



# 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.

**08.11.2024**

Dear parent / carer

Here we are at the end of the first week back already! We hope that our Roecliffe families enjoyed their half term break last week and some fireworks and bonfires this week.

- Roecliffe has hit the news!

We are very proud and delighted that Roecliffe has been awarded second place in a league table of seventeen primary schools across North Yorkshire and York City Council for excellent KS2 SATS results! All schools in the league table qualified if at least 85% of their pupils achieved the expected standard in all three subjects: reading, writing and maths in 2022-23. Our news has been posted in the Yorkshire Post and Harrogate Advertiser. Please use the link below:

<https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/education/north-yorkshire-17-top-performing-state-primary-schools-based-on-pupils-basic-english-maths-skills-4842824>

- Anti-Bullying Week (11th - 15th Nov)

Our school will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week next week and we will wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th! The theme of this year's AntiBullying Week is 'Choose Respect'.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

- Children in Need - Friday 15th Nov

It is Children in Need day on Friday 15th November and our school is supporting this cause. We will wear clothes which make us happy. Parents and carers can contribute a donation of at least £1 on our school Justgiving page for their child to wear their happy clothes to school on Friday. Thank you!

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/Just Giving - Children in Need>

- Extra-curricular clubs are underway!

Our extra-curricular clubs offer singing, art, computing after school and sport during lunchtime each week. Clubs finish in week 6 which is the week beginning 9th Dec.

- Parent / carer survey

Many thanks to parents and carers who completed the surveys during our parent/ carer consultations at the end of last half-term. Your feedback and suggestions are very important to us and we appreciate your comments. Please see the attached for the results of the survey.

- Remembrance service

Please join us on Monday 11th November at 10.45am at St Mary's church for our short remembrance service.

- Sad news

We are sad to say goodbye to Heather Lawson, a Roecliffe resident and former governor at our school who recently passed away. We send our condolences to her friends and family.

- FORCES

#### WREATH MAKING EVENING

We have just 3 places left for our wreath making evening on THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the school hall. The cost is £30 per person which includes wreath bases, base foliage, all decorations and a glass (or two!) of mulled wine and mince pie. (You're welcome to bring your own drinks too) Friends and family are very welcome to come along.

Email [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com) by close of play TODAY, FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER to book your place.

**\*\* Can everyone who has had their place/s confirmed by us please arrange payment as soon as possible so we can place an order for wreath items, Thank you\*\***

#### SMARTIE CHALLENGE

Hopefully your little people have been busy being helpful and earning pennies over the half term to put into their Smartie tubes ?! We will be counting up the pennies on MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER so there's still time to return your tubes if you haven't already.

It would really help us if you return the tube in the sealed bag it came in as these were all personalised and therefore will allow us to keep a track of tubes as the class who raises the most money will get a F.O.R.C.E.S treat.

## BAG2SCHOOL

A big Thank you to everyone who bought bags in for our latest BAG2SCHOOL collection yesterday, we raised £42.20!

This amount is lower than our previous totals as even though we had 211 kg of clothes donated unfortunately Bags2school have reduced the price per kg paid to 20p however, it's still a great fundraiser for little or no effort and also a great excuse to have a clear out before Christmas.

## JAM/MARMALADE JARS

It's that time of year again!

A heads up to keep an empty jam jar or two for our Christmas Fair game, Jam jar tombola (Jam/marmalade jars only please, no smelly curry or spice jars)

Hold onto these as more information on what to do with them will be coming soon as we are now planning our Christmas Fair so watch this space!

## MEETING DATE

Our next meeting will be held this coming MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30pm at THE CROWN HOTEL, BOROUGHBIDGE. Everyone is very welcome to join us as we start planning our last two events of the calendar year Elfridges and the Christmas Fair.

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

## FACEBOOK

If you haven't already, please join our Facebook page at 'Rocliffe 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 - Ava-Rose

Class 2- Frankie

Class 3 -Maximus

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday!  
Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

11th November	10.45am - Remembrance Service sy St Mary's
11th November	7.30pm - Crown Hotel Boroughbridge FORCES Meeting
28th November	FORCES Wreath Making 6.30-8.30pm
27th Nov -2nd Dec	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