



LOVING  
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LEARNING  
TOGETHER



## 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 newsletter - we hope you enjoy reading our news!

- Mothers and Others Day

Happy Mothers day!!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at school today - we really enjoyed sharing our work and achievements with our family members and we have had so much fun practising and performing our class dance routines to our families.

- World Book Day

World Book Day was an amazing day of all things books and reading!

Thank you to our families for helping us to create our favourite books on our white T-shirts and for helping us with our costumes.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/world-book-day/>

Don't forget that if you have not brought your Reading River into school yet, that we look forward to receiving them next week to show everyone what you have been reading!



- Faith Council - This week's Collective Worship

We thought about World Book Day and that it is a chance to celebrate books and reading. Dressing up as our favourite book character and designing a top is the way we have promoted reading and celebrated books in school.

The British Value we thought about was Mutual Respect and Tolerance because we should respect other people's opinions, thoughts and feelings.

Quotes from pupils:

"I loved making my World Book Day T-shirt!"

"I loved the dressing up!"

"World Book Day made me think about reading more!"

Paul came with Rev Karen to our Monday Collective Worship and Paul is a retired firefighter. He spoke to us about Courage he needed to be brave in his job.

Courage is one of our three school values and we are thinking a lot about it this term.

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

- Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

Children are welcome to wear red noses next Friday for Comic Relief Day.

- Reminders

Parent consultations

Parent consultation meetings are taking place during the final week of the term (week beg 18th March). Please make sure that your parent consultation meeting is booked through Arbor as soon as possible.

The deadline for booking appointments is Sunday 17th March. Please note that consultations cannot be booked after this date.

Easter Service

Our Easter service will be held at St Mary's church on Tuesday 19th March at 2.30pm. Family members are very welcome to join us.

- FORCES

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS STOCK CLEARANCE

We will be in the playground this afternoon (FRIDAY 8TH MARCH) to sell our gift stock of Mothers and Others items so please come along and purchase a gift from our stall, all items are just £1 each!

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Thank you to everyone who purchased a 'Breakfast in a bag' this morning! We had orders for 48 bags which the children loved filling with breakfast treats for the ladies in their lives, after costs we made just over £80 which is fantastic! Happy Mothering Sunday, we hope you all enjoy your breakfasts!

## BAG2SCHOOL

Don't forget we have another Bag2school collection booked for next WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH - a great opportunity to sort out your wardrobes and cupboards! Unfortunately we haven't received any logo bags for this collection from Bag2school so please feel free to bring your items in black bags and NOT carrier bags if possible. Full details of what can be donated can be found at [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Don't forget to ask all your family and friends if they have any items they would like to donate too as this is by far our easiest fundraiser in terms of organisation/manpower so it would be great to collect as many bags of donations as possible on the day.

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

## CHOCOLATE BINGO ... WE NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

We would love to be able to run our very popular Chocolate Bingo event again this year but to do this we need at least 8 volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours on the afternoon of FRIDAY 22ND MARCH FROM 2PM - 4.30PM please email [forcesrocliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesrocliffe@outlook.com)

## PRE LOVED UNIFORM

Our preloved uniform is now sorted and available to buy should you need any extra items.

Please note our new prices for 2024 are :

Logo cardigans and sweatshirts £2 each

PE hoodies £3 each

PE t-shirts £2

Summer dresses £3

Email [forcesrocliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesrocliffe@outlook.com) if you wish to purchase any items.

## PTA IDEAS AND MEETINGS

We would love to hear your ideas about future events and fundraising. You don't need to be a committee member to come to our PTA meetings, everyone is always very welcome, the more the merrier!

We are happy to arrange meetings by Zoom if that is easier for everyone? Happy to hear everyone's thoughts?!

We are aware everyone is very busy but just helping out for an hour or so a year at our events really does help us raise much needed funds for our small school.

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 - Ella

Class 2 - Maisie

Class 3 - Lucy

We hope you enjoy wonderful Mothers Day treats and delights this weekend!

Mrs Briggs

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th March	BAGS2SCHOOL
11th - 15th March	British Science Week
Week beginning 18th Mar	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 19th March	Easter Service 2.30pm - All School
Friday 22nd March	Chocolate Bingo - FORCES (Currently provisional)
Tuesday 9th Apr	London Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 10th April	France Parent Meeting - Bishop Monkton Primary School 5pm
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 2023-24

#### 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 July	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Monday 22nd July	Training Day - School Closed

## Term Dates 2024-25

### Autumn Term

Monday 2nd Sept	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 3rd Sept	School Reopens
Friday 25th Oct	School Closes for half-term
Monday 4th Nov	School Reopens
Friday 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas 2.30pm

### Spring Term

Monday 6th Jan	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 7th Jan	School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 14th Feb	School Closes for half-term
Monday 24th Feb	School Reopens
Friday 28th Mar	Training Day - School Closed
Friday 4th April	School Closes for Easter - 2.30pm

### Summer Term

Monday 21st April	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 22nd May	School Closes for half-term
Friday 23rd May	Training Day - School Closed
Monday 2nd June	School Reopens
Monday 21st July	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Training Day - School Closed