



ROECLIFFE

C of E Primary School

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.

13.09.2024

Dear parent / carer

We hope that you enjoy our news!

- House Captain voting

We held a special Collective Worship in which our Year 6 candidates could deliver their manifesto and all our pupils gave their vote. Congratulations to our four newly appointed House Captains: Georgine (North), Ivo (South), Isla (East) and Sadie (West). We are sure that you will demonstrate excellent leadership skills!

- School Fair

There is only a week to go until our School Fair is here!

Our fair will be held on the village green at 3.30pm on Friday 20th Sept.

We would like to remind all parents and carers to make sure that they have bought their ticket to the fair by returning their completed ticket slip and money by Monday 16th Sept.

When families arrive at the village green for the start of the fair, they should make their way to the Hand Stamp Desk and get their hand stamped so that they can access the bouncy castles and get their burger or sausage in a bap.

Please also let us know if you can spare some time to help us set up the fair on Friday afternoon or supervise a stall for a short period of time.

We need clean teddies for our Teddy Tombola so please bring your unwanted teddies into school next week.

Funds raised from our fair will go towards the refurbishment of our Early Years Outdoor provision and playground timber playframe.

- Messy Play

Many thanks to Mrs Barrett for delivering a super Messy Play session this week. The theme was Colour Monster and the children who attended had a wonderfully

messy time! Please join us if you have a child aged 9 months - four years old on Thursdays 10.45 - 11.30am. Let your friends know about Messy Play at Roecliffe too!

- Smile for the camera!

Well done to all our children for being so smiley for the Tempest photographer today. Photograph proofs will be coming home tonight with your child, just scan the QR code and order online!

- Reception and Year 1 phonics information meetings

We look forward to welcoming our Reception parents/carers to a phonics information meeting at 6pm on Thursday 19th Sept and our Year 1 parents/carers to a phonics information meeting at 6pm on Thursday 26th Sept. We ask that reception and Year 1 parents/carers please complete their brief Google survey as soon as possible to confirm their attendance. Thanks.

- Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is at 9.15am on Friday 27th September. Families are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival service at St Mary's church. We look forward to seeing you there!

- FORCES

We can't believe that we're already two weeks into the new academic year! We'd like to welcome everyone back and say a big F.O.R.C.E.S welcome to all our new families who have joined the school!

SCHOOL FAIR

As you are aware the school is organising a fair which is taking place next Friday 20th September and F.O.R.C.E.S are organising the Grand Raffle!

Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes, there's still time to donate if you or a family member/friend own a business and you would like to donate a prize/discount/gift please email us at forcesroecliffe@outlook.com if you can help!

We will be sending out two books of raffle tickets per child early next week and we would love it if you could sell these to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues as there's some fantastic prizes on offer. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the fair.

MEETING

We are in the process of organising a date for our first meeting of the new school year.

Even if you can't commit a lot of time to our PTA we are always happy to welcome new members who have fundraising ideas so please come along and join us, there will be biscuits! Everyone is welcome.

BAG2SCHOOL

We already have a date for our second Bag2School collection of the year booked for THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER so plenty of time to get sorting out those wardrobes and cupboards! Full details of what can be donated can be found at <https://bag2school.com/>

Bags will be sent home with the children after half term. This is a really easy fundraising event which requires minimal effort!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We hate to mention the C word already but Christmas card artwork packs will be sent home today with your children, with the exception of Class 1 who will complete their artwork in school with their teacher. Please return your children's masterpieces by FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER at the latest as this allows us to get them sent back to the printers in plenty of time to receive the largest commission amount.

You have the option to leave the cards blank so they can be used as Thank you cards instead of Christmas cards if you prefer and there are lots of other exciting items you can purchase too!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our preloved uniform is available to buy should you need any items.

We are very short of age 5-6 items so please have a look if you have any uniform in this size lurking at home!

Prices for 2024 are :

Logo cardigans and sweatshirts £2 each

PE hoodies £3 each

PE t-shirts £2

Summer dresses £3

Email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com if you wish to purchase any items.

FACEBOOK

I know we have lots of new families who have joined us this year so we invite you, and anyone else who hasn't already, to join our Facebook page at 'Roecliffe

FORCES'

where you'll find all the latest information on our fundraising, photos, and lots more!

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 R

Class 2 - Harry

Class 3 - Taddy

We hope that you have a very pleasant weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates	
19th September	6pm - Reception Phonics Parent Meeting
20th September	3.30-5.30pm - School Fair
26th September	6pm - Year 1 Phonics Parent Meeting
27th September	9.15am - Harvest Festival
4th October	Christmas Cards - Last Day
21st-24th October	Parent Consultations
7th November	BAGS2SCHOOL
11th November	10.45am - Remembrance Service sy St Mary's
26th-2nd December	Scholastic Book Fair
12th December	Beauty & The Beast Panto (Class 2+3)
13th December	9.30am + 2.30pm Class 1 Nativity
19th December	2pm - Christmas Service St Mary's Church



Website - www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk
 Facebook - Roecliffe CE Primary School

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