

Roxbourne Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st December 2023



School Values

This week's school value focus has been all about being Independent. During assembly, we reflected on what it means to be independent. During our weekly assembly, we reflected on an icon which represents *independence* and discussed the definition and examples of independent behaviours.

Value	Icon	Definition	Example(s)
Independent		Free from outside pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I do and say the right thing.- I work alone successfully, for example, I can self quiz and study using my knowledge organisers.

Wednesday 20th December 2023 - End of Term Report

Today, all pupils should have received their end of term report which will provide you with an update on your child's current attainment. If your child is in KS1 or KS2, they will receive a teacher assessment grade and a grade based on their results in their Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests that they took last week. If your child is in Nursery or Reception, you will receive a teacher assessment against their current learning goals. More information will soon follow regarding Parents' Evening which will provide you with an opportunity to talk through these reports with your child's class teacher.

Christmas Update from our Roxbourne Journalists

We have had lots of exciting events. Recently, we have had the Rayners Lane Light Switch On with Roxbourne choir singing many wonderful songs. Last Week on Friday, we had Christmas Jumper Day along with Christmas Lunch and lots of fun and enjoyable activities. For example, we recorded our christmas songs and after school we had the Jingle Mingle with the choir again singing their christmas songs beautifully to all parents/carers. There was hot chocolate, biscuits and sweets. There were also Christmas decorations for parents/carers to take home and decorate with. On the 19th December 2023, Harrow music service came to us and performed a mix of Christmas songs. There were a mix of different instruments, for example the violin and guitar. Here is a joke to end the year on:

What is Santa's dog called?

Santa Paws!

By Haroun and Olamide (Year 6). We Wish You a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year!

Roxbourne's Christmas Album 2023

Congratulations to **Year 5 Manchester** for winning the 2023 Christmas Album competition!

Class	Song Name	Video Link
Nursery am	Nativity song	Click here
Nursery pm	Nativity song	Click here
R-Oxford	Nativity Song - Come Back Soon	Click here
R-Southampton	Nativity Song - Good News	Click here
1 Bristol	Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Click here
1 Bath	We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Click here
2 Cambridge	Frosty the Snowman	Click here
2 Norwich	Walking in a Winter Wonderland	Click here
3 Loughborough	Jingle Bell Rock	Click here
3 Warwick	Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree	Click here
3 Birmingham	Jingle bells	Click here
4 York	Sleigh Ride	Click here
4 Sheffield	Deck the Halls	Click here
5 Manchester	Let It Snow	Click here
5 Liverpool	Rockin Robin	Click here
6 Cardiff	Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Click here
6 Edinburgh	All I Want For Christmas Is You	Click here

Winter Strings Concerts

We have been busy this December with three year-group strings performances. You can watch them by clicking on the links below:

Year 3 Strings Concert - [click here](#)

Year 4 Strings Concert - [click here](#)

Year 5 Strings Concert - [click here](#)

Year Group Update

Nursery Update

What an exciting week in Nursery! The children were delighted to see you all and we hope you enjoyed our Christmas Performance. The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing a variety of games and their favourite one was the musical chairs. Pupils have made Christmas cards and calendars with their photographs for you to enjoy.

Home learning

You will find suggested activities in your child's book bag as well as their name card. We would appreciate it if you could practise this with your child.

Our key skills focus this term are:

1. Put on your coat and zip up independently
2. Eat independently with a knife and fork
3. To write your name.
4. Please encourage your child to speak in full sentences.

Please practise these skills at home with your children.



EYFS Nativity Videos [Morning performance](#)



- [Afternoon performance](#)

We wish you all a restful holiday and thank you all for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2024!

Reception Update

We started the week with a BANG in Reception. After much planning, rehearsing and singing, our efforts all came to life in our **EYFS Nativity: A Little Bird Told Me!** The children put on an absolutely amazing performance. From the loud clear voices to the dazzling costumes, I think you would all agree that the children shone on the day and put on a tremendous performance. Thank you to all the parents, staff and of course all the children who helped us make this Christmas production come to life and such a success.

If you wish to have a copy of the Nativity please log onto Google Classroom to find an mp4 of the performance. Remember if you download your own copy do not share it on social media.



EYFS Nativity Video - [Click here](#)

On Wednesday, we had another exciting experience. All of Roxbourne walked down to St Andrews Church to take part in a school **Carol Service**. We partnered up with Year 6 who kindly walked us down to the church and kept us safe as we walked in the Arctic conditions. It was heartwarming to see the interaction between the eldest children in the school with our children as they walked through the streets of Rayners Lane. A big thank you to Year 6 and their staff. You were amazing chaperones!

