



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

Where has this first week gone?? We have all enjoyed a great start to our summer term and hope that you enjoy our news from this week...

- Class 1 outdoor classroom

Thank you so much to T. J. Hardaker Joinery and Evelyn and Jack's daddy for helping us to renovate our gazebo near the Class 1 classroom over the Easter holidays. The gazebo entrance has been switched round to allow Nursery, Reception and Year 1 make use of it as an outdoor classroom. Thanks also to Mrs Green and Mrs Barrett, who spruced up our new outdoor classroom in our Easter break and made it ready for us to enjoy!

<https://roelcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/outdoor-learning/>

- Nursery applications for September

Vicky Harris is busy sorting out nursery applications and allocating places for September already! If you know of any parents or carers who are looking for a nursery place for their child, please ask them to get in touch with us as soon as possible (tel: 01423 322302)

- SAVE THE DATE!

Peripatetic music lessons 2024-25 academic year presentation
Boroughbridge Academy of Music <https://boroughbridge-music.com/> has recently invited our school to be involved in the music tuition which they provide in schools and also at their premises in Boroughbridge.

A short presentation will take place at 3pm on Thursday 9th May for all parents and carers to join so that we can provide more information about the private music tuition which will be offered at our school from September.

Please join us to find out more!

- Road Safety Poster Competition

The School Council launched a poster competition today for all our pupils from Reception to Year 6. Our school has been asked by Roelcliffe Parish Council to

produce a road safety poster which will be displayed on our village green and promotes the safe use of the roads near our school and running through the village by slowing down and driving at a sensible speed.

Pupils should bring their completed road safety poster to school by Wednesday 24th April.

The poster should contain the word SLOW. Each pupil has been given a piece of A4 paper today and they should use this to create their poster. Pupils have been advised to use bold and bright colours to attract people's attention.

- Home Science Competition

Thank you to everyone who has sent or uploaded a video of themselves working on a science investigation or doing a science activity together, looks like you've been having fun with science. As there have been a lot of 'home' learning activities in the last month or so and many of you have been away for Easter, we are going to extend the deadline for uploading your science videos to Friday 26th April. We look forward to sharing your videos and celebrating 'Science' in a Collective Worship the following Friday.

Thanks again for participating and supporting science learning at Roecliffe!

- Safeguarding snippet

Occasionally children may 'fall out' with their friend and this causes some disruption to their friendship until they become friends again, and this forms part of growing up and learning how to get along with peers.

Bullying is different to friendship issues and this is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group.

At Roecliffe we take bullying very seriously and communication is key in tackling any form of bullying. In school, we provide a variety of ongoing opportunities for pupils to express their concern about themselves or others being bullied and we learn about what bullying is and what forms it takes in our PSHE lessons. It is very important that staff at our school work together with parents and carers if there are any concerns that any pupil at our school may be being bullied.

We hope that parents and carers find the following bullying information useful.

- Forest Church

A message from Rev Karen...

Dear friends,

As well as our usual morning services this week, we would love to invite you to a special Forest Church at 4pm at Dunsforth, where will be celebrating an outdoor very relaxed Forest-Church-Friendly Communion using the new tree stump altar, as well as painting stones and thinking about the part we play in building God's

Kingdom. Do bring along a camping chair if that would be most comfortable for you. There will, of course, be a fire, hot drinks and marshmallows to toast as usual!

Although Forest Church is family (and dog) friendly, it is very much aimed at every age group - especially adults who would like to rediscover God in the natural world - if you've never been before, do consider coming along and experiencing it for yourselves.

With the vacancy approaching, this will be the last Forest Church for some time - hope to see some of you there.

Warmest wishes,
Karen

- 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 - Willow

Class 2 - Jemima

Class 3 - Lucy

We hope that all our Roecliffe families enjoy a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th Apr	Year 5 / 6 trip to London
Wednesday 17th Apr	Class 1+2 First Aid Workshop
Thursday 18th Apr	Class 3 First Aid Workshop
Friday 26th April	Dogs Trust Workshop
Thursday 9th May	3pm Music Tuition presentation
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
Mon 10th - Thurs 13th June	Class 3 trip to France
Thursday 28th June	Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 10th July	Class 3 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall
Friday 5th July	Back-up Sports Day 1pm

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