

Roxbourne Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th July 2023



Summer Fair

Booking is still open! Book your ticket on ticketsource: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/forc>

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you can book your advance child unlimited ride ticket on Arbor/Shop. Parents will still need to book their adult ticket on ticketsource.

Please read the terms and conditions below for further details or contact the School Office for assistance.

**FRIENDS OF ROXBOURNE COMMUNITY
+ ROXBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023
12-4PM**

PERFORMANCES • GAMES • STALLS • RIDES • FOOD • DRINK

BOOK TICKETS IN ADVANCE AND SAVE VIA TICKETSOURCE

ADVANCE CHILD UNLIMITED RIDE TICKET Includes all fairground rides and games Ages 4-11 = £10* <small>*exclusions apply see t&c's</small>	ADVANCE CHILD ENTRY ONLY TICKET All rides and games to be paid for separately Ages 4-11 = £2* <small>*individual ride prices apply see t&c's</small>
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**CHILD TICKET AGE 3 AND UNDER = FREE
ADULT TICKET AGE 12 AND OVER = £2**

SCAN TO BOOK  **or visit [ticketsource.co.uk/forc](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/forc)**

EVENT PARTNERS   

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023 - 12-4PM

FAQ'S/TERMS & CONDITIONS

What's the new ticketing system?

This year, Friends of Roxbourne Community are introducing a new **unlimited ticketing system** that allows access to ALL rides and games (excluding Dragons Den and Money Day stalls). We are also continuing with our traditional entry fee and pay per activity option.

INCLUDED with an UNLIMITED TICKET	NOT INCLUDED
Unlimited access to fairground rides and games only (pay per activity = £4 per ride)	Dragons Den and KS1/KS2 Stall
Unlimited access to games such as sumo wrestling (pay per activity = £3 per game)	
Unlimited access activities eg.henna (pay per activity = £2 each)	Food and drink
Unlimited access traditional games (pay per activity = £1 per game)	

How does the traditional entry fee work?

If you purchase an entry only ticket any rides, games and activities would need to be paid for separately each time. Individual prices are shown in the table above. We are introducing the unlimited ticket system to give you better value for your money.

What's the cost for each ticket?

Advance tickets	Price
Advance child unlimited ride ticket ages 4-11 <i>includes unlimited access to rides, games and activities</i>	£10
Child ticket age 3 and under	FREE
Adult ticket age 12 and over	£2
Child ticket entry only ages 4-11 <i>all rides and games to be paid for separately</i>	£2

On the door tickets	Price
Advance child unlimited ride ticket ages 4-11 <i>includes unlimited access to rides, games and activities</i>	£12
Child ticket age 3 and under	FREE
Adult ticket age 12 and over	£3
Child ticket entry only ages 4-11 <i>all rides and games to be paid for separately</i>	£3

Book early and save!

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FAQ'S/TERMS & CONDITIONS

Do I have to buy an unlimited ticket for my child?

NO - You can purchase an entry ticket and then pay per ride/game/activity, however the unlimited ticket option is much better value for money if your child goes on 3 rides or more. See table on previous page for rides/game/activities price breakdown.

Refunds/Exchanges

Refunds: please note this ticket is non-refundable.

Exchange: please note you will not be able to exchange your ticket from an entry only to unlimited ticket or vice versa. If you wish to do so, you will need to purchase a new ticket.

What about pupil premium?

A **pupil premium advance child unlimited ticket** option will be available via the school.

What is not included in the unlimited ticket?

All food & drink, Dragons Den and KS1/KS2 stall activities are to be paid for separately.

Can I have a go on the rides or activities with an adult entry ticket?

YES - There are a few adult friendly rides, however these will need to be paid for separately. See table on previous page for rides/game/activities price breakdown.

Do all children need to be accompanied by an adult?

Children age 12 and above can attend without an adult provided their parent or carer provides consent.

My year 6 child is taking part in Dragons Den. Do they need a ticket?

