



## 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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Facebook - Roecliffe CE Primary School  
Twitter - @roecliffeschool

Dear parent / carer

We hope that you have all had a good week. Here is our news!

- Fantastic footballers!

A huge well done to our Year 4, 5 and footballers who took part in the Sporting Influence Football Tournament at Boroughbridge High School on Wednesday. These amazing athletes walked to Boroughbridge High School, won some of their football matches and then walked back to Roecliffe! They were very ready for their lunches when they returned to school again!

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

- Roecliffe's Curriculum Statement

We are always looking for ways to improve and develop our curriculum offer. In addition to the activities we have planned this year to enrich our curriculum, we will be offering our Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to enjoy a city experience in London and our Class 3 children have the opportunity to spend some time practising their language skills in France!

Our curriculum statement provides an explanation of what we plan to teach and how we teach the children at our school. The curriculum statement is on the school website and we now need to add some pupil and parent feedback on to this document.

If you have not done so already, we would ask that you spend just a few minutes providing us with some feedback on our curriculum offer which may come from comments your child has made about their learning at school, from your own experiences of being in school or maybe from your child's work. Please use this link to access the very brief survey:

<https://forms.gle/kgKhAzjw1zePUuT27>

- Class 3 French trip

Children in Class 3 are invited to take part in a residential trip to le Touquet in Northern France 10th - 13th June 2024. Madame Heap will be presenting some information and is available for a chat and to answer any questions on Monday 2nd October at 3.15pm in Miss Ratcliffe's classroom.

- Netball

Thank you to Netball 4 All who delivered a netball coaching session for our Class 3 children on Tuesday. We are preparing for our next tournament which will be High Five netball on 25th October.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/netball-4-all/>

- Safeguarding at our school

Every school has safeguarding roles allocated to staff members and governors to ensure that leadership and management of safeguarding is robust. At our school Mrs Briggs is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Horn is the school's Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Tom Ibbetson is our Safeguarding Governor and he works with Mrs Briggs to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the safeguarding at our school.

Our safeguarding plan ensures that safeguarding at our school is prioritised and maintained throughout the academic year. Please use the link below to see how different stakeholders at our school are involved in these safeguarding processes.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/PARENT-STAFF-Copy-of-Roecliffe-LDLT-school-safeguarding-plan-2023-V1.0-Sept-2023.pdf>

- Wellbeing Ambassadors

Thank you and well done to XXXX, XXXX and XXXX for becoming this year's Wellbeing Ambassadors. These children will be leading a Collective Worship on Monday with Beth from Phunky Foods. They will be teaching us all about healthy packed lunches.

This link shows how proud we are of our new Healthy Schools Gold Award which was recently presented to our school.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/health-and-wellbeing-at-roecliffe/>

- Special Lunch

On Thursday 5th October we will be serving a special lunch of hot dogs or pizza, please see the attached flyer. If your child doesn't normally have the main meal on this day and they would like this, please can you email

[office@roecliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:office@roecliffeschool.co.uk).

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

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas card templates were sent out with your children a couple of weeks ago. Artwork needs to be completed and returned by MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER at the latest, this date has been extended from the original date to include another weekend to give your budding Picassos time to get their designs down on paper! Designs will be sent off next week in order for us to earn the maximum amount of commission for the school.

Please see the attachments that accompany this newsletter above regarding how to complete and the recent email sent out by Mrs Harris earlier this week.

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](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

### ROEGLOW' DISCO

Our annual 'Sparkly' nights disco has had a makeover and will now be a 'GLOW' disco ! Please join us on FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER at ALDBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL after school for some GLOW fun !

Times for the disco sessions are as follows:-

Nursery & Class 1 4pm - 4.45pm

(Nursery children must be accompanied by a parent/carer)

Class 2 5pm - 6pm

Class 3 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Letters will be coming home with your children next week !

Parents who aren't already members of our Facebook page please search 'Rocliffe FORCES' and ask to join, we send out regular reminders and information regarding our upcoming events on our Facebook page.

Thank you !

F.O.R.C.E.S.

- 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 - Fenton

Class 2 - Albert

Class 3 - Tempi

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

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|---------------------|--|
| Monday 9th Oct      | Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor care home                         |
| W/C 16th & 23rd Oct | Parent Consultations (remote or face-to-face)                          |
| Thursday 19th Oct   | Harvest Festival - 2.30pm St Mary's Church                             |
| Tuesday 24th Oct    | Class 2 and Class 3 pupil-led collective worship for parents to attend |
| Friday 27th Oct     | 'Roeglow Disco' at Aldborough Village                                  |
| Wednesday 8th Nov   | Class 1 Stick Man Theatre Trip to York Theatre Royal                   |
| Friday 10th Nov     | Remembrance Service 9.15am St Mary's Church                            |
| Nov 13th - 17th     | Anti Bullying Week   |
| Monday 13th Nov     | Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor care home                         |
| Thursday 7th Dec    | Class 2 + Class 3 panto tri, Dick Whittington at Harrogate Theatre     |
| Monday 11th Dec     | Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor care home                         |
| Thursday 14th Dec   | Class 1 Nativity - School Hall 9.30am & 2.30pm                         |
| Thursday 21st Dec   | Christmas Service 2pm at St Mary's Church                              |
| Friday 12th Jan     | Wellbeing Day  |
| Monday 19th Feb     | Young Voices trip to Sheffield Arena                                   |
| 11th - 15th Mar     | British Science Week   |
| W/C 13th May        | Year 6 SATS Weeks  |
| Thursday 4th July   | Class 3 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall                       |

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term

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| Friday 27th Oct | School Closes for half-term        |
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| Monday 6th Nov  | School Reopens                     |
| Friday 22nd Dec | School closes for Christmas 2.30pm |

#### Spring Term

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

#### Summer Term

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| 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     |
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| Monday 3rd Jun  | School Reopens                  |
| Friday 19th Jun | School Closes for Summer 2.30pm |
| Monday 22nd Jun | Training Day - School Closed    |