Homework

All children will be sent home holiday homework to support their learning. Please take the time to look through the suggested activities and challenges.

Please also check your emails for bespoke phonics home which will be sent over the holidays.

Thank you



As the term closes, The Reception Team would like to say a huge thank you for all your support over the last term. The parental participation for all our events has been amazing and the huge smile on your children's faces seeing you come to watch or participate has meant they have loved having you enjoy these experiences with them.



We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We shall see you back in Reception on 9th January 2024!

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
R Oxford	All of Reception Oxford for showing improved independence since joining Reception in September. What a great first Term at Roxbourne! We are all very proud of you!
R Southampton	All of Reception Southampton for showing improved independence since joining Reception in September. What a great first Term at Roxbourne! We are all very proud of you!
Music Award	

Y1 Update

In **Writing**, we have published our fantastic stories about 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. We used time connectives to tell the reader when something was happening, adjectives to describe nouns and we also used lots of other great features like past tense. Year 1 created brilliant stories about 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and made it their own by creating their own brilliant characters.

In **Maths**, we have been learning about time. In particular, we have been looking at o'clock and half past. We know that the long hand is the minute hand and the short hand is the hour hand. Also, we know that when the long hand is pointing to 12 it is o'clock and when it is pointing at 6 it is half past.

Over the break, please ensure that your child completes 2 weeks of homework in their New Wave English and Maths books. Every child has also received 2 books from the school library, which they are expected to read over the holidays.

The Year 1 team would like to wish you all a peaceful break, a merry christmas and a happy new year. Thank you for your continued support.

Phonics:

Purple Group: [ay, ee, igh Lesson](#)
[ow, oo, oo Lesson](#)

Pink Group: [ea, oi, a-e Lesson](#)
[i-e, o-e, u-e Lesson](#)

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
1 Bath	Leo - for working independently in writing and publishing his story based on 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. Well done! Ezra - for always independently finishing tasks and trying his best across all subjects. Keep it up!
1 Bristol	Kush - for working independently in Writing when publishing his story based on 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. Great work! Aden - for his independent work in Maths and overcoming problems on his own by using his known facts. Brilliant effort Aden!
Music Award	Vlad - For brilliant singing and movement in our lesson this week.
Inter House Winners	Kings House - For winning their Inter House in Dodgeball!
RE Certificate	Diana -- For always trying her best in every lesson.

Y2 Update

In **Writing**, this week we published our recount about our fantastic school trip to The Monument. The children used lots of great language features like subordinating/coordinating conjunctions, time adverbs, fronted adverbials and great adjectives. The children produced a very detailed recount and after reading them all it was clear they had a super day.

In **Maths**, we have contained to consolidate our existing knowledge of o'clock and half past. As part of their holiday homework please continue to support your child with o'clock and half past so that they are ready to progress quarter past quarter to, in the first week we come back.

Over the break, please ensure that your child completes 2 weeks of homework in their New Wave English and Maths books. Every child has also received 2 books from the school library, which they are expected to read over the holidays.

From the whole Year 2 team, we wish you all a wonderful break, a restful season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you all for your continuous support throughout this term.

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
2 Cambridge	Dhara - for being independent with her decision making in and around the classroom. Shreeya - for independently writing a recount of the trip to the Monument.
2 Norwich	Qainaat - for independently finishing tasks on her own to the highest of her ability. Well done, keep up the hard work! Sara - for independently producing a fantastic recount about our school trip to The Monument. Keep up the hard work, well done!
Music Award	Carla - For your lovely singing in music this week.
Inter House Winners	Torbay House - For winning their BananaTag Inter House competition!
RE Certificate	Shreeya - for creating a great poster about Christianity.

Y3 Update

The Year 3 team would like to thank the children for their hard work during the Autumn Term. It has been a successful term in many ways. We also want to thank you, parents and carers, for your support and encouragement to make sure your children read every day and complete their homework every week.

This week we went to the library and each child took out two books to read over the Christmas break. We have made a record of the books they took out and we look forward to seeing the completed quizzes on Accelerated Reader.

During the Christmas break there will be battles on TTRS, so please continue to support your child and make sure they access the tournament every day to practise their times tables.

On Tuesday we were treated to a musical concert performed by our violin teachers, which we really enjoyed. On Wednesday we went to St. Andrew's Church as a whole school community. We all sang some Christmas songs led by our amazing choir.

We are very excited to share the topics for next term with the children, so we have posted the Knowledge Organisers on our Classroom space for them to look at. It would be great if the children could research the Ancient Egyptians (History) and Light and Shadows (Science) during the Christmas break.

The children have been given two weeks of homework in their 'New Wave' booklets. Please make sure they complete: **week 14 and 15** and bring these into school on the first Friday of Half Term 3 (**12/01/24**).

From the whole Year 3 team, we would like to wish you all a wonderful break, a restful season, a Merry Christmas 🎄 and a Happy New Year! 🎉

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
3 Birmingham	
3 Loughborough	Denis - For his independent approach to problem solving in Mathematics. Mellissa - for her independent approach to editing and uplevelling her Writing work.
3 Warwick	Keelan - for independently completing his writing, following feedback from his teacher. Well done! Sarankan - for making independent edits in his writing to improve it following whole class feedback from his teacher. Well done!
Music Award	Benin - For lots of musical energy in our lesson this week.
Inter House Winners	Capthorne - For winning their Inter House competition in Hockey!
RE Certificate	Rania - for creating a poster about the Christianity enquiry question: What do Christians do when they pray and why?

Y4 Update

Happy last week of HT2!

In **Reading** this week, we read a poem called 'I am a Roman Soldier' by Josiah Wedgewood. We learnt 3 new words: **gleam**, **slung** and **surge**. We focused on our inference skills, diving into the poem to understand why the poet might use certain words, and the effect that the poem might give.

In **Maths**, we rounded off our unit all about discrete and continuous data. We built on our previous learning of time graphs by exploring how 2 sets of data might be plotted on the same graph, and practised our problem solving skills by working together as groups to solve some puzzles involving time graphs.

In **Writing**, we took the opportunity to consolidate our learning by writing a recount about our school trip last week. We wrote about our experiences in first person, recalling some of the items we saw at the Verulamium, such as Roman coins, games and mosaic tiles.

Over the break, please ensure that your child completes 2 weeks of homework in their New Wave English and Maths books – Week 13 & 14. There will be a battle on TTRS as well, which they will be expected to participate in. Every child has also received 2 books from the school library, which they are expected to read over the holidays. All other homework pieces will resume in the new year.

From the whole Year 4 team, we wish you all a wonderful break, a restful season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
4 Sheffield	Ishaan for being a great independent learner this week across all subjects! What a star! Siana for always displaying a positive attitude towards her learning and completing her work to high standards independently.
4 York	Vivaan - for making improvements as an independent learner, and challenging himself to solve problems on his own before asking for help. Keep it up! Reeva - for independently applying what we have learnt in class to her writing. Bravo!
Music Award	Cassie - For your brilliant work in music this week!
Inter House Winners	Lynton - For winning their Inter House competition in Hockey!
RE Certificate	Snehaan -- For writing a great essay all about the Christianity enquiry question: In what ways is Jesus relevant today and in the future?

Y5 Update

Thank you pupils for their hard work this week, we can't believe that the term has come to an end! In **Reading** this week, we read a Christmas linked story called 'The Snow Dragon' by Abi Elphinstone. We read about Phoebe, who lives in an orphanage and how the snow transformed into a dragon which took her on an adventure! We enjoyed predicting what might happen next and inferring what could have happened before.

In **Maths**, we rounded off our unit about perimeter and area. We focused on calculating the area of rectilinear shapes and the different methods we can use to do this. In **Writing**, we took the opportunity to consolidate our learning in **History** by planning an informative leaflet about the Vikings. We created different subheadings and drew various pictures to support our knowledge.

Over the break, please ensure that your child completes 2 weeks of homework in their New Wave English and Maths books – Week 13 & 14. There will be a battle on TTRS as well, which they will be expected to participate in. Every child has also received 2 books from the school library, which they are expected to read over the holidays. All other homework pieces will resume in the new year.

Have a wonderful break - from the whole Year 5 team!

Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
5 Liverpool	Molly - for demonstrating independence this week by being a Year 5 reader for our church visit. Cid - for showing independence in lessons this week when working on his leaflet to reflect his knowledge in History.
5 Manchester	Cameron - for his independence in Reading and being able to accurately make inferences from the text using his knowledge. Tasnim - for her independence in most lessons and being able to find ways to support herself before asking for help.
Music Award	Valavan - For dedicated practice and accuracy in music.
Inter House Winners	Lynton & Torbay - For being joint winners in their Inter House competition in Hockey!
RE Certificate	Avira - For writing a great essay all about the Christianity enquiry question: Could the Lord's Prayer be universal?