NO - year 6 children who are taking part in Dragons Den do not need to purchase a ticket. However, any other attending family members will require a ticket.

My year 6 child is NOT taking part in Dragons Den.

Do they need a ticket and does an adult need to accompany them?

YES - year 6 children who are NOT taking part in Dragons Den will need to purchase a ticket, and attend with an adult. All family members attending will require a ticket.

Anything else?

Please note that Friends of Roxbourne Community and Roxbourne Primary School cannot accept responsibility for any theft, loss and damage of personal items during this event.

Any questions?

Please email forc@roxbourneprimaryschool.co.uk

Spools for Reception

In Reception, we would like to add to our provision by having some spools often used in construction and electrician work places.



As you can see from the image (left) they lend themselves very well to allowing the children to be creative when in the outdoor role play area and with gross motor skills whilst moving them around into new positions.

If you are able to offer us any spools that you may have lying around or know of anyone that may have access to spools from their work place please can you let the office know.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Reception Team

Yoga KS1 and KS2

Welldone to KS1 and KS2 children for completing a 12 week yoga course successfully!



Year Group Update

Nursery Update

Nursery has had an exciting week. We started the week with sports day on Monday; both parents and pupils enjoyed the activities. Pupils were given a certificate, a medal and they enjoyed an ice cream whilst watching their competitive parents in action:). In Literacy we have been busy developing our phonic skills and practising letter formation. It's pleasing to see pupils can write their names independently. In Maths we are revising number recognition, counting and number formation.

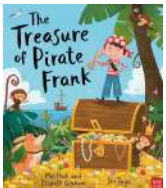


Reception Update

We have reached the penultimate week of this academic year. We are finishing off our curriculum in all areas ready for the last week.

In Writing, we continued looking at a recount of our trip to the Ruislip Lido. Last week we explored the text and came up with actions to help us remember the sentences (this makes the writing process easier for beginning writers).

This week saw us take to our writing books and write our own recount of the Ruislip Lido Trip. The children have done a fantastic job with their writing - Well Done!



In Humanities, we rounded off our topic by looking at features of a treasure map. We used the story of 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' as inspiration and looked at the features of the map used in the story. We then had the opportunity during busy learning to create our own treasure map.

We also had the chance to dress a pirate during our busy learning which proved a popular activity this week.

In the afternoons this week, we have tried to practise our sporting skills ready for Sports Day on Monday. From throwing javelins to the obligatory 'Egg and Spoon' Race, the children seem ready to show their sporting prowess in the events on Monday.

Graduation Ceremony



A reminder that Wednesday 19th July is the Graduation Ceremony for the children in Reception. We have planned a ceremony for you to see your children graduate from Early Years ready for their journey into the 'Big School' for their start in KS1. It promises to be a lovely day and we would love to see you all there.

Sports Day

Monday 17th is sports day for all of Roxbourne Primary School. Reception and KS1 will be competing from 9:00 to 12:00 and it would be great to see the parents come and cheer their little competitors on! Remember to wear PE kits and a t-shirt that is the colour of the house your child is in. FORC will have refreshments available to purchase on the day or bring your own and put down a picnic blanket and enjoy the sporting fun.



Y1 Update

This week in Maths, Year 1 has been continuing our learning of **capacity**. We are measuring in **non-standard** units and have different sized containers to measure in. We also liked to make estimates based on the size of the container. In Writing, Year 1 has been extremely busy **box planning** our own **acrostic** poem! First, we **analysed** an acrostic poem to understand the **features**, then we got busy making our own. We know that the first letter of each line spells out the poem's theme. We are now able to use our box plan to write our own acrostic poems.

This week in History, we have been planning a trip to the seaside- learning all about being safe at the seaside. We know there are four rules that we should follow; 1. **Stop and Think** 2. **Stay Together** 3. **Float** 4. **Call 999/112 or Shout for help**. We also designed a poster using the information we had learnt to promote beach safety! In Science this week, we researched the question 'Why are plants important?'. We know **plants** are important because they **create** the **air** we **breathe**. Plants can also be used to make **medicine** and **materials**. We were able to **sort** different foods into the correct category. This week in Art, we are continuing to learn about **sculptures**. We looked at the famous '**The Angel of the North by Antony Gormley**'. We found out some interesting facts! Facts which we are able to use when sketching and planning our own sculptures.

Year 1 trip to Brighton Beach

On Monday, Year 1 were lucky enough to take a trip to Brighton beach! We had ice lollies, dipped our toes in the water and took a lovely stroll on the pier. Check out the photos below which captured some of our best and most favourite moments.

Sports Day

On Monday 17th July between 09:00-12:00, we have our annual sports day! Please can you remind your child of what house they are in (because that will determine what colour they wear). As always, Year 1 welcomes and encourages parents to stay and watch to support our races. There may even be a chance for parents to compete against teachers!



Y2 Update

This week in Year 2 we went on a lovely trip to Kew Gardens. The children became explorers in our workshop and got to use a wide range of equipment. Thank you to all of our helpers who supported us throughout our trip!

In Writing this week we have been finishing off our poem about a Historically Significant person. We have thought really hard about all the rhyming words we have used. In Maths we consolidated our knowledge of our array's unit. The children displayed a great understanding. We have finished our History unit of significant people and finalised our observation for our Science experiment.

Please send your child in with an extra bag this week as we will be sending home the books they have completed throughout the year. Also a quick reminder that there will be sports day on Monday and your child should come in wearing a T-shirt in the colour of their house.



Y3 Update

This week, on Tuesday, the children went to St. Andrew's Church for the Year3 and Year 4 Concert. The children have all worked so hard this year and the performance was amazing. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members there to support them.

This week in Year 3, the children have been reading a short story called '*Daedalus and Icarus*', which is directly linked to our topic of Ancient Greeks in History. We focused on learning 6 new vocabulary: **craftsman, invent, reveal, bound, overwhelmed, and hovered**. The children completed various activities to understand the meaning of these words in more detail. Using this vocabulary knowledge, they then answered retrieval and inference questions about the text. We had an interesting class discussion where we made comparisons with the Greek stories that we have previously read, such as *Pandora's Box*.

In Writing, we continued with our genre of poetry. We have created a box plan with our ideas in note form to support us in writing a poem about our experiences and memories in Year 3. Using *Pandora's Box* as inspiration, we have focused on writing a poem about a magical box, which contains different memories and feelings that we have experienced throughout the year. The children were able to think back to some of the books that we have read, enrichment trips that they have been on and make connections with their own personal experiences to write a poem which will entertain the reader.

In History we have continued learning about the Greeks and the way they lived their lives. This week we learned about different forms of governance and how the City-States were run. We learned about the two Persian Wars, both won by Athens and we learnt about how the Parthenon was built. In Science we continued our discovery of magnets and this week focused on the strength of different magnets. We carried out an investigation and recorded our results in a bar chart.

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Y4 Update

This week has been an eventful one for Year 4. On Tuesday, we went to St. Andrews Church for the Year 3 and Year 4 Strings Concert. It was lovely to see so many parents in the audience and the children were very excited to showcase their progress this year! You can find our updates on the Roxbourne social media pages or check out some photos below.



In Reading, we have continued to read 'Books are Door Shaped' by Margarita Engle, retrieving and inferring information about the text. In Writing, the children enjoyed learning about free verse poetry, performing with expression and familiarising themselves with this new form of poetry. They planned their own free verse poem about Texas, including the five senses. They also included features of free verse poetry such as expanded noun phrases, similes, metaphors, personification, rule of three and repetition.

In Maths, we have concluded our unit on 3-D shapes, investigating and reasoning with 3-D shapes from 2-D representations.

