



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.

04.10.2024

Dear parent / carer

We hope that you enjoy reading our news this week!

- Well done our Wellbeing Ambassadors!

A huge well done to our four Wellbeing Ambassadors, Ella-Rose, Tahlia, Freddy and Christopher, who delivered a fantastic presentation about Healthy Breakfasts to parents/ carers, staff and pupils in a special Collective Worship on Thursday. We learned that a healthy breakfast helps us to maintain concentration and learn more at school and we were given ideas to make our breakfasts healthier and even more enjoyable.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/start-the-day-the-healthy-way/>

- Class 1 Forest School Session

Thank you to Mrs Barrett and Mrs Green and our parent helpers who took our Class 1 children to their first Forest School session of the academic year. Our Class 1 children made autumn crafts including clay leaves. Class 1 children have been looking at local landmarks in our topic work and we have visited St Mary's church, our school, the Crown Inn and finally our local wood.

Mrs Green is almost a fully qualified Forest School leader and we are very grateful to her for organising a great afternoon for us all at Badger Wood!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/classupdates/forest-school-class-1-02-10-24/>

- Sporting Influence Football Tournament

Well done to some of our Class 2 and Class 3 children who took part in a football tournament at Boroughbridge High School. The children enjoyed playing in some football matches against other school teams and we are very proud of the children's positive sporting attitude and the great effort they put into their games.

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

- Harvest Festival donations

Many thanks to families who have donated toiletry and food donations to the Boroughbridge Food Bank during Harvest Festival time. We will be taking these donations to St James' church next week.

- Safeguarding Snippet

PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT – WATER BEADS

OPSS has issued a safety alert for a product commonly known as 'water beads' (<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa7>), alongside a news story (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/opss-issues-safety-alert-to-warn-of-the-risks-of-water-beads>).

Water beads are marketed to fulfil a variety of different purposes, which can include being used as a toy, or in crafting, home decor and floristry.

The alert highlights the harms caused by the dehydrated bead/s when swallowed that can expand post-ingestion, causing a blockage along the gastrointestinal (GI) digestive tract requiring surgical removal. Additionally, a hydrated or dehydrated bead can cause asphyxiation from aspiration if swallowed. Ingested water beads can be very difficult to detect and do not show up on x-ray, making clinical diagnosis challenging.

They are also looking into the issue of 'baby personal protective equipment (PPE)' type products. For example, there are products for sale that are being marketed for use by babies and toddlers and claim to offer head protection in the event of a fall, such as:

[Baby Head Protection Pillow – Thebossbaby](#)

[BabySafe - Head Protector – TinyWonders](#)

[JINYJIA Baby Head Protector, Baby Head Protector Backpack, Adjustable Toddler Head Protection Safety Pads, for 4-24 Months Baby Learning Walking, Honeybee : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

- FORCES

MEETING

F.O.R.C.E.S will be holding our first meeting of the new school year on TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER at 2.15pm in the school hall. Everyone is very welcome to join us, even if you can't commit to coming to every meeting we're always happy to welcome new members who have fundraising ideas so please come and join us and, there will be biscuits!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This is the last call for Christmas card artworks. Please return your child's masterpiece to us by TODAY, 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 amount of commission possible.

You have the option to leave cards blank so they can be used as Thank you cards instead of Christmas cards if you prefer.

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.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

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

Prices for 2024 are:

Logo cardigans and sweatshirts £2 each

PE hoodies £3 each

PE t-shirts £2 each

Summer dresses £3 each

Email forcesroeclyffe@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 'Roeclyffe 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 - Archie H

Class 2 Michalina & Sophia

Class 3 - Freddy S

We wish you a very happy weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates	
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