Y6 Update

The children nor staff can't believe their final Autumn term at Roxbourne is over! What a great term it has been! On behalf of the Y6 team, we thank both the children and parents for all of the support and hard work this year so far!

In **Reading**, we have continued reading an extract based on the novel **Kensuke's Kingdom** written by Michael Morpurgo. In this extract, the main character, Michael, continues his journey through the seemingly deserted island where he meets Kensuke, who appears to be hostile and aggressive towards Michael at first. We introduced our three star words for the week - **inquisitive, diminutive and laboriously**. Be sure to ask the children what these words mean! We also worked on our retrieval and inference skills.

In **Maths**, we have been recapping long division, a topic initially taught earlier in the year. The children have been using their knowledge of working out multiples of 2 digit numbers to help them when dividing 4 digit numbers by two digit numbers.

In **Writing**, we have been writing and publishing our non-chronological report based on our Geography essay question: What are maps and how do they help us locate a place. This piece of writing was based on our Geography topic, **Mapping the World**, where we learned about the different types of maps and how we can use the information they give us to accurately find a place.

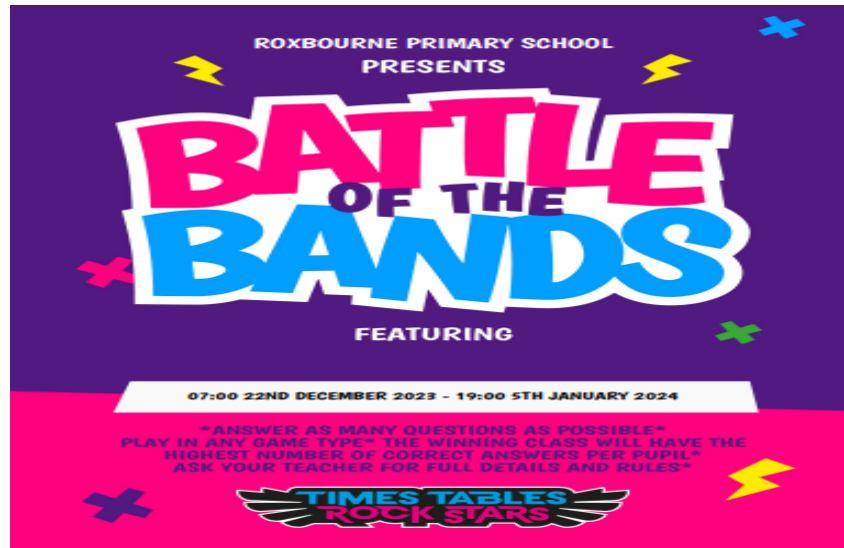
Please ensure the children complete **2 weeks** worth of homework in their **Reading CGP, English New Wave and Maths New Wave** book. Furthermore, all children have received two books from the school library. Please ensure the children are continuing to read daily, whilst taking regular quizzes on Accelerated Reader upon completion of books.

The Year 6 team hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Christmas break!



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Class or Subject	This week's certificates go to...
6 Cardiff	<p>Sharujan - for demonstrating independence in writing by organising himself brilliantly when publishing his non chronological report on mapping the world. Well done!</p> <p>Yannis - for turning up each day, ready to learn, with all of his homework and the drive to succeed by working hard. Moreover, you are an excellent helper around the school! Thank you, Yannis.</p>
6 Edinburgh	<p>Anosh - For his independence in Maths, when completing long division tasks this week, Well Done!</p> <p>Thamarai - For always demonstrating good independence when tackling tasks across all lessons this week. Well Done!</p>
Music Award	<p>Zoya - For lots of great work in music this week.</p>
Inter House Winners	<p>Lynton - For winning their Inter House competition in Hockey!</p>
RE Certificate	<p>Ana- For writing a great essay all about the Christianity enquiry question:What do Christians believe is the most important event that has ever happened?</p>



Inter House Competitions:

Year Group Winners:

Well done to everyone who participated in their fiercely competitive Inter house competitions, and special mention to Year 1 and 2 for competing in their first competition! Thank you to our Year 6 sports leaders and House captains for helping to referee and do some coaching for all year groups! Our winners for each Year groups and class are as followed:

1 Bristol - Capthorne
1 Bath - Kings
Year 1 Winners - Kings

2 Cambridge - Lynton
2 Norwich - Torbay
Year 2 Winners - Torbay

3 Birmingham - Capthorne
3 Warwick - Lynton
3 Loughborough - Capthorne
Year 3 Winners - Capthorne

4 York - Torbay
4 Sheffield - Kings
Year 4 Winners - Lynton

5 Liverpool - Torbay
5 Manchester - Lynton
Year 5 Winners - Torbay & Lynton

6 Cardiff - Lynton
6 Edinburgh - Capthorne
Year 6 Winners - Lynton

Overall Winners:



General Updates

Attendance Update

Congratulations to 3 Loughborough for the Best Attendance this term!

