

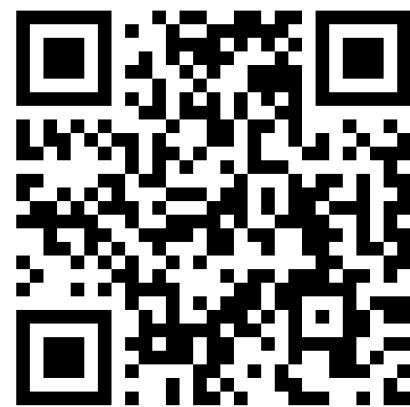
Thank You for Your Support! Your participation helps us give our children valuable opportunities and experiences. Let's work together to bring this fantastic project to life. Every token helps us pedal closer to our goal!

### **#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT**

Ivy Y3 had a fantastic time at the Easter disco and loved celebrating with her friends. Louie Y5 knew that missing a day would mean missing key Maths learning and Harvey Y1 would have missed out on the fun of making his monster toy in D.T! Regular attendance really matters – it helps children keep up with learning and enjoy the experiences that make school special.

## 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, Y2, Y4 & Y6 chosen by Aubree Y3, Dolly Y6, Lily M Y5 & Amelie Y4.

Miss Waters said, “Well done to Lucca for always joining in with learning times and being an amazing member of our Nursery class!”

Mr Swatman said, “Well done for the whole class for being resilient when making your mechanical toys in Design Technology.”

Mr Stansfield said, “Well done to the whole class for your enthusiasm and inquisitiveness during your slavery topic in History.”

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Miss Beggs said, “Well done to Eryn, Scarlett, Charlie, Benjamin, Evan, Logan, Jack, Nieve and Violet for your brilliant performances during the Rock Steady concert! Your hard work has paid off!”

## 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?

