



Faith Courage Love

Faith to move forward in confidence and succeed.
Courage to make a difference in the world every day.
Love one another as God loves us.

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Faith Committee Competition

The Collective Worship Committee has been renamed to become the 'Faith Committee'. Children who are Faith Committee members are involved in supporting our school in activities which will help us to flourish further as a church school.

Rev. Karen and Mrs Briggs have been discussing our school vision statement with all the pupils in Collective Worship and have focussed this week on the 'Courage' element of 'Faith, Courage, Love'. We have been learning about a Bible story linked to bravery and courage - Daniel and the Lions' Den.

The Faith Committee has launched an art/design technology competition for all our pupils in Reception to Year 6. The children who wish to take part will produce a piece of art or a model at home which represents a part of the story of Daniel and the Lions' Den. If parents or children need a little reminder of the storyline, you can use the link below to a Youtube clip of the story. Rev Karen will judge the competition and entries must be brought in to school by **Friday 4th October**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZV3eQ2PBqHE>

World Mental Health Day (10th October)

We are learning about the five ways to develop and maintain positive mental wellbeing - Connect with others, Be active, Keep learning, Give to others and Be mindful. We will be celebrating the importance of mental wellbeing during the week of 7th October.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

Cardboard boxes please...

We are busy packing up our library books ready for the refurbishment of 'The Hive' multi-resource room and we need some large cardboard boxes to store our books in. If you have any large boxes which you could donate to school, please bring them in to school from Monday - we need them early next week. Many thanks.

Thank you from the Gardening Team!

We would like to thank Johnson's of Whixley who kindly donated £70 of shrubs to our school. The Gardening team have been preparing the ground and planting them in the past couple of weeks.

Young Voices - Sheffield Arena

We are very excited to announce that our school choir will be participating in the Young Voices choir event at Sheffield Arena on Friday 10th January. The school choir has performed some of the songs in Collective Worship this week so other children may hear them. We are always looking for new members for our growing choir, so if your child is in Class 2, 3 or 4 and wishes to join and practise with us at school on Wednesdays at

3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Briggs, please email Mrs Jones as soon as possible so we can add you to our list. New choir members can start attending practices from next Wednesday. Unfortunately the Young Voices event is open to children in Key Stage 2 so if your child joins the choir, they would need to be in Class 3 or 4 to participate in the Young Voices event in January.

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

Special School Dinner

Thursday 3rd October is Census day in school. On this day we will be having a special lunch of Hot Dogs and Curly Fries followed by Jelly. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on this day.

Rotary Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Please see the bottom of this bulletin for details of the Rotary Shoe Box appeal that we will be supporting again this year

Bags2School

Start de-cluttering your wardrobes and collecting unwanted clothing for Bag2school at Roecliffe! Pupils will be bringing home empty Bag2school bags soon and the collection date is Friday 8th November.

Unfortunately due to space restrictions in school we are unable to accept bags before this date.

F.O.R.C.E.S

Parents who shop in Aldi may have seen the Kit for Schools promotion being advertised in store. Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. (You may need to prompt the cashier as they're not always forthcoming in handing them out !) Bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school. Our poster arrived yesterday morning so let's get collecting!!

Learning Together sessions

Learning Together drop-in sessions will take place in all of our classes on:- **Tuesday 8th 9.00am - 10.00am**
Friday 11th October 2.30-3.30pm. We understand that it can be tricky for working parents to attend events in school during the school day, but we hope that with sufficient notice and the choice of attending during the morning or afternoon, that you may be able to join us.

Reception 2020 Open Sessions

The school will be open to visitors and prospective parents of children who will be due to start our Reception class in 2020. Please spread the word that we are opening our doors to show off our wonderful school on the following dates where there will be a short meeting in the school hall followed by a tour of the school.

Monday 4th November 9.15am, Tuesday 5th November 1.15pm, Wednesday 13th November 9.15am and Thursday 14th November 1.15pm.

Roman Talk - Nick Wilson

In 2007, Nick Wilson was working in one of his fields when the plough hit something. On digging down he found an unopened sarcophagus. When the lid was slid away, a skeleton was found inside - was this person from the Empire who ended up in Yorkshire, or was it a native Briton who chose to be buried in a distinctly Roman fashion? Nick will present his talk at 7pm on Friday 1st November at Minskip Village Hall. Tickets in advance £7.50 (or on the door £10) to include drinks and canapés. Available from Oliver Backhouse:

obackhouse@btinternet.com

Diary Dates -

The remaining training day dates for Rocliffe for 2019-20 academic year are :-
Monday 6th Jan, Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July.

Tuesday 8th Oct 9-10am Learning Together drop-in session

Friday 11th Oct 2.30-3.30pm Learning Together drop-in session

Friday 18th Oct flu immunisations

Tuesday 22nd Oct 2.15 - 3.15pm Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church ***change of time***

Monday 4th November 9.15am Reception 2020 Open Session

Tuesday 5th November 1.15pm Reception 2020 Open Session

Wednesday 13th November 9.15am Reception 2020 Open Session

Thursday 14th November 1.15pm Reception 2020 Open Session

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Thursday 12th December 2pm Reception and Class 2 nativity

Friday 13th December 9am Christmas carols round the tree

Thursday 16th July - Evening Class 4 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall