



## 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.

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Dear parent / carer

Our first full week back has just whizzed by and here we are on Friday already! Please read on for this week's news.

- House Captains and School Council roles

In Collective Worship sessions this week we have been thinking about Democracy and how to make things fair. We decided that voting is a good way to do this. So, in order to choose this year's House Captains and School Council members, we all submitted our votes.

Congratulations to the following children are our House Captains this year:

North - MiLosz

South - Ida

East - Lucy

West - Tempi

Congratulations to the following children are our School Councillors this year:

Year 1 - Amelia

Year 2 - Sophia

Year 3 - Grace

Year 4 - Monty

Year 5 - GG and Isla

Year 6 - Ida

Well done to all our children who put themselves forward for a role and delivered their speech to the rest of the class or to the school.

- Genes for Jeans Day reminder

Don't forget to wear your jeans or denim bottoms on Friday 22nd Sept to celebrate and support Jeans for Genes day! (School tops to be worn)

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

- TT Rock Stars Maths Day reminder

Don't forget to wear your best rock star outfit for our Maths Day and the relaunch of TT Rock Stars Day on Tuesday 19th Sept!

<https://ttrackstars.com/>

- Forest School at Roecliffe is underway!

Our Class 1 and Class 2 children have enjoyed taking part in outdoor activities and adventures this week when we started up our Forest School sessions again on Monday. The children have been helping to clear the site at Badger Wood to prepare for their activities this term. Well done our brilliant outdoor adventurers!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/classupdates/class-21-11th-sept-23/>

- One way system for school traffic

We would like to politely remind parents that there is an unofficial one way system for cars at dropoff and pickup times so that children can be safely and smoothly dropped off and collected at school each day.

As cars enter Roecliffe village, they turn left to enter the narrow road past the school main gate/steps and then turn right at the end of this narrow road opposite the Crown Inn pub to leave the village with the pub and church on their left hand side. Thank you.

- Childhood illnesses at school

Please see this link from the NHS for further details about childhood illnesses and how they impact on your child's attendance at school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

- Extra-curricular clubs

Our clubs are off and running and many of our children have enjoyed taking part in art, sport and singing this week. If you would like your child to join a club, please email Vicky Harris at [office@roecliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:office@roecliffeschool.co.uk) by 9am on Monday 18th Sept.

Any children who would like to join us at Young Voices in Sheffield on Monday 19th February should be attending Sing Up on Mondays after school.

- This term's learning

If you would like to see which topics and the learning which will take place this term for your child, please use this link to our school website.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/class-termly-overviews/>

We would like to remind parents that as a school we expect our children to be reading daily at home. For younger children this may be sharing a book with an adult. Reading underpins so much of our learning and it is vital that all children are reading frequently at home in addition to reading at school. Thank you.

- Roboodles News

We have had a fantastic start back, welcoming lots of new faces to the Club. We are definitely making the most of the light nights and dry weather, playing outside with the dressing up, construction toys, bubble machine and sports equipment. When the time comes, we have lots of themed crafts planned for indoor play, so clear your fridges and shelves to make way for some new creations!

Earlier this month we were delighted to receive an email, letting us know that we have been awarded An NYSCP (North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children) Partnership Achievement Award 'to celebrate and showcase the great work undertaken by us in our healthy eating approach'. We focus on it because we truly believe in giving children the best start to make healthy, tasty and informed choices from a young age but to receive recognition from NYSCP is really lovely.

- F.O.R.C.E.S. NEWS

Welcome back! We hope everyone has had a fabulous summer and are all raring to get involved with some exciting events!

For any new families who have joined us this term we are F.O.R.C.E.S (Friends of Roelcliffe Church of England School) PTA and we organise various fun events throughout the year to raise much needed extra funding for our children. If your child is new to our reception class they will have received a P.E bag and if your child has just moved up to high school they will have received their much talked about hoodie and attended a trip to Lightwater Valley, both funded by F.O.R.C.E.S.

## MEETING

We're straight back into F O.R.C.E.S with our first meeting of the year next TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER AT 2PM in the school hall.

Everyone is welcome and even if you don't have lots of time to give please just come along and be part of planning our exciting year of events, starting with the planning of our annual and much anticipated Sparkly Night Disco disco to be held in October. We will also hopefully be able to bring you some news regarding our new Treasurer too so watch this space.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

We know, we know, it's far too early to drop the C word but we like to be organised and we all know that it will be here before we know it.

Christmas card templates will be sent out today with your children. Artwork needs to be completed and returned by FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER in order for us to earn the maximum amount of commission for the school.

Please see the attachments above regarding how to complete.

All designs need to be portrait NOT landscape.

If you have more than one child at school and they would like to 'share' a design that is fine too as both names and class details can be added to the artwork so

we can leave the inside of the cards blank enabling them to be used as Thank you cards.

If anyone has any questions don't hesitate to email us at

forcesroecliffe@outlook.com

Parents who aren't already members of our Facebook page please search 'Roecliffe FORCES' and ask to join!

- This week's winning house

Congratulations to children in West house for achieving the most house points this week!

- Positive Learning Behaviour Awards

A huge well done and congratulations to these children for being chosen to receive the Positive Learning Behaviour Award:

Class 1 - Primrose

Class 2 - Georgie

Class 3 - Sean

We wish you a very happy and fun-filled weekend!

Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th Sept	TT Rock Stars Day
Friday 22nd Sept	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 27th Sept	Netball Tournament - B'bridge High School
W/C 16th & 23rd Oct	Parent Consultations (remote or face-to-face)
Thursday 19th Oct	Harvest Festival - 2.30pm
Tuesday 24th Oct	Class 2 and Class 3 pupil-led collective worship for parents to attend
Wednesday 8th Nov	Class 1 Stick Man Theatre Trip to York Theatre Royal
Thursday 7th Dec	Class 2 + Class 3 panto tri, Dick Whittington at Harrogate Theatre
Thursday 14th Dec	Class 1 Nativity - School Hall 9.30am & 2.30pm
Thursday 21st Dec	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church
Monday 19th February	Young Voices trip to Sheffield Arena
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
Thursday 4th July	Class 3 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall

Term Dates	
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Friday 27th Oct	School Closes for half-term
Monday 6th Nov	School Reopens
Friday 22nd Dec	School closes for Christmas 2.30pm

<b>Spring Term</b>	
Monday 8th Jan	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 9th Jan	School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 9th Feb	School Closes for half-term
Monday 19th Feb	School Reopens
Friday 22nd Mar	School Closes for Easter

<b>Summer Term</b>	
Monday 8th Apr	Training Day - School Closed
Monday 9th Apr	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	School Closes for half-term
Monday 3rd Jun	School Reopens
Friday 19th Jun	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Monday 22nd Jun	Training Day - School Closed