



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 week back at school just seems to have whizzed by! What a busy week it has been!

We hope that you enjoy catching up on our Roecliffe news.

- Faith Council lead the way!

Well done Faith Council for leading a very successful collective worship for our pupils and parents just before we broke up on Tuesday 24th October.

Our Faith Council pupils led a remembrance collective worship this week and are now preparing to lead a collective worship in school next week for Black History month.

- Class 2 Grounds Team

Thank you to Class 2 for their enthusiasm and great efforts this week. Class 2 children have become our school's very own Grounds Team!

We have discussed how pupil leadership roles at our school progress through the classes and that preparing to successfully hold a leadership role like House Captain starts in Class 1 and Class 2.

The Class 2 children were able to explain what effective leadership looks like and what leadership skills are. The Class 2 children used these skills brilliantly in our first Grounds Team session this week when they worked as a team to plant new flowers in our planters in the playground and tidied up the timber play frame and timber wendy house area.

Well done Class 2 and thank you!

- Children in Need

It is Children in Need day next Friday and we will be celebrating it in spotty style as this year is 'Be Spotacular!' Children and staff are invited to wear spots to school next Friday and to contribute to the Children in Need appeal. There will be

a JustGiving page set up from next Monday so that parents can make contributions to Children in Need.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

- Forest School sessions

Please remember Class 3 and Nursery and Reception children to wear WARM and OLD clothing for your Forest School sessions on Mondays this half term. You should also wear a waterproof coat if you have one and you should have your wellies or walking boots at school on Mondays to change into.

- Class 3 Internet Safety session with PCSO Powell

PCSO Martin Powell from North Yorkshire Police joined Class 3 this week to talk about internet safety and how to stay safe when we are online. We have thought about the importance of telling an adult if something is not right when we are online or if we have experienced disturbing or worrying material. We have also learned that we must never give our personal details to anyone online.

- Thank you to the Churches Conservation Trust

Many thanks to the Churches Conservation Trust for offering our school some surplus resources from Christ the Consoler church in Skelton. These educational resources will be very useful and are much appreciated.

- Class 1 Stick Man visit

Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed a wonderful theatrical experience when they went to see Stick Man at the Theatre Royal, York this week.

The staff and children really enjoyed the performance and they have learned lots about scenery, costumes and playscripts - all very useful for their new Enquiry Based Learning project this half term: How can we perform our Nativity?

<https://rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/stick-man/>

- Remembrance service at St Mary's church

Thank you to family members who joined us at our remembrance service today. Well done to our pupils who reflected and paid their respects to the many people who have given so much to protect our own country during past wars. We prayed for peace and for help and support for the civilians involved in the war in Gaza and the war in the Ukraine.

<https://rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/remembrance-2/>

- Bitesize safeguarding snippet

We hope parents and carers find the attached safeguarding leaflet useful as it provides contact details for a range of organisations providing parental advice on online safety.

- **Phunky Foods Parent Workshop**

Beth from Phunky Foods will be holding a Healthy Lunch parent workshop at 8:50am on Friday 17th November. After sharing their knowledge and learning with the rest of school, the Wellbeing Ambassadors would love to share what they know with their grownups at home. They will be on hand to explain about Healthy lunches and how it fits within the Eatwell Guide recommendations, provide some healthy lunchbox ideas and tasters.

To ensure we have enough food for tasting, please can you complete the below form to confirm if you will be attending.

<https://forms.gle/4xR8qktF2xZZnAWv7>

- **FORCES News**

CHRISTMAS CARDS !

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards and other items, you should have now received your orders ! We'll let you know soon what our final commission total is !

ROEGLOW' DISCO

Our first every 'Roeglow' Disco was a huge success even with the last minute change of venue ! 65 children came to 'glow' and boogie with us on the night which was brilliant !

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who donated a bag or two to our Bag2school collection on Wednesday. We raised £55 which for little or no effort is great and hopefully you all feel happy and cleansed now with empty cupboards and wardrobes?!

ELFRIDGES SHOP

Watch this space for more info about our famous Elfridges shop ! Letters and order forms will be coming home next week with your children !

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 - 5.00pm. 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 forcesrocliffe@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.

- This week's winning house

Congratulations to children in North 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 - Everyone for fantastic behaviour on the theatre trip

Class 2 - Evelyn S

Class 3 - Ella-Rose

We wish you a very happy weekend.

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Nov 13th - 17th	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 17th Nov	Children in Need - 'Be Spotacular'
Friday 17th Nov	Phunky Foods Parent Workshop 8.50am
Thursday 16th 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	
Autumn Term	
Friday 27th Oct	School Closes for half-term
Monday 6th Nov	School Reopens
Friday 22nd Dec	School closes for Christmas 2.30pm

Spring Term	
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

Summer Term	
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