



# Roxbourne Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st July 2023

**The Senior Leadership Team, teachers and staff would like to thank our Roxbourne parent community for all your support during this year.**

**We wish you all a refreshing summer break and we look forward to welcoming our continuing pupils back on Wednesday 6th September 2023.**

### Friday 21st July 2023 - Staff leaving

As always, at the end of an academic year, it is inevitable that we will say goodbye and good luck to staff members who leave the school to take on new posts or pursue personal ambitions. This year we will be saying goodbye to:

- Ms Choi - Year 4 teacher
- Ms Kaygusuz - Teaching Assistant
- Mr Nelson - Teaching Assistant
- Ms Jahani - Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Lead
- Ms Ellstrom - Administrator

We wish them all the best in their new pursuits.

### 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 works place please can you let the office know.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Reception Team.

## Monday 17th July 2023 - Staff vs Y6 Football Match

*By our Roxbourne Journalists: Eyama, Inoshan, Aksayaa and the Y5 trainees - Olamide and Haroun*

On Monday, the Year 6 pupils and staff members played football against each other. Unfortunately, the Year 6s lost to the teachers 4-1. The Teacher's team consisted of: *Mrs. Costa (team captain), Mr. Donnelly, Mr. James, Mrs Tyerman, Mr. Deakin, Miss. Jahani, Mrs. Sawhney, Miss. McNicholas, Mr. Boland and Mr. Eales*. The referee was none other than the headmaster, Mr Benserghin!

Azaan stated, "Ms McNicholas is the best player on the pitch."

## Tuesday 18th July 2023 - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

*By our Roxbourne Journalists: Aksayaa, Eyama, Inoshan and the Y5 trainees - Olamide and Haroun*

This Tuesday, KS1 and KS2 had their annual sports day which several pupils, staff and parents enjoyed. Ms Kusi said that the sack race seemed the most enjoyable activity to the KS1 children. Mustafa, a Y6 house captain, enjoyed helping out the younger children with their activities and said his favourite activity was sprinting. Many parents enjoyed seeing their children participate in the events and were happy to see their children win.

# Year Group Update

## Nursery Update

It has been a great year and the children have made fantastic progress across all areas of learning. Watching you all come to school with your enthusiasm and smiles has been a joy. They have learned to share, take turns, developed independence and confidence this year. They have also learned to recognise their sounds and have developed their counting skills. Lastly they have explored so many things about the world around us. We have made new friends who will be with us during your journey through Roxbourne Primary School.

We would like to thank you parents for your cooperation and support over the last year. We are immensely proud of the progress your children have made so far and wish them all the best as they continue on into Year R. Wishing you all a restful and well deserved summer holiday.

The Nursery Team

## Reception Update



It has been a hectic final week with sports day, graduation ceremonies and tidying up ready to say goodbye!

A huge congratulations Reception you have completed your Early years education and are now heading off to KS1. We are all so proud of the effort and dedication you have shown. Watching you all come to school with your enthusiasm and curiosity has been a joy. We



have learnt to read and write, build a depth of understanding in Maths and learnt so many things about the world around us. We have created adventures through our story telling and made new friends who will be with us during your journey through Roxbourne Primary School.

We would like to thank you parents for your cooperation and support over the last year. Your support of all our events has been greatly appreciated. We are immensely proud of the progress your children have made so far and wish them all the best as they continue on into Year 1. Wishing you all a restful and well deserved summer holiday.



The Reception Team

## Y1 Update

Wow! What a busy end to a fantastic year. We started the week by watching the Y6 vs Teachers football matches (well done teachers). On Tuesday, we competed against each other for Sports Day! It was great to see lots of Year 1 children with medals and stickers. Once again, thank you so much to all of the adults who came to support us during the morning.



Finally, a huge thank you to all of the Y1 parents for your continued support throughout this year! We wish you all a safe, relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you in September!

## **Y2 Update**

What a fantastic end to the year we have had in Year 2. This week has been a busy one, we started by watching the Y6 vs Teachers football matches. We then had a great day on Tuesday participating in Sports Day, the children really got to show off their super athletic skills they have been working on in the past few weeks! Well done to everybody who participated. Big thank you to all the parents who came to support!

On behalf of all of the Year 2 team we would like to say a massive thank you for all your support and engagement over the past academic year. We wish you a happy and safe summer!

## **Y3 Update**

What a fantastic end to the year as these past weeks have been filled with some fantastic events such as the Summer Fair, Strings Concert and Sports Day. This week, we started off by attending the Teachers vs. Year 6 football match, which was very entertaining! This was followed by Sports Day, where all of the children showed off their incredible sports skills that they have been practising - lots of gold medals were won to prove this!

Year 3 have enjoyed many different experiences throughout the year and have created life-long memories. It has been delightful to see them all progress in their learning and we are very eager to hear about their academic journey in Year 4! We wish them all of the best.

A huge thank you to all of the parents who have supported us immensely during enrichment trips, at multiple school events and in home learning. We appreciate your engagement and responsiveness throughout all of this. We hope you have a restful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September!

## **Y4 Update**

It has been a fantastic year for Year 4, and we are so proud of the progress that the children have made. From the Strings Concert to the Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check, Year 4 have achieved incredible things throughout the year!

We kicked off the week by watching the Year 6 vs. Teachers football match, spending the afternoon cheering for their selected teams. On Tuesday, the children participated in Sports Day and it was great to see good sportsmanship. They were very excited to win medals and stickers! On Thursday, we celebrated our successful MTC results at an awards ceremony where every child received a certificate.

Finally, a huge thank you to parents for your support throughout the year. We have enjoyed seeing you and your children at school events, and thank you for your assistance in enrichment activities. We appreciate your engagement and support in home learning, and this has reflected positively in the children's growth and progress. The Year 4 team wish you all a restful and relaxing summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!





## Y5 Update

It has been a busy year for Year 5. We finished writing our narrative poem based on the Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt and we spent time writing our final essays on the Industrial Revolution. Year 5 enjoyed watching the football match with staff vs Year 6 pupils and are already preparing for their match next year! On Tuesday, we had KS2 Sports Day where all pupils took part in different activities and it was great to see pupils go home wearing lots of medals!

On behalf of the teachers, it has been great celebrating the last few days with pupils and we hope they have a fantastic summer. Thank you parents for all your support and help over the year, we look forward to seeing how they get on in Year 6!

## Y6 Update

What a final week at Roxbourne it has been for Year 6! We started off with a Staff vs Year 6 football match in which many children faced off against the teachers in a game which would have given the Champions League final a run for its money! The teachers were victorious in the end but not without the children giving a valiant effort! On Tuesday, we had sports day where it was fantastic to see every child in Year 6 take part in at least 5 events across the day! There were lots of happy faces at the end of the day, with lots of gold, silver and bronze medals shared out! On Thursday we had our Year 6 Graduation where the children got the chance to celebrate their successes not just in Year 6, but all the way back to Nursery too! It was lovely to see some children perform speeches, play instruments and read poems they created for their adults too.

On behalf of the Year 6 team, we wanted to say how proud we are of each and every one of the children for all of their hard work, effort and resilience shown throughout the year! They have developed and matured into young adults and are all ready to begin their secondary school adventures in September!

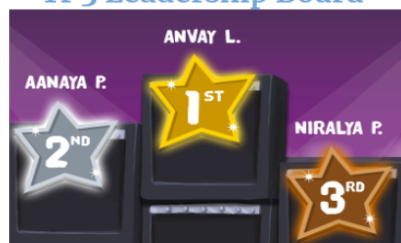
We would also like to thank all of the parents for their support and engagement throughout the year both in the work done at home for the children and through also assisting our numerous enrichment opportunities throughout the year. We wish the children the very best of luck as they start Year 7!

