



## 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 16.06.2023**

Website - [www.rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
Facebook - Rocliffe CE Primary School  
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Dear parent / carer

We hope that you have managed to keep cool this week! Phew!

- Forest School sessions on 2023-24

We are delighted and very excited to let parents know that our school has secured further funding from the Johnson Mukherjee Charitable Trust so that all of our children may enjoy Forest School sessions at Badger Wood throughout next academic year. The Johnson Mukherjee Trust provides funding to nursery and primary schools to advance education for children by providing or assisting in the provision of learning and teaching materials and equipment for recreation or other leisure activities.

The school is also extremely grateful to Rocliffe Farms Estate for giving us permission to use an area of Badger Wood for our Forest School activities.

<https://rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/forest-school/>

<https://www.thejmtrust.co.uk/about.php>

- Eligibility for Free School Meals

Parents are eligible for free school meals if they receive certain income support and allowances, support under the Immigration and Asylum Act, child tax credit, working tax credit, or universal credit. Please read the attached leaflet for more information.

- FORCES Freeze Pop Fridays

Please see the attached flyer for information about our Freeze Pop Fridays!

- Teaching Assistant vacancy at Rocliffe

Do you know a special someone who would be interested in our Teaching Assistant vacancy at our wonderful school? If so, please let them know that they can find details of this rewarding role on North Yorkshire Council jobs, DFE Teacher Vacancies website and our school website:

<https://rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

- Thank you FORCES

A huge thank you to FORCES for providing our 'Dads and Lads' gift shop at school on Tuesday. The children have chosen some amazing gifts and we hope that these will add an extra special something on Fathers' Day on Sunday!

- QE Sports and Wellbeing day

Class 3 children enjoyed a day of activity and wellbeing at Queen Ethelburga's on Thursday. The children took part in tennis coaching and cricket coaching sessions and enjoyed watching Treasure Island performed by the students.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/qe-sports-and-wellbeing-day/>

- Fiver Challenge

Our Class 2 and Class 3 children are 'rising to the Fiver challenge' by working in groups to make as much profit as possible from the £5 they are given at the start of their project. The children decide on how to spend the group's £5 to create items which they then sell. The children will use their skills to decide on a suitable price point and how to market and promote their money-making idea. Watch out for our Roecliffe entrepreneurs!

- Athletics competition

A huge well done to all our Class 2 and Class 3 children who took part in an athletics competition organised by Sporting Influence at Kirk Hammerton Primary School today.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/roecliffe-athletes/>

- Read on the Green

Many thanks for parents' support in joining us this afternoon for our 'Read on the Green'. We are making the most of the beautiful weather and will be enjoying a variety of stories and poems on the village green this afternoon at 3pm. Family members are welcome to join us!

- Sports Day reminder

Our final half term is busy, busy, busy! Please join us on the village green for our sports day afternoon at 1pm on Thursday 22nd June. Please make sure that your child is wearing their PE kit on Thursday next week and that they have their water bottle and adequate sun protection at school with them. Fingers crossed that the weather forecast is kind to us next week after all this lovely weather!

- Netball summer camps and a new netball club in Boroughbridge

For more information about tots, minis and junior netball and a netball summer camp, please read the attached information.

- FORCES News

DADS AND LADS POP UP SHOP

Thank you to everyone who ordered gifts from the Dads and Lads Pop up Shop on Tuesday! We sold 99 gifts and the children, as usual, were very excited to be 'buying' gifts

for the special men in their lives! A big Thank you to all our 'shopkeepers' who came to help on the day.

#### FREEZEPOP FRIDAY

It's another hot day so Freeze pop Friday is back this afternoon!

F.O.R.C.E.S. will be on the green straight after school selling ice pops for 25p each so bring your pennies!

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 please feel free to contact us by email [forcesrocliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesrocliffe@outlook.com)

- Our winning house today is South

North children have achieved the most house points this half term and will be invited to wear non-uniform on the first Friday back after the holiday (Fri 9th June).

- 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 - Lachlan

Class 2 - Maisie

Class 3 - All of Class 3

We wish you a very enjoyable weekend,  
Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

**w/c Monday 19th June**

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

**Wednesday 21st June - 6pm/6.30pm**

Nursery & Reception Parent Evening

**Thursday 22nd June - 1pm**

Sports Day

**Friday 30th June**

Cricket/Striking Event at Green Hammerton Primary

**Friday 7th July**

Year 6 Leavers Service - Ripon Cathedral

**Friday 7th July**

HSBC Finance Workshops for all children

**Wednesday 12th July -Friday 14th July**

Class 3 residential trip to Marrick Priory

**Monday 17th July**

Annual reports issued

**Wednesday 19th July**

Class 3 Production

**Thursday 20th July**

Year 6 Trip to Lightwater Valley

**Friday 21st July**

**Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm**

## Term Dates

<b>Friday 21st July 2.30pm</b>	School Closes for Summer
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### Autumn Term

<b>Monday 4th September</b>	School Closed - Training Day
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<b>Tuesday 5th September</b>	School Closed - Training Day
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<b>Wednesday 6th September</b>	School Opens
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<b>Friday 27th October 3.30pm</b>	School Closes for half-term
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<b>Monday 6th November</b>	School Opens
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<b>Friday 22nd December 2.30pm</b>	School Closes for Christmas
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### Spring Term

<b>Monday 8th January</b>	School Closed - Training Day
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<b>Tuesday 9th January</b>	School Opens
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<b>Friday 9th February 3.30pm</b>	School Closes for half-term
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<b>Monday 19th February</b>	School Opens
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<b>Friday 22nd March 2.30pm</b>	School Closes for Easter
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### Summer Term

<b>Monday 8th April</b>	School Closed - Training Day
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<b>Tuesday 9th April</b>	School Opens
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<b>Monday 6th May</b>	School Closed - Bank Holiday
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<b>Friday 24th May 3.30pm</b>	School Closes for half-term
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<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	School Opens
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<b>Friday 19th July 2.30pm</b>	School Closes for Summer
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<b>Monday 22nd July</b>	School Closed - Training Day
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