



## 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

Welcome to this week's Roecliffe newsletter!

- Exciting news from Roboodles!!!

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Roboodles took to the road and travelled to Birmingham to attend the national Club Central 'Out of School Club Conference and OSCA's' (Out of School Club Awards).

The conference brings together out of school clubs from across the UK, to learn, network and celebrate the out of school sector (wraparound clubs, sports clubs etc).

Meeting so many people from our industry, experts from the sector and representatives from the Department for Education was inspiring and we have brought back so many ideas to implement!

We were delighted to have been shortlisted in some of the award categories but never in a million years did we think we would have a shot at winning – we're just little old Roboodles from Roecliffe.

To our massive surprise, we won 'Out of School Club of the Year 2023' !!!!!!!!!!! In addition, we came runner up for 'Team of the Year' and 'Mental Health and Wellbeing Team of the Year'.

One of the judges said:-

'It really is not easy to win an award, or to get shortlisted, so you should take immense pride in what you have done. You were up against people who have been doing this for years, yet you have managed to find a way to be the best. It is an incredible, extraordinary achievement and a testament to all the hard work, collaboration, and effort that you have put into your business. I am not quite sure where you go from here! You have put Yorkshire at the centre of the stage – well done!'

Thank you to the parents who took the time to nominate us for the awards. We are still on cloud nine!

Claire and Lianne

Roboodles

For Oodles and Boodles of fun!

Instagram [@Roboodles](#) | Phone 07936872203 | Proud Members of [OOSA](#)

- Harvest Festival

Well done to our Roecliffe children for taking part so well in our Harvest Thanksgiving service on Thursday. The singing was fantastic and we enjoyed listening to the children's prayers and poems of thanks. Thank you also to Rev Karen for supporting us with our Harvest Festival and thank you to all our families who joined us at St Mary's church and for providing the donations to the St James church food supplies and Ripon Food Bank.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/harvest-festival-2/>

- Collective Worship this half term

We have been thinking about Faith in our Collective Worship this half term and what it means to have hope and belief in often difficult situations.

We have also been learning about one of the five British Values, Democracy. We learned that Democracy means 'power of the people' and we have thought about what a democratic system is. We carried out a voting process to choose some of the pupils for our leadership roles such as House Captains and School Council members.

We also listen to a songwriter or performer and we learn more about that person and the style of music they compose or perform. We have listened to the popular music of Ed Sheeran and also the soul music of Aretha Franklin.

Next week we will think about the achievements of black men and women in the past and today as part of our Black History Month Collective Worship.

- Safeguarding bitesize

Online safety

As the nights draw in and potentially 'screen time' may increase over the winter months, we have provided two safeguarding bitesize links on our online safety page on our school website. We hope that parents and their children will look at these together. One is about safe use of mobile phones for our older children and the other attachment is for younger children and helps parents to explain the safe use of mobile devices.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Goldilocks-Story.pdf>

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Smartie-the-Penguin-for-EYFS-Story-A-1.pdf>

If parents need any further information or guidance about helping their child with online safety, please take a look at our online safety page on our school website.

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

- Parent Consultations

Many thanks to parents and carers who joined class teachers this week to discuss their child's progress at school. We appreciate your time and support in ensuring that home and school work as an effective partnership which helps our pupils to reach their full potential.

- Class 1 Parent Information Session

Many thanks to those parents who were able to join us at our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Parent Information Sessions to find out more about your child's learning at school. If you were unable to join us, a copy of the slides can be found at:

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

- Arrival of children in the mornings

When the school gates open at 8.45am, the children in Reception - Year 6 should enter our school playground by the main single gate or the double gate near Class 1.

Children should arrive at school with their parents on the playground promptly at 8.45am and the staff then take over responsibility for the children when the whistle is blown at 8.50am. The single gate is closed and locked at 8.50am and the school's main entrance door is also closed.

The school does not condone children being dropped off in the road from parents' cars which have stopped in the road outside the school entrance as this increases the risk of road traffic accidents involving the children attending our school.

We ask that parents park up in time to walk their child to the school playground and supervise their child until the whistle is blown at 8.50am.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 may be left on the school playground at 8.45am but all other children in Reception - Year 4 should be supervised by their parent/carer until 8.50am when the whistle is blown. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe and punctual on their arrival at school.

- Reminder - Class 2 and Class 3 Collective Worship for Parents

Parents and family members are invited to join us at school at 3pm on Tuesday 24th October. We look forward to sharing our learning about the Parable of the Sower and the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard with our families.

- Reminder - extra curricular activities

Autumn 2 extra - curricular clubs are available on Arbor for you to book a place for your child.

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

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Art Club (Year 2 - 6)

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

Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm Code club (computing) (Year 4 - Year 6)

- Reminder - theatre visits next half term

We are so excited to be visiting the theatre so that our Roecliffe children can enjoy being an audience member and experience a live performance on stage! Class 1 (Reception and Year 1 children) will watch Stick Man at York Theatre Royal on Wednesday 8th November. Class 2 and Class 3 children will watch the Dick Whittington pantomime at Harrogate Theatre on Thursday 7th December. We are very grateful to FORCES for funding both these Christmas treats.

- Reminder - Remembrance service

Family members are very welcome to join us at our Remembrance service at St Mary's church on Friday 10th November at 9.15am.

- FORCES News

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Thank you to everyone who has already ordered Christmas cards and other gifts bearing your child's artwork giving our school the maximum amount of commission per order. If you haven't placed your order yet don't panic there's still time as the final closing date for all orders is **SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER**.

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

[forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

#### ROEGLOW' DISCO

Only one week until our RoeGlow Disco! Please ensure you make payment and complete forms by Monday 23rd October and 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 and returning Year 7's

Letters have been sent out with children and are also attached to this newsletter should you need a copy.

We **MUST** have a completed form returned to us prior to the disco to enable entry.

**DON'T FORGET ALSO THAT THE BRIGHTER/WHITER/MORE NEON CLOTHES YOU WEAR THE BETTER YOU WILL GLOW ! HOWEVER, PLEASE DONT FEEL THE NEED**

TO BUY NEW CLOTHES AS WE'LL JUST BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU THERE HAVING FUN!

Glow in the dark tattoos, 1 per child, will also be available free of charge on the night however if you prefer your child NOT to have a tattoo please email [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

Any parents who can help out at the disco please send a message via our Facebook page or alternatively email [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

### BAG2SCHOOL

We have another Bag2school collection booked for Wednesday 8th November so plenty of time to start clearing out those cupboards and wardrobes over half term! 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. Collection bags will be sent home with the children next week.

Parents who aren't already members of our Facebook page please search 'Roecliffe 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! We will notify parents next Wednesday of this week's winning house for the half term as these children will wear non-uniform on Friday 27th October.

- 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 - Archie H

Class 2 - Freddie B

Class 3 - Milosz

We hope you enjoy your weekend!  
Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

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
Wednesday 17th Apr	Year 5 / 6 trip to London
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
Mon 10th - Thurs 13th June	Class 3 trip to France
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