



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.



Weekly Bulletin 10.12.2021

Dear parent / carer

With the final week of the autumn term almost here, we have plenty to share with you!

Thankyou

Thank you to Morrisons, Boroughbridge Lions, and Sally Farm (free range high welfare eggs) who have all made donations to the school this week to celebrate the festive season. Your generous gifts are greatly appreciated and have been shared with all the staff and children.

Christmas Service

Our Christmas service will be held in school at **9.15am on Thursday 16th December**. We are currently unable to invite family members into the school building to join us for the Christmas Service but we are determined to overcome the constraints of Covid measures to allow families to join in this wonderful experience. Therefore, we will stream the Christmas Service live on Facebook from our school hall so that family members can simultaneously enjoy the service online on their chosen device. If you wish to join us, please access our Roelcliffe CE Primary School Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/roeliffeschool> at 9.15am on Thursday 16th December.

Class 4 swimming

Reminder - Class 4's first swimming session is on **Wednesday 12th January**.

New Email contact for school

Mrs Jones is leaving Roelcliffe on Friday 17th December and parents will no longer be able to contact school via the email sarah.jones@roeliffeschool.co.uk. Please use the email office@roeliffeschool.co.uk from the 18th December onwards to contact the school office. All teacher emails remain the same and can be used to contact your child's teacher directly.

New school administrator

Last week we successfully appointed Mrs Lisa Gardner as our new administrator at Roelcliffe. Mrs Gardner will be leaving her current post as Exams Manager at QE to join our school as we reopen at the start of term. Mrs Gardner has been collaborating with Mrs Jones on a handover and will be in school at 8.30am on Friday 17th December to meet our parents at dropoff time.

We are very sad to say farewell to Mrs Jones. We will miss her smiles and fantastic ability to 'grease the wheels'. I'm sure our parents will join me in saying a HUGE thank you to Mrs Jones and wish her the very best in her new role at Mowbray.

Technology guidance for parents

With the dark nights and longer periods of time spent on devices and online, we hope that these links may provide some useful information for our parents on keeping your children safe whilst using the internet.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/a-parents-guide-to-privacy-settings/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot/>

Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Thursday 16th December**. Children are welcome to come to school on this day in their own clothes to celebrate.

End of Term - Friday 17th December 2.30pm Finish

Remember that school finishes at **2.30pm on Friday 17th December**. Roboodles will be open as normal in the morning but there will be **NO SESSION** after school on this day.

School reopens on Wednesday 5th January.

Winning house this week

Congratulations to South for achieving the most house points this week! A huge well done to all of the children in South. Congratulations also to West for being our half-term winning house - it was fantastic to see our overall winners in their non-uniform today!

Head Teacher Awards

Well done and a huge pat on the back to the following children for achieving the Head Teacher Award this week -

Class 1 - Tala

Class 2 - Fabian

Class 3 - Tempi

Class 4 - Freya

We hope you enjoy your weekend!

Take care,

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

16th December		Christmas service (pupils only) will be live on Facebook For parents.
17th December 2021	2.30pm	School Closes for Christmas
3rd January 2022		Bank Holiday
4th January 2022		Training Day
5th January 2022		School Reopens
18th February 2022		School Closes for Half Term
28th February 2022		School Reopens
8th April 2022	2.30pm	School Closes for Easter
25th April 2022		School Reopens
2nd May 2022		May Day
16th-18th May		Class 4 residential
27th May 2022		School Closes for Half Term
6th June 2022		Training Day
7th June 2022		School Reopens
22nd July 2022	2.30pm	School Closes for Summer
25th July 2022		Training Day