

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

INCLUSIVE ATTENDANCE GOLD STATUS AWARDED

We were privileged to welcome Wayne Harris of Inclusive Attendance to school on Friday, where he joined Mrs Allen and Mrs Lyon to review our Inclusive Attendance practice.

We are absolutely delighted to share that the school has been awarded Gold Status – an incredible achievement and one that makes us only the second school in the country to receive this recognition.

During his visit, Wayne recognised the strength of our inclusive approach to attendance and highlighted a number of positive features in our practice. His findings praised the school's strong relationships with pupils and families, our clear systems for identifying and responding to barriers to attendance and the way attendance is approached with care, consistency and compassion across the whole school community. He also noted the school's commitment to ensuring that every child feels safe, valued and supported in coming to school each day.

This recognition is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our staff, the support of our families and, most importantly, the resilience and effort of our pupils.

We are incredibly proud of this milestone, but we are not stopping here. We are now working towards Platinum Status, which we hope to achieve next summer. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our vision for attendance: ensuring that every child is in school, ready to learn, and able to thrive.

STAFFING 2026-27

Letters were circulated last week regarding staffing arrangements for the next academic year. These letters outline class teachers and organisation, as well as transition plans to support pupils moving into their new classes. Copies of the letters can be accessed via Arbor and are also available on the school website for your reference.



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 weekend was a rollover with the number 50.

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!

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Our children have now completed their first week of swimming and we have been incredibly impressed by their enthusiasm, excitement, resilience and determination throughout the week.

It has been wonderful to see the children embracing this opportunity with such positivity and confidence as they develop new skills in the water.

Please check out our social media pages for posts, photos and videos showing what the children have been getting up to during their swimming sessions.

We are thrilled to have been able to offer this incredible opportunity to our children for the past three years and we look forward to seeing their confidence and progress continue to grow.



ACTIVE UNIFORM ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who has collected their online orders of active uniform. School PE kits can be ordered directly via Arbor and collected from school, helping to make uniform buying as convenient as possible ahead of September.

While stocks last, we also have a selection of additional active uniform items from George available to purchase. **Please do not leave ordering until the end of term.**

The next collection date will be **17th June**.

END OF YEAR TRIP HELPERS WANTED

We are delighted that all classes have exciting end of year trips booked. These visits have been available on Arbor for some time and are now ready to be paid for.

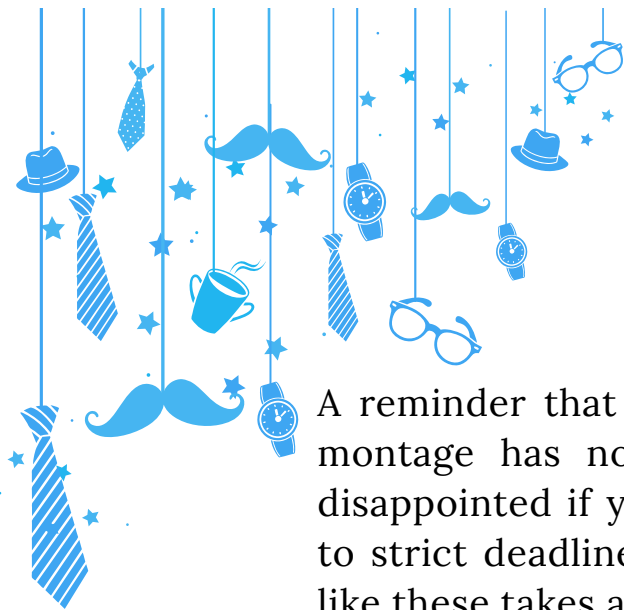
Where possible, we always like to invite parent helpers to support us on these trips. If you would be interested in joining your child's class, please express your interest using the following form: <https://forms.gle/F9yawxF12XYMESu37>

Parents who are selected will be contacted directly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



We are looking forward to welcoming dads, grandads, uncles, carers and other special men in our children's lives to our Father's Day Celebration Assemblies on Friday 12th June. Please make sure you arrive promptly for your child's assembly time.

