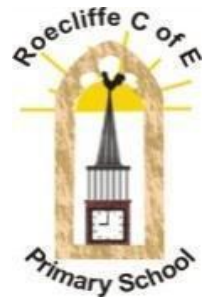




Faith Courage Love

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 16.09.2022

Dear parent / carer

We hope that you have had a great week. Please read on for our Roecliffe news...!

Jeans for Genes

We will be celebrating Jeans for Genes day on Friday 23rd September. Everybody is welcome to wear their jeans to school next Friday and we would encourage parents to use the link below to contribute a donation 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/roeclyffeprimaryschool/jeans-for-genes)

Extra-curricular clubs

Many thanks to our parents who have signed up their child/ren to participate in one or more of our extra-curricular clubs. We are delighted that so many children are enjoying these enrichment activities at lunchtimes or after school. The deadline was extended and has now passed so places can no longer be booked for this half-term. Please ensure that you sign up as soon as possible when we release places for extra-curricular activities for the next half-term.

Service in school for Queen Elizabeth II

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our remembrance service for Queen Elizabeth in school on Thursday. Thank you also to our children who were respectful, thoughtful and mature with their words. Rev Karen joined us and we paid our respects, gave thanks and reflected on the outstanding service Queen Elizabeth has dedicated to our country. Rev Karen warmly invites all of our pupils and their families to a Civic Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth II at St Andrew's church, Aldborough on Sunday 18th September at 10am, on behalf of the United Parish of Aldborough, Boroughbridge, Dunsforth, Minskip and Roecliffe. All are welcome to come and pay their respects as we remember together.

Reminder of school closure

Monday 19th September is a bank holiday and therefore school will be closed.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 27th September at 2.30pm at St Mary's church. Parents are very welcome to join us.

Parent drop-in session

Parents are very welcome to join us in our morning lessons and see how we learn in our reading, writing and maths during the morning session on Monday 26th September. Parents may visit their child/ren in their classroom/s between 9am and 11.30am. If you wish to visit your child after 9am when the gates are closed, please notify us on office@roeclyffeschool.co.uk beforehand.

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors, Betsy, Isla, Will M and MiLosz from Class 3, will be delivering a 'Strive for Five' Collective Worship next week with the support of Beth from Phunky Foods. We will all learn about the importance of eating at least five portions of fruit and/or vegetables each day. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will promote and teach us the importance of exercise and healthy eating throughout the year with events and activities which they will organise and deliver.

National Fitness Day

Wednesday 21st September is National Fitness Day and our Wellbeing Ambassadors will be creating fitness stations around our playground next week so that we can learn ways to increase our fitness through strenuous physical activity!

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 - Lachlan

Class 2 - Oliver

Class 3 - Zara

We wish you all a very happy weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th Sept!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates	
Friday 23rd Sept	Jeans for Genes
Tuesday 27th 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

Term Dates Academic Year 2022/23	
Autumn Term	
6th September 2022	School Opens
21st October 2022	School Closes
31st October 2022	School Opens
16th December 2022	School Closes - 2.30pm
Spring Term	
4th January 2023	School Opens
10th February 2023	School Closes
20th February 2023	School Opens
31st March 2023	School Closes - 2.30pm
Summer Term	
18th April 2023	School Opens
26th May 2023	School Closes
5th June 2023	School Opens
21st July 2023	School Closes - 2.30pm