

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HARVEST COLLECTION THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items to our Harvest Collection. Your generosity and kindness have made a real difference to others in our local community.

Thanks to your support, we have been able to donate a wonderful collection of food to a local church food bank, who were extremely grateful for the contribution. We will also be creating a

special hamper of treats and goodies for residents at a local residential care home to help spread some joy.

Thank you for helping us show our school values in action and for supporting those who may need a little extra help at this time. Together, we have made a positive difference in our community.



ECO TEAM AUTUMN PROJECT

As part of our Eco Team's work, we are excited to support a wonderful environmental initiative developed by our Swanside and Roby councillors.

The councillors are keen to continue enhancing the wild areas of Roby Field. We would love families to help by collecting conkers and acorns while enjoying autumn walks or travelling further afield. These will be used by the children to create some special natural land art.

A group of children will also be invited to plant a beautiful mixture of bluebells, snowdrops, fritillaries and daffodils on 23 and 24 November.

Please send any conkers and acorns you collect to the school office. Thank you for helping us care for and improve our local environment!



BONUS BALL FRIDAYS

Our Bonus Ball Fridays are just £2 per number. We have now combined the staff and parent Bonus Ball draws, which means an even bigger prize pot for the lucky winner!



Numbers are available on a first come, first served basis on the main playground every Friday, both before and after school.

Thanks to your fantastic support, we have raised over £400 for OPAL investment so far. This year, all profits will go directly towards helping us subsidise enrichment opportunities, educational visits, workshops and residential trips for our pupils.

Last week’s winning number was 50 but this meant it was a rollover.

Thank you to everyone who supports us each week. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!

NOVEMBER FACE COURSES

**November Timetable**
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm

FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.

Go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk or [click here](#) Go to PARENTS – Live talks page.

Accessing the talks free of charge: the Roby Park Primary School access code is RP220925

This can be used by any parents or staff from our school for unlimited access to all the regular FACE Parent Talks (usually £24 each). The code cannot be used on any other FACE services and must not be shared with parents or staff from other schools.

At the payment stage of booking, add the school code where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will drop the price from £24 to £0.

INSPIRING OUR FUTURE CAREERS

Last week, our children had the wonderful opportunity to meet visitors from a wide variety of industries as part of our Careers Week. Through engaging workshops, practical activities and discussions, the children discovered more about the world of work and the many different career paths they could follow.

We would like to say a huge thank you to every visitor who contributed to the week. A special shout out goes to our parents and carers who volunteered their time, shared their career journeys and helped to inspire our children.

"I didn't know there were so many different jobs. Now I have lots of ideas about what I could be in the future!"



SHOE BOX OF LOVE APPEAL

This Christmas, we are proud to be an official drop-off point for the Shoebox Full of Love appeal, which supports vulnerable men, women, children and babies across Merseyside.

We are collecting shoeboxes filled with everyday essentials, small gifts and festive treats to help bring comfort and kindness to those who may be struggling this Christmas.

Families can either bring in a completed shoebox containing a range of suitable items, or donate individual items, which our school community will use to create shoeboxes for the appeal.

The deadline for complete shoeboxes is Tuesday 1st December, while the deadline for individual item donations is Wednesday 25th November to allow time for the boxes to be assembled.

Every contribution, no matter how small, will help make a real difference and spread a little love and hope this festive season.

HOLIDAY CAMPS

RP Holiday Camps, independently run by Mr Higham, will be returning during the school holidays.

Children can enjoy a range of activities, including seasonal sports, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, climbing frames, scooters and access to large outdoor play areas.

Holiday camps will take place during:

- October half-term
- February half-term
- Easter holidays
- May half-term
- Summer holidays



Sessions run from 9:00am to 3:00pm and cost £20 per child, per day. Places are limited so families are encouraged to book early through the Roby Rainbows booking platform at robyrainbows.club.

Important Information

Although the camps take place on the Roby Park site and bookings are made through the Roby Rainbows platform, RP Holiday Camps are independently run by Mr Higham and are not affiliated with Roby Park Primary School or Roby Rainbows.

All questions and enquiries must be directed to Mr Higham via direct message on the RP Holiday Camps Instagram page. Please do not contact the school office or Miss Emily, as they are unable to assist with enquiries relating to the camps.

PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM

Please can we remind parents and carers to clearly label every item of school uniform, including coats, PE kits, jumpers, cardigans, hats and bags.

We currently have an excessive number of unnamed items in lost property, which makes it extremely difficult to return them to their owners. Please check that names have not faded or washed off existing labels.

A clearly written name means that misplaced belongings can be returned quickly. Thank you for your support.

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HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Our Halloween discos will take place **this Thursday**.

