



## 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.

Parent Newsletter 23.09.2022



Dear parent / carer

We have lots of news for you, so please read on....!

### Jeans for Genes

Thank you for celebrating Jeans for Genes day with us at school today. Many thanks also to those of you who have already donated a contribution to the Jeans for Genes charity. If you wish to make a donation, please use the link below to the Jeans for Genes website so that our school can raise some funds for this very worthwhile children's charity. [Roecliffe Primary School is fundraising for Jeans for Genes Campaign \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/roeccliffeprimary)

### Health and Wellbeing at Roecliffe

The Covid pandemic disrupted everyone's lives to varying degrees and this often affected people's health and wellbeing. At Roecliffe we prepare our pupils for the life they live now and in their future. We believe that understanding how to be healthy in mind and body will support our pupils to be more resilient and healthier individuals as they face the highs and lows of life.

This academic year one of Roecliffe's key priorities on our school development plan is to promote and develop an understanding in staff and pupils about how to maintain our own wellbeing and health.

Our school is working with Phunky Foods to integrate cookery and nutrition into our food technology curriculum and to provide an extra-curricular cookery club focussing on a healthy, nutritious diet.

The school is also participating in a pilot scheme called Active Schools which is being delivered at selected schools throughout North Yorkshire, and Roecliffe is fortunate to be one of those schools.

Our Mental Health Ambassadors will continue to collaborate with other local primary schools to promote and develop positive mental health.

Our newly assigned Wellbeing Ambassadors will work with both Phunky Foods, Active Schools, school staff and other individuals and organisations throughout the school year to promote health and wellbeing amongst our staff and pupils.

This week Phunky Foods delivered a cookery class (Chinese food!) in class 3 and have also supported our Wellbeing Ambassadors to deliver a Collective Worship on this term's food focus - Strive for Five - eating at least five fruits and/or vegetables each day.

## School Twitter and Facebook accounts

We have relaunched our school's Twitter account! In addition to email reminders to parents through Arbor, we will post reminders on Facebook and Twitter. We will also continue to publicise the wonderful things happening at our school on Twitter and Facebook, of course! So, please ensure that you have access to either the school's Twitter feed and/or Facebook posts.

Twitter - Roecliffe Primary @roecliffeschool

Facebook - Roecliffe CE Primary School @roecliffeschool

## Harvest Festival

**We have changed the date of our Harvest Festival to Thursday 29th September** at 2.30pm at St Mary's church. Parents are very welcome to join us. Please help our school to support Ripon Food Bank by bringing tinned or packet food and/or toiletries to school by Thursday 29th September. We are taking our donations to Ripon Food Bank next week.

<https://www.riponcommunityhouse.co.uk/food-support-ripon-boroughbridge/>

## Parent drop-in session

We are excited to welcome our parents into school on Monday 26th Sept during our morning lessons. These drop-in sessions will allow parents to observe their child/ren being taught during a normal morning lesson. Later in the term, we will be inviting parents into school again to have a look through their child's books accompanied by their child.

We have adjusted the timing of our Monday drop-in session slightly as most parents will be coming into school at 9am and also to accommodate our busy morning schedule. So, please take note of the following times when parents may join any of our three classes -

Class 1 - parents are welcome to visit their child/ren 9am - 9.45am

Class 2 - parents are welcome to visit their child/ren 9am - 10.30am

Class 3 - parents are welcome to visit their child 9am - 10.30am

If you wish to visit your child after 9am when the gates are closed, please notify us on [office@roecliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:office@roecliffeschool.co.uk) beforehand.

## North Yorkshire County Music Service

We have given out North Yorkshire Music Service leaflets today which provide details of how to book musical instrument lessons and about hiring an instrument for your child. The cost of the musical instrument lessons is subsidised and the lessons take place in school.

## Headlice

Please be aware that there have been two confirmed cases of headlice at school this week so please be vigilant for headlice in your child/ren and your family members in the coming days and weeks. If you would like any advice on how to treat headlice, please use this link below -

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### Parental consent forms

Parental consent forms were given out earlier this week. Please return your completed parental consent form to school by **Friday 30th September**. Thank you!

### Winning house this week

Congratulations to **East** for achieving the most house points this week!!

### Positive Learning Behaviours (PLB) Awards

Congratulations to these superstar children who have been awarded the PLB award this week. Our PLB which we are focussing on this half-term is 'I am an active participant.'

Class 1 - Amelia

Class 2 - Monty

Class 3 - Kyra

We wish you all a very happy weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mrs Briggs

#### Diary Dates

Thursday 29th Sept	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)
Monday 31st Oct	Parent Consultations (remote or face-face)
Friday 11th Nov	Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)
Friday 9th Dec	Class 1 Nativity (school hall)
Thursday 15th Dec 2pm	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)

#### Future Dates for 2023

Friday 3rd Feb	Young Voices at Sheffield Arena (parents can attend)
Friday 31st March 9:15am	Easter Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)
Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Check week
Thursday 6th July	Class 3 Production
Wednesday 12th July - Friday 14th July	Class 3 residential trip to Marrick Priory