# TTRS, Mathletics and Accelerated Reader Awards

## Individual Awards: TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)



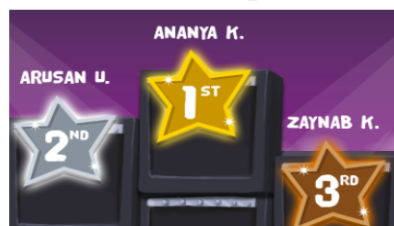
### Yr 3 Leadership Board



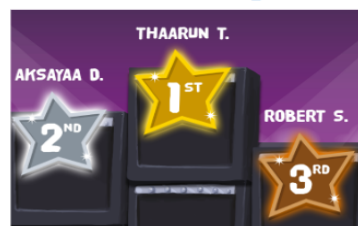
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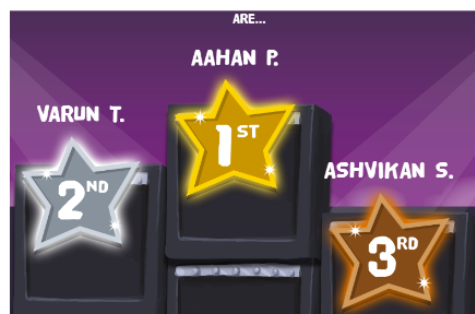
### Yr 5 Leadership Board



### Yr 6 Leadership Board



### Yr 2 Leadership Board





# Individual Awards: Mathletics

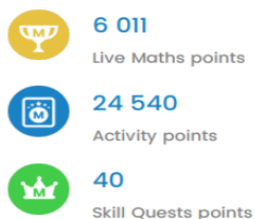
Mathletics



## Top 10 this week:

Ananya K.  
Anbesh P.  
Arusan U.  
Valavan T.  
Akshara K.

Molly V.  
Akattian A.  
Sanjeevan R.  
Thamarai T.  
Sweha A.



TOTAL SIGN INS	59
TOTAL TIME	14h 27min
Other activities	14h 24min
Skill Quests	0h 2min

# End of Year Standings: Accelerated Reader



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



**Accelerated Reader®**



*Roxbourne has read 66,577,050*

1. Where are we in the academic year?
2. Topical item(s):
3. This week's school value:
4. Individual Awards: Value of the Week
5. Individual Awards: Specialist Teacher
6. Individual Awards: TTRS
7. Individual Awards: Mathletics
8. Individual Awards: Accelerated Reader
9. Class Award: Attendance
10. House Award: House Points

Year Group	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Year 2	Ashvikan 1,271,776	Sakthei 997,981	Varun 573,318
Year 3	Divyani 1,291,117	Niralya 1,230,301	Reeva 1,190,852
Year 4	Yashi 3,088,601 ★	Aaryan 2,302,164	Toby 1,939,755
Year 5	Ananya 2,718,328	Thamarai 1,312,471	Mohammed 1,304,208
Year 6	Aksayaa 2,793,703	Inoshan 1,554,123	Navya 1,199,494

# General Notices

## Wraparound care and School clubs



We are looking to continue to offer breakfast and afterschool care at Roxbourne Primary school for our Reception up to Year 6 children and would like to know if you are interested in enrolling your child (ren) from September 2023.

Please take a few minutes to complete this [Google form](#) to inform us about your choices before Monday 24th July 12:00.

More exciting information will be shared with you during the Summer regarding this provision and our HT1 2023 school clubs.

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!

the oasis

SUMMER DAYS

CHRIST CHURCH, ROXETH HILL, HA2 0JN

A FREE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 - 16 YEARS OLD

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harrow foundation

HAF IN HARROW

JOHN LYON'S 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-Break	12:30	Lunch
13:30	Activities	14:30	Free time	15:00	Activities	16:00	Home

Activities inc: Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Bowling, Cooking, Origami, Pudding, Football, Gardening, Hokey, Lego Toy, Trivia Games, Table Tennis equipment

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

FREE TRIPS

Golfing, Mini Golf, Trampoline Park, Bowling, Archery, Watersports & London Zoo

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

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Releasing extraordinary contributions of young people in Harrow  
 Our work operates to the high standards and values set out by the CCR Youth Safeguarding Policy, and all workers have successfully undertaken a DBS check and relevant training



# 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>



## 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](mailto:office@roxbourneprimaryschool.co.uk) to discuss your requirements and organise an onsite visit.

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



# Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 6th September 2023	08:40	<b>First Day of HT1 (2023/24 academic year)</b>



# 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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