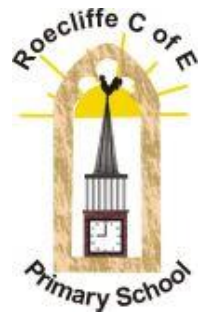




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## Faith Courage Love

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 about our week at Roecliffe!

- Julian Smith MP

Last Friday Julian Smith joined us in school and discussed leadership and his role as an MP with the Class 2 and Class 3 children. Class 2 children wrote to Julian to thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit Roecliffe school. Julian has sent us a reply. Please use this link to read his letter:

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/thank-you-from-julian-smith/>

- Safeguarding snippet

During the long, dark nights in the winter months the amount of screen time spent on devices tends to increase for both adults and children. Please use the link below to find out some handy tips for supporting children to manage their screen time.

- Forest School

Our Roecliffe children have been wrapping up and setting off the crisp winter sunshine this week to enjoy their Forest School activities at Badger Wood this week. On Monday Class 1 were building towers and taking part in scavenger hunts, Class 2 children were creating shelters and Year 4 / 5 children were making castles out of sticks.

Over the course of the spring term we will continue to link the learning in our topics in school with our Forest School activities.

- Heads up for World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March.

This year, we will come to school in a plain, white T Shirt which has been drawn or painted on at home to show the book title on the front of the T shirt and a short 'blurb' or quote on the back of the T-shirt.

Staff will talk about the T shirts theme with the children to explain what they need to do nearer the time. We hope that by notifying parents and carers now, this will give plenty of time for us all to get organised!

- FORCES

#### DONUT' BE BLUE MONDAY

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold on Monday to purchase a donut for our Blue Monday event, our first this year.

After the cost we made £29.27 which is great!

#### BAG2SCHOOL

A date for your diaries WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH will be our next BAG2SCHOOL collection from school. Start putting aside all your unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, belts and bedding. Bags will be distributed nearer the date and full details of what can be donated can be found at [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Please don't bring bags to school until the collection date as we have nowhere to store them.

Our January meeting date will be announced next week so please don't be shy. Please come along if you'd like to get involved with our PTA, we'd love to hear any ideas you may have for future events!

- This week's winning house

Congratulations to children in South 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 - Teodor

Class 2 - Jessica

Class 3 - Isla

We wish you a very pleasant weekend.

Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

Monday 19th Feb	Young Voices trip to Sheffield Arena
11th - 15th Mar	British Science Week
Tuesday 9th Apr	London Parent Meeting 3.30pm
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

<b>Term Dates</b>	
<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 July	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Monday 22nd July	Training Day - School Closed