A reminder that the deadline for submitting photographs for the montage has now passed. If you missed it, please do not be disappointed if your photograph is not included. We have to keep to strict deadlines to respect staff workload, as organising events like these takes a great deal of time and effort.

TOUGH RUNNER SPORTS DAY



A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in our Tough Runner Sports Day – what a fantastic way to start the final term of the school year!

The children were incredible and showed determination, resilience and a brilliant team spirit throughout the event. We were so proud of the way they tackled every challenge with enthusiasm and positivity.

A big thank you also to the parents and carers who braved the miserable weather to come along and support. Your encouragement from the sidelines made a real difference and was greatly appreciated.

TEACH REX VISIT FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



We were thrilled to welcome Teach Rex back to Roby Park for World Environment Day. During their visit, the children met Thomas the Gorilla, Derek the Sloth and Roger the Parrot, making the day both exciting and memorable.

The workshops taught the children about deforestation, the impact of human behaviour on the natural world, and the importance of protecting our environment. Teach Rex also helps children learn more about habitats, conservation, sustainability and the choices humans make every day that affect wildlife and the planet.

As well as being great fun, the sessions support learning across the curriculum, including science, geography, English, vocabulary development and ICT, helping children to deepen their understanding in a creative and engaging way.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn more about the world around them and to reflect on how they can help care for it.

#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT – WHY REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our #MissSchool #MissOut message continues to remind us all just how important good attendance is. Lucca in Y2 would have been disappointed to miss meeting Thomas the Gorilla, Scarlett in Y6 certainly did not want to miss her swimming session and Ronnie in Y1 would have missed enjoying time on the swings at playtime if he had been absent.

These are lovely examples of why coming to school every day matters so much. School is about far more than lessons alone – it is about belonging, connectedness, friendships, opportunities and memorable experiences. Every day in school gives children the chance to learn, take part, feel included and enjoy being part of our school community.

Regular attendance helps children to feel settled, secure and connected and ensures they do not miss out on the special moments that make school life so important.

ROBY PARK'S GOT TALENT - SIGN UP NOW!

We are excited to announce that Roby Park's Got Talent will be taking place on Tuesday 30th June!

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their talents, build confidence and have fun in a supportive and encouraging environment.

What can children perform?

Children can take part in a wide range of acts, including:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Magic tricks
- Comedy/Jokes
- Playing an instrument
- Gymnastics or sports tricks
- ...and much more!





Performance Guidelines


- Maximum length: 2 minutes
- Content must be appropriate for school
- Backing music must be provided in advance

Auditions

Friendly auditions will take place during school time in the week beginning 22nd June. These are informal and designed to help us organise the final show.

 Final Show Selected acts will perform in the final on 30th June in front of pupils.

 Every participant will be celebrated, and awards will focus on effort, creativity and confidence rather than competition.

 How to Enter Please complete the slip here:
<https://forms.gle/cS5xq5A11qsFUjtM9>

WORLD CUP DAY - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Unfortunately, due to ongoing drainage works, we have had to cancel this year's Summer Fair. However, we're excited to be replacing it with a special World Cup Day on Friday 19th June. To join in the fun, children are welcome to come to school wearing their favourite football kit or comfortable own clothes.

Across the day, pupils will take part in a variety of engaging activities inspired by the World Cup, exploring different countries, their cultures and traditions, while also promoting key values such as teamwork, respect and resilience. We're looking forward to a lively and enjoyable day celebrating all things football!

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, Y5 & Y6 and they were chosen by Lulah Y5, Lyra Y2 & Alex Y1.

Miss Waters said, “Well done to the whole class this week for designing and creating brilliant ABAB patterned t-shirts as part of our learning in maths!”

Miss Sutton said, “Well done for working amazingly in your English writing of a survival guide. your creativity was endless and your guides would be very useful when on an adventure! ”

#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

Miss Beggs said, “Well done to the whole class for their efforts during swimming lessons. They have shown a maturity to water safety, showed respect to our visitors and persevered when things got tricky!”



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?