



## 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

We hope you enjoy reading our news at Roecliffel!

- Islam day

Our focus faith this academic year is Islam and we are delighted to be welcoming Imran to our school on Tuesday 10th October. Imran is a speaker who visits schools to educate the staff, parents and pupils about the Muslim faith and what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today.

<https://muslimlearnerservices.org/>

Imran will be delivering a presentation to the children at 9am on Tuesday and parents are very welcome to join us for this presentation. It will last approx thirty minutes. Imran will then spend some time with each class delivering workshops to the children throughout the morning and teaching them more about the Islamic faith and life as a Muslim.

- Safeguarding - online safety

Please visit our Online Safety page on our school website to see how you can support your child's online safety at home. You will find plenty of information on this web page about how we keep our children safe online at school and how parents can support their child to be safe online at home also.

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

- Wellbeing Ambassadors

Whoops! Apologies to our Wellbeing Ambassadors for not including your names on last week's newsletter. We are proud to announce that Tempi, George, Sophia and Louie are our Roecliffe Wellbeing Ambassadors and they will champion wellbeing at our school this year and help us to learn more about nutrition, relaxation and exercise.

These children have already kickstarted the year by collaborating with Beth from Phunky Foods and delivering a presentation to the whole school on Monday about healthy packed lunches.

- Yummy crumbles!

Well done Class 2 for cooking up such delicious fruit crumbles with Beth from Phunky Foods this week! You measured out your ingredients and prepared your food before cooking it to perfection. We hope you enjoyed your delicious masterpieces with your families!

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

- Thank you!

Thank you to all our families who donated to the Jeans for Genes charity. Our school raised £58!

- Reminder - Class 1 parent information sessions

Our Class 1 parent information sessions are as follows on Wednesday 11th October:

Nursery 3 - 3.25pm

Reception 3.30 - 4pm

Year 1 4 - 4.30pm

Please let Vicky know in the office if you would like to have childcare during the meeting.

- Class 2 and Class 3 Collective Worship

As we approach our school's Harvest Festival, we have been learning about the Parable of the Sower and the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard.

We would love to show our parents our version of these two harvest tales in a Collective Worship led by Class 2 and Class 3. Parents are invited to join us on Tuesday 24th October at 3pm in our school hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Extra-curricular clubs in autumn 2

Extra-curricular clubs will start again in autumn 2 term on Monday 6th November and run for six weeks with the final session taking place during the week beginning 11th December.

Our extra-curricular offer for autumn 2 will be:

Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm Sing Up! (Year 2 - 6)

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Art Club (Year 1 - 6)

Thursday lunchtime 12.30 - 1pm Football Club (Year 1 - 6)

Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm Code Club (computing) (Year 4, 5 and 6)

- Dick Whittington and Stick Man theatre trips

On Thursday 7th December our Class 2 and Class 3 children will be enjoying a trip to Harrogate Theatre to see the Dick Whittington pantomime!

<https://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk/events/dick-whittington/>

On Wednesday 8th November our reception and Year 1 children will be enjoying a trip to York Theatre Royal to see Stick Man!

<https://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/stick-man/>

We are very, very grateful to FORCES for funding the transport to Harrogate and York and also for paying for the theatre tickets so that all three classes of children can enjoy an experience at the theatre. THANK YOU SO MUCH, FORCES!

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

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to everyone who returned their little ones' Christmas masterpieces last week! These have now been sent to the card company and you will receive your proofs soon with details of how to order.

If anyone has any questions don't hesitate to email us at [forcesrocliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesrocliffe@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 Monday!

#### BAG2SCHOOL

We have another Bag2school collection booked for Wednesday 8th November so start clearing out those cupboards and wardrobes! More information about the collection and what items can be donated can be found at [Bags2school.com](http://Bags2school.com). Please do not bring in any donations before the collection date as we have nowhere to store items.

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 - Henry

Class 2 - Taddy

Class 3 - Georgina

We wish you a very enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

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	
<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