



## 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

Well, with an eight week half term behind us, we are already at the end of the first half term! Time flies when you're having fun!

- **RoeGlow Disco - IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**Please remember that the disco will now be held at school in our school hall this evening.**

- High Five to the Roecliffe netball team!

Congratulations and a huge well done to the Roecliffe High Five Netball Team for being placed second in this week's High Five netball tournament against other local primary schools. Roecliffe's nifty netballers will now be joining other finalists at the regional High Five netball tournament at Ashville College on Tuesday 5th December.

We wish you luck and we are so very proud of your achievements so far!

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

- Thank you to Yorkshire Cancer Research

Many thanks to Yorkshire Cancer Research for donating office chairs and classroom desks to our school. These pieces of furniture were surplus to requirements at their new offices and our school was able to benefit as a result. Thank you!

<https://www.yorkshirecancerresearch.org.uk/>

- Thank you to FORCES

Thank you to FORCES for organising an exciting RoeGlow Disco for us this evening at school. Put on your best sparkles and neon ready to hit the dance floor!

- Free School Meals

We hope the link below will provide parents and carers with more information about the eligibility criteria for Free School meals. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you would like to find out more.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

- Safeguarding update

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership which enables schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass ensures that there is a simple telephone call or email notification to our school's trained Designated Safeguarding Lead, known as the Key Adult. Our school's Key Adult is Mrs Briggs. The school's Key Adult is notified prior to the start of the next school day after an incident where police have attended domestic abuse and children related to either of the adult parties are involved. If you wish to know more about Operation Encompass or you wish to discuss this service with Mrs Briggs, please call school on: 01423 322302.

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

Information from the police is shared with our school's Key Adult (Mrs Briggs) prior to the start of the next school day after officers have attended a domestic abuse incident. This sharing of information enables appropriate support to be given to the child and their family.

Our school's safeguarding plan and strategic overview

A few weeks ago we shared our school's Safeguarding Plan for the academic year. This is a schedule of safeguarding checks and actions which our school follows and it is created by LDLT's safeguarding provider, Clennell Education Solutions. We would now also like to share our Safeguarding Strategic Overview with parents and carers. This is a tool which helps our school to see how successfully we are meeting safeguarding criteria and what we are doing to address those areas where we are not. The areas for development help us to form an action plan to implement actions where needed.

Please find the school's Safeguarding Strategic Overview attached to the newsletter and the link below will take you to our safeguarding page on our school website.

The school's Safeguarding Plan and details of Operation Encompass can both be found here.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/safeguarding/>

- Information for nursery parents for next year's reception intake

Please note that the window for Reception applications has now opened so please submit your reception place application by Monday 15th January 2024.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/startin-g-primary-school-and-junior-school>

- Class 3 Phunky Foods workshop

Thank you to Beth at Phunky Foods for providing a really fun food preparation workshop for our Class 3 children who learned how to make a salmon salad wrap this week. Yummy!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/phunky-foods-workshop/>

- Congratulations to Miss Lonsdale!

We wish Miss Lonsdale and her husband-to-be, Tom, the very best for their wedding next week! We have all enjoyed wishing her a happy wedding day today in our Collective Worship and surprising her with gifts and cards. Thank you to our families for providing the drawings and comments for our collective school card. We say farewell today to Miss Lonsdale and will welcome her back as Mrs Lewis on her return next half term!

- Poppies and Remembrance service

Poppies and remembrance goods will be on sale at school from 6th-10th November in our first week back at school. Poppies and remembrance items will be on sale at morning playtime for Class 2 and Class 3. Class 1 will also be able to buy their items at a point in the school day when some of the older children visit the Class 1 classroom. The funds raised from the contributions will go to the British Legion.

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

- North Yorkshire Police visit to school

Thank you to 'PC Jack' and his colleagues for visiting us this week to talk about keeping ourselves safe when we are at bonfires, when crossing the road and when we are out and about in the dark during Halloween.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/safety-first-2/>

- Winning house

Congratulations to West for winning the most house points this half term! We hope that you enjoy wearing your non-uniform today!

- Reminder - Stick Man theatre visit

Reception and Year 1 children will be visiting Theatre Royal in York to watch a performance of Stick man on Wednesday 8th November. There will be no Nursery afternoon provision on Wed 8th Nov and the nursery will close at 12pm that day.

Reception and Year 1 parents - please ensure that you have given consent on Arbor if you wish your child to take part in the Stick man theatre trip. Please also note that the bus will return to school at approx 3.45pm. A more exact ETA will be emailed to parents shortly after 3pm when the coach has set off from York.

- Forest School session in autumn 2

Nursery children, Reception children and Class 3 children will be taking part in Forest School sessions next half term. Please make sure that your child comes to school in warm and waterproof clothing and they bring their wellies with them on Mondays.

- FORCES News

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Just a quick reminder - if you haven't placed your order yet be quick as the final closing date for orders is SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER.

#### ROEGLOW' DISCO

See you all tonight for our RoeGlow Disco!

PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE HAS CHANGED ! THE DISCO WILL NOW BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL AND NOT AT ALDBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL.

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 7s

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 DON'T 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

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

#### BAG2SCHOOL

We have another Bag2school collection booked for Wednesday 8th November so please 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). On the morning of the collection, bagged items can be left in the gazebo outside the entrance to Class 1 through the double gates opposite the village phonebox/library ! Please do not bring in any donations before the collection date as we have nowhere to store items.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Planning is now very much underway for our much anticipated annual Christmas Fair which will be held on FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER in the school hall from 3.30pm - 5pm. It's a fun packed hour or so of Christmas themed games to be enjoyed by the children, and adults ! There will be a raffle featuring our very popular 'coloured' hampers and other prizes, hot and cold refreshments will also be available !

More details will be coming soon but just a heads up, we need you to put aside a small clean jar (Jam or marmalade only please as curry/sauce jars are very smelly !) We'll let you know what you need to do with your jar a little nearer to our Christmas Fair ..... Thank you !

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are appealing for donations of prizes to win in the Christmas Raffle. Do you or a family member/friend own a business that can donate a prize/discount voucher for our raffle? Email us at [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com) if you can help! Thank you x

Parents/carers 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.

We wish you all a very safe and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th November!

Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

Friday 27th Oct	'Roeglow Disco' at Aldborough Village
Sunday 29th Oct	FINAL day for Christmas Card orders
Wednesday 8th Nov	Class 1 Stick Man Theatre Trip to York Theatre Royal
Wednesday 8th Nov	BAGS 2 SCHOOL
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
Friday 8th Dec	FORCES Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5pm
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