Please bring extra bags for the children to take home their work from throughout the year as we will be sending this home next week. Please also be reminded that Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 17th July, and children should come to school in their house colours.

Y5 Update

Year 5 had a busy week as always! In Reading, we looked at an extract about the steam train invention during the Industrial Revolution period. We enjoyed watching a video to give us more information about the differences between first, second and third class carriages - including Queen Victoria's first ride on a train! We also learnt about locomotives in both Reading and History, which linked perfectly to our visit to the London Museum of Water and Steam. On Wednesday, we took the train to Chiswick and walked to the museum. We were able to explore lots of different areas of the museum, including looking at the various engines and had fun interacting with the displays (see pictures below). We then headed to Brentford Lock after lunch to explore the canal and just about managed to escape the rain!

In Writing this week, we read the Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt and looked at how rhythm is important in poetry, especially narrative poems. Children performed the poem aloud to the class to understand the rhythmic patterns and then analysed how dialogue can be used in poetry. We came up with our own examples of dialogue to use when planning our own version of the poem. In Maths, we continued to explore and investigate numbers. We had fun looking at palindromic numbers as well as tricks to find multiples of 9 and 11. In Science, we made an advice leaflet to support children going through puberty, including places to get help and support.



Y6 Update

What a penultimate week it's been for Year 6! The highlight of the week has undoubtedly been the success of The Lion King! On Monday we had our first dress rehearsal in front of KS2. This was our first performance with masks and costumes which gave our younger pupils lots of laughs and giggles! On Wednesday and Thursday night, we had our official performances in front of parents, which were both very successful! We thank all parents and family who came to support the children. And a big thank you goes to all of the children who have worked tirelessly over the past 7 weeks to make the show as great as it was!

In History, we have continued our topic, Making our Mark, where this week we have looked at how people around the world have protested for racial equality. We looked specifically at the Black Lives Matter movement, a modern day campaign fighting against racism around the world. In Science, we have also continued our topic Circulation and Lifestyle. This week we looked specifically at the purpose and function of the heart.

Year 6 graduation will take place on Thursday 20th July. We are kindly asking for food donations for the event. Food that can be donated is packaged shop bought items, as well as home baked cakes. Any donations of this sort will be greatly appreciated.



Value of the Week: Collaborative

Class	This week's certificates go to...
R Oxford	Leo - for being collaborative in the outdoor area. Aariya - for being collaborative with all members of the class
R Southampton	Shafay - For being collaborative during outdoor busy learning. Vincent - For being collaborative in the construction area.
1 Bath	1 Bath - For their collaborative effort on the trip and keeping safe at the seaside!
1 Bristol	Yadhavi - For being collaborative in History when discussing how to be safe at the seaside. Good job Edan - For being collaborative in Writing when sharing ideas to help create an acrostic poem. Well done!
2 Cambridge	Heshara - for being very collaborative in class Lakshana - for completing jobs around the class well.
2 Colchester	Lily -for always collaborating with her team and table members in every activity.Well done. Hayden -for collaborating with table members to create a poster for the summer fair.
2 Norwich	Idris - for working collaboratively with his peers on our trip to Kew Gardens. Well done! Biranes - for consistently being collaborative when working with his partner during talk tasks. Well done!
3 Birmingham	Ishaan - for consistently being collaborative when working with his partner during Science. Well done! Sanya - for being collaborative by communicating effectively during pair discussions in Maths. Well done!
3 Warwick	Year 3 - for working collaboratively during our violin concert - well done! Dawud - for working collaboratively with his talking partner and with his table partners. Alina - for working collaboratively with her talking partner and with her table partners.
4 Sheffield	Year 4 - for your collaborative efforts to create a fantastic strings concert - well done! Ava-Rae - for your collaborative spirit when approaching Reading lessons and performing poems in a team. You make an effort to ensure all voices are heard. Well done! Tia - For making sure your team had a collaborative approach when performing your group poem during Writing lessons. Keep it up!
4 York	Aswikan - for working collaboratively in Maths this week, engaging in good discussions during talk tasks. Keep it up! Cid - for always approaching all group tasks with a collaborative spirit and being an excellent team player. Bravo!
5 Liverpool	Ananya - for her collaborative attitude and teamwork in PE lessons. Shanel - for her collaborative approach to problem solving in Mathematics.
5 Manchester	Maya G. - for working well with the adult and her peers to support her friend who was unwell - thank you! Azaan - for working well with his partner/group during our trip even when he was injured - thank you!
6 Cardiff	6 Cardiff - For collaborating fantastically well over the last 7 weeks in rehearsals to produce an outstanding production of The Lion King. Well done!
6 Edinburgh	6 Edinburgh - for collaborating well and demonstrating fantastic teamwork throughout the past 7 weeks to produce a phenomenal end of year production! Well done everyone!

Specialist Teacher Certificates

	Music Star of the Week Well done from Miss Hodges and Mr Palekar!	PE Star of the Week Well done from Mr Wilkins and Mr. McGarvie!	RE Star of the Week Well done from Mrs Illankovan!
Reception	Navya for her great work and contributions in music!	David - For producing some amazing throws when working on javelin throwing.	
Year 1	Dhara for remembering key definitions of musical words such as ostinato and texture!	Andreas - For trying his hardest and working really well when playing a dodgeball tournament.	Elakkiya -For a great discussion about the Harmandir sahib known as the holiest Gurdwara in the world.
Year 2	Beatrice for her creativity and energy that she demonstrated in our music lesson!	Erisha - For always trying her best in every lesson and always having a smile on her face.	Enitan --For an excellent retelling of the story of The milk and the Jasmine flower.
Year 3	Sanya for always showing positivity and dedication in her learning.	Kayden - For great work when practising basketball shooting for sports day.	Niralya For a great explanation about some of the key features of the Gurdwara and their significance.
Year 4	Natan for continuously giving his best effort in music.	Maria - For doing really well when practising sprinting for sports day.	Billie -For a great discussion about some of the key beliefs of Humanism.
Year 5	Abaan for his brilliant answers and great attitude to learning.	Soliana - For showing great willingness to improve her javelin throwing.	Yannis -For a great discussion about the key facts of the Guru Granth Sahib.
Year 6	The whole of Year 6 for the brilliant production of the Lion King!	Preet - For amazing work and ability to score in a match of water polo.	Abrar -For a great discussion about the Amrit ceremony.
Year 3 Virtuoso Violinist	The whole of Year 3 for an amazing violin concert in the church on Tuesday.		
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TTRS, Mathletics and Accelerated Reader Awards

Individual Awards: TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) 

Yr 3 Leadership Board



1ST ANVAY L.
2ND NIRALYA P.
3RD VIVAAN C.

Yr 4 Leadership Board



1ST ANBESH P.
2ND SOFIA S.
3RD SEMAJ S.

Yr 5 Leadership Board



1ST ANANYA K.
2ND YANNIS I.
3RD SOLIANA T.

Yr 6 Leadership Board



1ST THAARUN T.
2ND AKSAYAA D.
3RD ZACHARY A.



Yr 2 Leadership Board



1ST AAHAN P.
2ND VARUN T.
3RD ASHVIKAN S.



Individual Awards: Mathletics

Mathletics



Top 10 this week:

Ananya K.
Sanjeevan R.
Bella V.
Shaambhavy S.
Jaihithan J.

Manal S.
Diana S.
Molly V.
Akshara K.
Akattian A.



Individual Awards: Accelerated Reader



★ = champion reader with the most words read in the school.



Accelerated Reader®



Roxbourne has read 61,153,905

- Where are we in the academic year?
- Topical item(s):
- This week's school value:
- Individual Awards: Value of the Week
- Individual Awards: Specialist Teacher
- Individual Awards: TTRS
- Individual Awards: Mathletics
- Individual Awards: Accelerated Reader
- Class Award: Attendance
- House Award: House Points

Year Group	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Year 2	Sakthei 110,585	Bo 37,182	Ashvikan 34,255
Year 3	Divyani 190,858	Reeva 102,446	Aaron 15,494
Year 4	Toby 198,227 ★	Sai 164,025	Billie 124,522
Year 5	Jaihithan 95,488	Ananya 73,680	Keira 48,671
Year 6	Parnika 110,642	Shujanakan 73,944	Akssayaa 39,032

General Notices

Please refer to the leaflets below on ideas for activities, savings and free meals for children during the summer holidays.

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS SUMMER!

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SUMMER DAYS

CHRIST CHURCH, ROXETH HILL, HA2 0JH


A **FREE** SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 - 18 YEARS OLD

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Young Harrow Foundation

HAF IN HARROW

JOHN LYONS CHARITY



WHAT IS IT?

TWO WEEKS OF CREATIVITY, SPORTS, FOOD & FUN!

WEEK 1
14TH-18TH AUGUST

WEEK 2
21ST-25TH AUGUST

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

MONDAYS*, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
* On Mondays we start at 12noon

10:00	Arrive	11:00	Activities	12:00	Free-Time	13:00	Lunch
13:30	Activities	14:30	Free time	15:00	Activities	16:00	Home

Activities: Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Soccer, Climbing, Obstacle, Fitness, Football, Gardening, Hockey, Laser Tag, Team Games, Table Tennis, etc.

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

FREE TRIPS

Climbing, Mini Golf, Trampoline Park, Bowling, Archery, Watersports in London Zoo

BOOKINGS OPENING SOON:
[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/THISISTHEOASIS](https://linktr.ee/thisistheoasis)
WWW.CCRHARROW.ORG/YOUTH

 CAROL@CCRHARROW.ORG  07591 436229

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PLEASE SHARE

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED....

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme

Over 20 local organisations have summer holiday activities and camps that are **FREE** for children in Reception up to year 11, who are eligible for free school meals.

These are (limited) spaces and will be offered on a first come-first served basis. If you have any questions about HAF, please call 07966058411.

For further detailed information, please visit:

<https://youngharrowfoundation.org/haf-programme>



Loss property

If your child has lost or misplaced any piece of clothing (uniform, coat, jumper, etc..), please check the lost property, under the canopy, before 14th July as any items left in the blue chest after this date will be disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Dressing up clothes

If you have any **children's dressing up clothes** that you no longer need, please donate them to us! We would love to find good homes for them in our early years play areas and role play areas around the school. **Thank you!**



FORC Open positions

FORC have open positions. Please refer to the flyers below. If you are interested to join an enthusiastic, passionate and committed group of parents, please send an email to forc@roxbourneprimaryschool.co.uk

PTA ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



PTA chair

Main purpose of the role

To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

The chair's responsibilities

- Chairs and facilitates meetings in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute
- Sets the date and agenda for meetings and keeps the discussion on track
- Delegates tasks to committee members
- Ensures decisions are implemented
- Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities
- Welcomes and motivates new volunteers
- Is a designated signatory on the PTA bank account
- Ensures the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies eg. the Charity Commission, and submits reports where necessary.

PTA treasurer

Main purpose of the role

The treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions as well as charity law. They make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable and report financial information to the rest of the team.

The treasurer's responsibilities

- Manages the day-to-day finances
- Keeps a detailed and accurate record of the PTA's financial activity
- Reports on the finances at meetings in a clear, concise way
- Arranges floats for events
- Ensures money is kept safely before and during events
- Banks the takings from events and fundraisers
- Makes Gift Aid claims
- Implements procedures for making payments and claiming expenses
- Completes the Charity Commission annual return (if registered)
- Gets accounts audited where necessary
- eg. the Charity Commission, and submits reports where necessary.