Ranking	Class	Absence % for this term
1st	3 - Loughborough	98.1%
2nd	4 - Sheffield	97.5%
3rd	1 - Bath	97.2%
4th	4 - York	96.9%
5th	3 - Birmingham	96.7%
6th	6 - Edinburgh	96.6%
7th	1 - Bristol	96.5%
8th	5 - Liverpool	96.2%
9th	5 - Manchester	96.1%
10th	3 - Warwick	95.7%
11th	6 - Cardiff	95.6%
12th	R - Oxford	95.4%
13th	2 - Norwich	95.2%
14th	2 - Cambridge	95.2%
15th	R - Southampton	94.2%



We had over **100 students** who received their 100% Attendance certificates today in assembly. Keep up the excellent attendance!

Winter Uniform

All children should now be wearing a full winter uniform. We still have children wearing a white polo shirt which is part of the summer uniform.

Girls Winter Uniform: A white collar shirt, tie, cardigan, trousers/skirts or a dress and grey socks or tights with black shoes or trainers

Boys Winter Uniform: A white collar shirt, tie, V neck jumper, trousers and grey socks with black shoes or trainers.

Water Cooler Bottle Call Out

In music we will be exploring some junk percussion in our year 6 lessons. Mr. Palekar is calling out to all parents who may have a water dispenser at their workplace. If so, we are looking for some water cooler bottles (as pictured). If you are able to donate one (or more!) from your workplace, please drop them to the school office. Thank you to those which have already come in!



Late delivery items

We are experiencing a very large number of “late delivery items” such as violins, water bottles and packed lunches. As you can imagine, this is taking up a considerable amount of time to distribute. Please note, going forward, late delivery items can be left in a box in the office and our Year 6 monitors will be delivered to pupils at 12:00 as long as they are clearly labelled. If the item isn’t labelled, it will not be delivered.

Pre-loved board games

If you have any board games in good condition for our children to use during the lunchtime in our library, please can you leave your donated items with our school office. Thank you for your continuous support.

The Importance of Attendance

We'd like to remind parents the importance of arriving at school on time. At 8.50am the gates are closed and registration is taken. Any students arriving after this time will be marked late and will need to give a reason for lateness to the school office. Students with a high absence or lateness may also be referred to the Court Attendance Officer or Children's Services. Where the Harrow Council's Education Services believes that a Penalty Notice is the most appropriate way to deal with irregular school attendance if a child has attendance below 90% and at least 5% absences are unauthorised. The issuing of Penalty Notices may be appropriate in the following circumstances:

- **Absence from school:**
 - At least 20 sessions (**10 school days**) lost to unauthorised absence within a period of no more than 12 weeks (term time).
 - A leave of absence of at least 10 consecutive sessions (**5 school days**) not approved by the Headteacher as 'exceptional'.
- **Lateness:**
 - In cases where a child persistently arrives at school after the register has closed and has received at least **8 unauthorised late marks within a period of 10 weeks (term time)**.

How to Report a Pupil Absence

If your child is absent you must:-

- **Contact us before 9.00am** on the first day of absence and every day of absence thereafter.
- You may also come to the school office and provide a suitable reason for an absence, or email the office at office@roxbourneprimaryschool.co.uk

If your child is absent due to illness for **5 consecutive days or more**, medical proof may be requested. If your child is unwell for **3 or more consecutive days** immediately before or after a school holiday medical proof may be requested. If sufficient medical proof is not received then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

External Support For Parents and Carers

Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access **THREE ONLINE COURSES** from the relationship experts at **OnePlusOne**. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



FOR ALL PARENTS

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



FOR NEW PARENTS

Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password. You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting: www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents



Staying Safe in the Community

The '[Clever Never Goes](#)' campaign provides an insightful update to the previous message of 'stranger danger'. Their website has a wealth of resources on this subject, including a home pack, that highlights the key messages and steps to safety.

