



## 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 21.04.2023**

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Dear parent / carer

Well, what a wonderful first week of our summer term! We have enjoyed sunny spring weather and a very positive start back at school, starting our new topics and seeing our friends at school again.

- **First Aid Day**

We are excited to let parents know that all of our pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in First Aid training at school on Monday 24th April. As you may already know, one of our school's key priorities this year is to support all of our pupils to develop their understanding of the importance of health, wellbeing and safety. The school has commissioned a First Aid expert from Sporting Influence to deliver training sessions to groups of children throughout the school day. Our younger children will learn the importance of avoiding injuries, keeping safe and how to look after a cut or a bruise, and our older children will learn the basics of administering first aid including head injuries, CPR and the recovery position.

- **Music lessons**

Please see the attached flyer from North Yorkshire Music Services. If you would like your child to play an instrument, we would encourage you to think about music lessons which would be delivered by North Yorkshire Music Services at our school as these are often cost-effective and instruments can be hired or bought using their assisted purchase scheme.

- **EYFS promotional leaflets**

Our Class 1 provision has developed significantly over the last year or so and we are proud to show this off to teachers visiting from other local schools and schools within our trust, LDLT. These colleagues come to our school to experience the outstanding Early Years provision in Class 1.

Staff have recently handed out Roecliffe Early Years promotional leaflets to Class 1 parents so that they may distribute them in public places to promote our wonderful school with local parents of nursery or school aged children.

If any parents of older children in Class 2 or Class 3 feel able to hand out some Roecliffe Early Years promotional leaflets to friends and family or at local clubs and events, please let us know and we will provide you with a batch!

- **Coronation Celebration**

We would like to invite all of our parents and carers to our Roecliffe Coronation Celebration on Friday 5th May 2.30 - 3.30pm. All of our children will take part in fun games and activities on the village green for the last hour of the day before King Charles is crowned on Saturday 6th May.

All the children are invited to wear red, white and blue to school on Friday 5th May.

In addition to the royal activities and games, there will be a cake/buns and tea/coffee stall and we would ask that children bring contributions of cakes and buns to school on Thursday 4th or Friday 5th May.

Vicky Harris will send out a Google Form to all parents so that we can record which parents will be present at the event and responsible for their child. Any children who are not supervised by their parent/ carer will be looked after by a school staff member until 3.30pm.

- **Reminder - extra curricular activities in summer 1**

Please book your child's place at their chosen extra-curricular club on Arbor before Monday 24th April.

Sports club - Tuesdays after school

Art Club - Thursdays after school

Football club - Friday lunchtimes

- **FORCES news**

We hope you all had a lovely restful Easter break! Can you believe we're starting the last school term of the academic year?! Watch this space for some exciting events coming very soon!

## **CHOCOLATE BINGO**

Thank you to everyone who attended our much loved Chocolate Bingo event on the last day of term. As usual it was a fabulous afternoon of chocolate, fun and much excitement.

## **BAGS2SCHOOL**

Our next Bags2school collection will be on WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY AT 9AM.

Start clearing out all those cupboards and wardrobes! Bags will be sent home with the children in the next few days. Please do not bring bags into school prior to the collection date as we do not have room to store bags. Details of what can be included in your donations can be found at [www.bags2school.com](http://www.bags2school.com)

We always need help at the events we run. Many hands make light work so if you are able to help out with any of our events please drop us an email. For up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page "Roecliffe FORCES"  
Or contact feel free to contact us by email [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

### **Winning house this week**

Congratulations to South and 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 work positively with others'.

Class 1 - Esme

Class 2 - Thea

Class 3 - Lucy

We hope you enjoy a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Briggs

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
<b>Friday 5th May 2.30-3.30pm</b>	Coronation Celebration
<b>Friday 9th June</b>	Class Photos
<b>Thursday 22nd June - Afternoon</b>	Sports Day
<b>Monday 12th June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Check week
<b>Thursday 6th July</b>	Class 3 Production
<b>Friday 7th July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service - Ripon Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 12th July -Friday 14th July</b>	Class 3 residential trip to Marrick Priory

<b>Term Dates</b>	
<b>Friday 31st March 2.30pm</b>	School Closes for Easter Break
<b>Monday 17th April</b>	School Closed - Training Day
<b>Tuesday 18th April</b>	School re-opens for Summer Term
<b>Monday 1st May</b>	School Closed - Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 8th May</b>	School Closed - Bank Holiday
<b>Friday 26th May 3.30pm</b>	School Closes for May Half-Term
<b>Monday 5th June</b>	School re-opens
<b>Friday 21st June 230pm</b>	School Closes for Summer Break