PTA secretary

Main purpose of the role

The secretary ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. They use their excellent communication and organisational skills to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records.

The secretary's responsibilities

- Assists the chair with planning meetings
- Communicates with the school and committee members, including circulating the agenda before PTA meetings
- Takes minutes at meetings, recording the key points, decisions made and relevant action points
- Manages communication between the committee, volunteers, school and school community
- Prepares the publicity for events, including flyers, posters and tickets
- Ensures meetings have enough attendees to form a quorum
- Keeps records
- Shares information

AGM



FRIENDS OF ROXBOURNE COMMUNITY

AGM: 7pm on Wednesday 19th July at Roxbourne Primary School

FORC is Roxbourne Primary School's Parent and Staff Association. Parents and carers of children at Roxbourne Primary School are invited to our 2023 AGM when we will be reflecting on our activities from the last year, welcoming feedback and electing new committee members including a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

How can you help?

FORC meet and undertake activities throughout the school year to raise funds for and enrich the lives of the school community. In the 22-23 school year, examples of successful FORC activities included a Halloween and Fireworks event, Valentines Disco and a Circus with workshop for students. The school's Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 15th July 2023.

We are a friendly and supportive group who find the joy on the faces of school students at FORC events to be incredibly rewarding and think you might too.

So why not join us and help make a difference at Roxbourne Primary School?

Further information

To find out more about the AGM or joining FORC, please email us at forc@roxbourneprimaryschool.co.uk



Looking for a place to host your events?

Our school is available for private hire! If you are looking for a hall to host a birthday party, a wedding celebration, a karaoke party, looking to organise a business event and need a conference room or need a classroom for tuition, contact us via phone 020 8422 9207 or email office@roxbourneprimaryschool.co.uk to discuss your requirements and organise an onsite visit.

You can read our letting terms and conditions on our [website](#).



School Meals

Our Summer menu, available on our [website](#), gives a great opportunity to our pupils to develop their palate. Discussing the meal choices with your child beforehand will help them select the food on the day at the counter . We will be communicating our HT1 2023 menu soon!

Also, please remember to **regularly** check your child's Meal account on the Arbor App or portal to clear any outstanding balance and ensure there is enough credit to pay for their school meals. If you have any questions or need assistance, our School Office team will be happy to help.



Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 15th July 2023	12:00 - 16:00	Summer Fair
Monday 17th July 2023	09:00 - 12:00	Sports Day Reception, Y1 and Y2
Monday 17th July 2023	12:30 - 15:15	Sports Day Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 19th July 2023	14:15 - 15:25	Early Years Graduation
Thursday 20th July 2023	17:30	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 21st July 2023	14:00	Last Day of HT6 (and early dismissal)
Wednesday 6th September 2023	08:40	First Day of HT1 (2023/24 academic year)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

89%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

22%

talked to people they didn't know

POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



YouTube: 88%



TikTok: 53%

WhatsApp: 55%



Snapchat: 46%

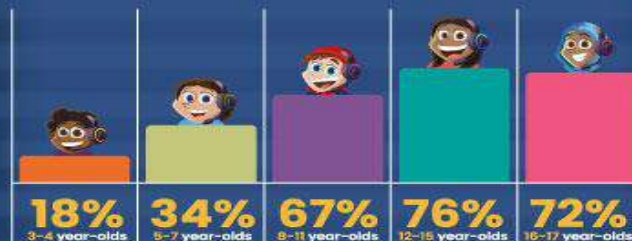


Instagram: 41%

LIVE

PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:



PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75%

seeing age-inappropriate content

18 CENSORED

70%

being cyber-bullied online

70%

seeing pro-self-harm content

65%

giving out personal details to strangers



65%

having their data collected by companies



NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

De*#! 3 in 10

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

70%

of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But 23% were unable to do so when tested.



£38

children's average monthly spend on video games



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