



# 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.

**18.10.2024**

Dear parent / carer

We hope you enjoy reading our news this week!

- Class 1 baptism visit

Our Class 1 children have been learning about christenings and baptisms in RE this half term. We visited St Mary's church with Rev Ian Pruden and one of our dolls was baptised at the font surrounded by our Class 1 children. Some of our children were godparents and some were family members of a doll which we brought over to church. We named our doll 'Rainbow Roeclyffe' and she didn't cry once throughout the ceremony!

<https://roeclyffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/roeclyffe-baptism/>

- Teaching Assistant position at Roeclyffe

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant position at our wonderful school! The successful candidate will support pupils in Class 3 Mon - Wed 8.30am - 3.30pm. Please use the link below to find out more about this job vacancy.

<https://roeclyffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

- Extra-curricular clubs in autumn 2

Please use your Arbor app if you wish to book a place for your child/ren on our extra-curricular clubs next half term. The clubs will be:

Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm Sing Up! Club £18 for 6 weeks (Years 2-6)

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Art Club £30 for 6 weeks (Years 2-6)

Thursday 12.30 - 1pm Sports club £18 for 6 weeks (Years 2-6)

Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm Coding club £18 for 6 weeks (Years 4-6)

All clubs start in the first week back and run for six weeks with the final club session taking place in the week beginning 9th December.

- Congratulations to Roboodles!!

For the second year running, Roboodles, our Before and After School Club have been awarded the National 'Out of School Club of the Year 2024' Award!

They also won National 'Inclusive Setting' of the Year Award 2024 and received the Highly Commended 'Mental Health and Wellbeing Setting 2024' Award.

The awards took place in London during the weekend 12th-13th Oct after the National Out of School Club Conference which hosted leading industry experts, representatives from Ofsted, local authorities, and the Department for Education. The awards are national, and open to all out of school clubs within the UK. This is well-deserved recognition of the hard work and exceptional care from Claire and Lianne that makes Roboodles a clear winner and simply the best in the field of before and after school childcare provision.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/congratulations-roboodles-2/>

- Safeguarding snippet

Parents and carers can learn more about how to keep their child/ren safe whilst they are online using information and handy tips from this website - Get Safe Online

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/personal/article-category/safeguarding-children/>

- Parent/ carer consultations

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers in school in the next week or so when they meet class teachers to discuss the children's progress.

Please take your time to enjoy looking through your child/ren's books before or after your consultation. The pupils' books are ready for you to browse through in the hall for Class 2 parents/ carers, in the corridor for Class 3 parents/ carers and in the Year 1 classroom (at the end of the corridor) for Rec/Year 1 parents/ carers.

We would really appreciate it if you could complete a brief parent/ carer survey (hard copy) whilst you are at school for your consultation and these are available from class teachers and in the waiting areas. Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you in advance.

- FORCES

MEETING!

We held our first meeting of the academic year on Tuesday and it was fantastic to see some new faces and old ones too!

It was a very productive meeting with some great ideas for fundraising including a 'Smartie Challenge' coming out next week before half term and something for the adults, a wreath making evening which we've pencilled in for late November (More details about this next week!)

Our next meeting will be in a few weeks so please come along if you can, EVERYONE is welcome!

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas card proofs come home with your children this week. Please go to [approve.myfundraisinghub.com](https://approve.myfundraisinghub.com) and enter the codes supplied on their proof cards to order your items. Please note that the name and class you enter on your order is what is printed on the products so please check these carefully! Orders need to be in by 12 NOON ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER (which is during half term!) for the school to gain the highest rate of commission.

## SMARTIE CHALLENGE

Next FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER all the children will be coming home with a tube of Smarties, or alternative if your child has any allergies, which they can enjoy over the half term! In return we'd like them to keep the empty tube and try to fill it with pennies they have earned from helping around the house or garden, 20ps fit very nicely but any other coins are also welcome! The class who raises the most money will get a F.O.R.C.E.S treat!

## BAG2SCHOOL

Our second BAG2SCHOOL collection of the year is booked for THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER. One bag per child has been sent home this afternoon but please feel free to collect more bags from the school office should you need them. You have a couple of weeks to start filling them up, giving you 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>

This is a really easy fundraising event which requires minimum effort so please get involved and let's see if we can beat our previous totals!

PLEASE NOTE - We cannot accept any bags prior to the collection date as unfortunately we don't have the room at school to store them.

## 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 [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto: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 - Ralph

Class 2- Albert

Class 3 -House Captains: Georgina,Sade,Ivo,Isla

We wish you a very enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

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
19th December	3pm - Christmas Carols with Hot Chocolate & Mince Pies



Website - [www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://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