

Royston Weekly



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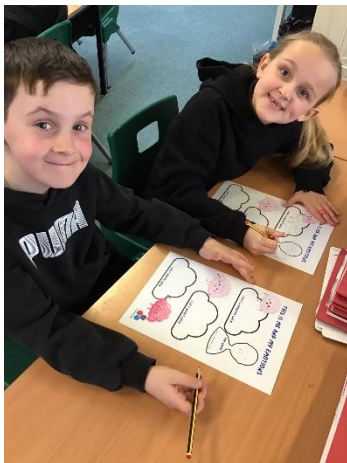
Monday 24th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome to another busy newsletter this week. I want to start by saying how proud I am of our wonderful school. We were chosen out of all the schools within the Leeds Diocese, 237 schools, to be the first official visit of the Venerable Malcolm Chamberlain after it was announced by Downing Street that he would become the Bishop of Wakefield. This is a huge honour and privilege that our school was chosen. Our pupils certainly made the right impression and after we received a wonderful e-mail detailing what a brilliant first impression they all made. The Bishop-to-be enjoyed lunch in the hall with the children, a tour of the school and some time on the playground.

Year 5 also took part in a workshop run by Lung Theatre. The children took part in Drama Workshops and Creative Writing Workshops as part of the experience. This week saw the end of Year 4's Lego Sessions at Royston Library. The pupils have really enjoyed these Workshops taking part in a range of different STEM activities. We also took part in a range of Compass B Workshops in school for Years 1, 2 and 3 looking at 'Me and My Emotions'. Again, it was an honour to say we received the most wonderful e-mail after these workshops. The children loved participating in these Workshops!



- School attendance Target for the Year 97.0%
- Whole school attendance this year so far 95.7%

Current class attendance percentages:

- Reception Class: 93.8%
- Year 1: 96.6%
- Year 2: 94.7%
- Year 3: 95.6%
- Year 4: 96.7%
- Year 5: 95.7%
- Year 6: 96.8%

Easter Bonnet Competition

We are holding our very own Royston St John's Easter Bonnet Competition! If you would like to take part, then please create your own Easter Bonnet and bring it into school on Friday 4th April 2025. Our judges will then go around every class and pick their winners during the day.



DIARY DATES

March

Tuesday 25th March – Easter Crafts KS2 after school - pupils must be booked on to reserve a place

Friday 28th March – Dress Down Day for chocolate donations for Easter Fayre

Friday 28th March – FS2 Mothering Sunday crafts morning 9.00 am start

April

Tuesday 1st April - 10:00 am Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 1st April - School Choir to sing at West Meads

Wednesday 2nd April - Parents/ Carers meetings after school – All classes

Thursday 3rd April - Parents/ Carers meetings after school – All classes

Friday 4th April - Easter Bonnet Judging

Friday 4th April- Enterprise Project for Years 5 and 6 in school

Friday 4th April- Attendance and Book Raffle for 100% attendance through Spring Term 2.

Friday 4th April - Easter Fayre (after school)

Friday 4th April - Last Day of school

Tuesday 22nd April - Summer Term starts!

Thursday 24th April – Compass Be Coffee Morning – 9.00 to 10:30am

**MEET THE TEAM
AT COMPASS**
COFFEE MORNING
FOR PARENTS/CARERS



May

Monday 12th May to 15th May - SATS week for Year 6 pupils SATS

Breakfast Club will run Monday to Thursday this week from 8.00 am for Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 21st May - Year 4 trip Jorvik Viking Centre- pupils must be in full school uniform

June

Wednesday 11th June - Year 5 trip National Mining Museum- pupils must be in full school uniform

Tuesday 17th June - Year 2 trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park- pupils must be in full school uniform

Wednesday 25th June - Year 1 local visit to watch Elevation Pirate Production AM (Elevation building at Station Road) - pupils must be in full school uniform

Thursday 26th June- Reception class local visit to watch Elevation Pirate production AM (Elevation building at Station Road)- pupils must be in full school uniform

Thursday 26th June - Year 3 Music Festival at the Metrodome 1:30 pm (letters sent soon with information)

July

Thursday 10th July - Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Museum - pupils must be in full school uniform

Wednesday 16th to 18th July - Year 6 trip Robinwood Residential

As always thank you for your continued support.

R. Steele

Headteacher

Come & meet the team from Compass Be, Mental Health Support Team.

Join us for a cuppa and we will talk about the work we do with schools & pupils. Find out about the support we can offer to parents and carers of children who may experience anxiety, worries, emotional regulation & low mood.

Thursday 24th April 2025 from 9am

Royston St John the Baptist Primary School

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Barnsley Music Service

Key Stage Two MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

'A festival to showcase the talents of children aged 7-11 who have been having music lessons at school as part of a whole class'

THURSDAY 26th JUNE 1:30pm
THE METRODOME ARENA
Queens Ground, Queens Rd, Barnsley S71 1AN

Audience admission **£5** payable on the door (cash or card)
✉ barnsleymusicservice@barnsley.gov.uk