As an additional PSHE lesson this week we have been talking to our pupils about the importance of keeping themselves safe when they are outside or online and what they should do if they find themselves in situations on their own. Please speak to your child/ren about this matter!



**OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH
CLEVER NEVER GOES**

TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online.

It's been created to help parents/guardians talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way.

Instead of creating a fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved.

THE RULE:
If anyone asks you to go – even someone that you know – if it hasn't been agreed, remember: CLEVER NEVER GOES

The **CLEVER NEVER GOES** rule means children shouldn't go anywhere with anyone – even if they know them – if it hasn't been agreed in advance by a parent or guardian.

And please remember, children learn through repetition so make sure you remind them regularly of **CLEVER NEVER GOES** when they're going outside or online.

For more information, ideas and resources to have that clever conversation go to: [clevernevergoes.org](#)

WHY CHANGE?

Since it was introduced in the 1970's, the 'stranger danger' message has been fundamentally flawed.

Most strangers will help rather than harm a child, and many people that do pose a risk to children are not strangers.

Furthermore, it demands that all strangers should be treated with suspicion, which breeds fear in our communities. This has led to children spending less time outdoors, fuelling a rise in obesity and mental health problems.

Add to this, children are spending more time online, increasing their risk of being groomed. Now is the time for a new approach that creates safer, happier and healthier children.

Backed by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, **CLEVER NEVER GOES** is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. And gives parents the reassurance to let them.

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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER
Serving Hampshire
Isle of Wight
Southampton

This leaflet has been brought to you by the charity Action Against Abduction (registered no. 1081904) with the support of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire



Three clever, easy steps to discuss with your child.

3 clever, easy steps

1. Don't tell your kids to fear strangers, instead talk to them about who they are allowed to go with: Mum, Dad, Grandma, the childminder, best friend's parents, etc. Settle on a short list of 'safe' people. Kids usually love this bit and always come up with some funny suggestions.
2. Tell your kids how clever they are and that you want them to use their cleverness when they're outside so they can stay safe.
3. Tell them there's one easy rule to remember: **CLEVER NEVER GOES.**

CLEVER NEVER GOES MEANS NEVER GO ANYWHERE WITH ANYONE UNLESS IT WAS PLANNED BEFOREHAND.

School Admissions

Applications are now open for Nursery and Reception school places for September 2024. Due to high demand, places at Roxbourne Primary School fill very quickly. Should you have family, friends or neighbours with Nursery or Reception aged children, please let them know that applications are now open as detailed below.

	Nursery Admissions	Reception Admissions	In-Year Admissions
Open Days	<p>We are running a series of Open Mornings or Afternoons to provide an opportunity for prospective parents / carers to visit our school, meet with our Headteacher and ask any questions they may have.</p> <p>If any of your family, friends or neighbours, are interested in applying to Roxbourne for a place for their child or would like to attend one of our Open Mornings or Afternoons, please ask them to register using our booking form.</p>		
Your child's Date of Birth	Your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.	Your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020.	School places for children who are changing schools or have recently moved to Harrow.
Start Date	September 2024	September 2024	Flexible
How to apply?	Please click here .	Please click here .	Nursery: Please click here . Reception to Y6: Please click here .
Deadline	Monday 15th January 2024	Monday 15th January 2024	N/A
Receive outcome of application	Friday 15th March 2024	Friday 16th April 2024	Usually within a two weeks

Nursery Universal Entitlement: Please note, in Nursery, all three and four year olds are entitled to 15 hours per week of early year's education each academic year from the start of the term after their third birthday - this is known as the *universal entitlement*.

Nursery 30 Hour Provision: Three and four year olds, whose parents meet a government criteria, are also eligible for an additional 15 hours per week at zero cost to the parent - this is known as the *extended entitlement*. Eligibility guidelines can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>.

If you are not eligible for 30 Hour Provision, but are still interested in this offer, please contact our admissions team - the current charge for the additional four hours per day is only £15.00 per day.

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event	Link to letter
Thursday 21st December	14:00	Last day of HT2 (and early closure)	N/A
Tuesday 9th January 2024	08:40	First day of HT3	N/A

2023/24 Term Dates

Roxbourne Primary School - Term Dates 2023/24

September 2023						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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36	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
38	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
39	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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42	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
43	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
44	30	31				

November 2023						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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45	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
46	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
47	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
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December 2023						
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February 2024						
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May 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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	Pupil Day - School Open		Staff Training - School Closed
	School Holiday - School Closed		