Children may come to school wearing an age-appropriate Halloween costume. Please do not send children into school wearing frightening masks or carrying pretend weapons. Any unsuitable items will be kept safely by staff until the end of the day.

Costumes must allow children to learn, move and play safely and comfortably throughout the school day. Please ensure children can manage their costumes independently when using the toilet.

Disco Times and Collection Arrangements

- YN & YR: The disco will begin at 2:00pm. Children will be collected at the normal time of 3:00pm, with usual collection arrangements in place.
- Y1 & Y2: The disco will run from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Children must be collected from the main playground, accessed via Easton Road only.
- Y3 - Y6: The disco will run from 4.15pm to 5.15pm. Children must be dropped off and collected by an adult from the main playground, accessed via Easton Road only.

All children must be collected by an adult. The only exception is for children in Y5 and Y6 for whom the school has received a signed Home Alone permission letter.

Tickets, Food and Drinks

Halloween disco tickets are now available to purchase through Arbor and cost £3.50 per child.

In line with our allergy policies, children must not bring their own sweets or food into school.

- Parents and carers of EYFS and Key Stage 1 children can purchase a food and drink package for £2 through Arbor. This will include sweets, a drink and a fruit kebab.
- Key Stage 2 children may bring money to purchase sweets, drinks and chips during the disco.
- As part of our Healthy Schools Award, fruit kebabs will also be available as a healthy alternative. These were a huge hit at our Valentine's discos!

We are looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon of Halloween celebrations!

ROCK KIDZ ARE COMING TO ROBY PARK! 🎸☀️

On Wednesday 4th November, Rock Kidz will be joining us ahead of Anti-Bullying Week to deliver their exciting Taking Bullying Down workshops.

To make the day even more memorable, children are invited to come to school dressed as rock stars! We are looking forward to a fun-filled day that will help children understand the importance of kindness, respect and standing up against bullying.



BOOK YOUR AUTUMN PROGRESS MEETING ON ARBOR

Parents and carers can now book an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher.

Appointments will take place on:

- Wednesday 25th November, 3.15–7.30pm
- Thursday 26th November, 3.15–7.30pm

Please book your preferred appointment through the Arbor app.

These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress, celebrate their achievements and share anything else that is important to you. We look forward to meeting with you!

#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT – WHY REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every school day offers valuable learning experiences that cannot always be repeated.

If Harry in Y5 had missed school, he would have missed meeting poet Joseph Roberts during Careers Week. Rivah in Y2 would have missed an important Maths lesson, while Louie in Y1 would have been sad to miss English and the chance to write about his “problem penguin.”

Regular attendance is essential because it helps children build their knowledge, develop positive learning habits and maintain strong friendships. Missing school regularly can create gaps in learning, making it more difficult for children to keep up and achieve their full potential.

Being in school every day and arriving on time means children can take part in every exciting opportunity, feel connected to their classmates and make the most of their education. Every day really does count!

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WINNERS



A huge well done to Y1, Y4 and Y6, our attendance recognition winners this week! Alba Y1, Isla Y3 & Daisy Y4 had the important job of selecting our three winning classes.

All three classes then moved around our exciting Classopoly board. Y6 and Y4 were our lucky winners this week who won parachute games and a mini disco. Enjoy your reward this week!

Keep up the fantastic attendance,
everyone. Your class could be moving
around the Classopoly board next!

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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?



Important Notice Regarding Session Price Changes

From November 2026

Thank you
for your continued
support!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to give you advance notice of some changes to our session prices, which will take effect from **November 2026**.

Like many childcare and wraparound care providers, we have experienced significant increases in the costs involved in running our provision. This includes the rising cost of food and refreshments, staffing, utilities, supplies and general operating costs.

We have worked hard to keep our prices as affordable as possible and have absorbed increases in costs for as long as we could. However, in order for Roby Rainbows to continue providing the safe, welcoming and high-quality wraparound care that our children and families rely on, a small increase to our session prices is now necessary.

New Session Prices – from November 2026

Session	Current Price	New Price
 Breakfast Club	£2.00	£3.50
 Half Session	£5.00	£6.00
 Full Session	£12.50	£13.50



Late Bookings

We would also like to remind parents and guardians about our late booking charge. If you have forgotten to book a session and require a place on the same day, a **£5.00** late booking administration fee will automatically be added to your booking.

This charge reflects the additional administration involved in arranging last-minute places and ensuring that we remain within our required staffing ratios.

Where possible, we would therefore encourage parents to book sessions in advance to avoid this additional charge and, importantly, to ensure that a place is available for your child.

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We understand that any increase in childcare costs can be difficult for families, and we have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a reliable, safe and enjoyable service for the children of Roby Park Primary School, while keeping our prices as reasonable as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

The Roby Rainbows Team

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