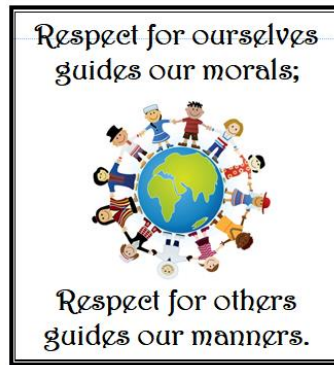




Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 26.4.24

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Respect and Reverence



Matthew 7:12

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you”

This verse instructs us to treat others with the same respect, kindness, and fairness that we wish for ourselves. Respecting others involves considering their feelings, needs, and well-being in our interactions.

This week we pray for those in our school community who have been bereaved. We pray for peace and comfort for them and strength to face the difficult times.

If you would like us to pray for anything in particular, please fill in the prayer slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send it to school. It can be anonymous if you prefer.



Slow Down for Bobby

Following our recent road safety assembly hosted by the Bobby Colleran Trust, we now have new signs around our school entrances. Please take care and show your support. Take care when driving and please do not park anywhere that puts the children in danger.

Attendance

Next week our teachers are re-visiting the 'child friendly' attendance policy with the children. Please can you take some time this weekend to go through it with your children and help them understand how important it is to be in school. Please can you also talk to them about how important it is for them to speak up if there is anything about school which is troubling them and may be affecting their attendance – let us know early so we can fix things before they become a barrier.

Child Friendly Attendance Policy

Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things
- It's the law
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends
- Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside of school
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and get better at what we do.
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.

What happens if you don't come to school?

- Children don't learn as well and will get behind with their learning
 - You might get bored at home and develop bad habits and become lazy
 - You don't get to make as many friends
 - You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.
- What is good attendance?
- At Huyton with Roby C.E. Primary school we think 97%+ daily attendance is what each class should aim for.
 - Children should always try to come to school unless they are **REALLY ILL**.
 - If your attendance is below 95% letters will be sent to your parents and your attendance will be monitored closely. If there is no improvement a meeting will be held and an attendance agreement will be put in place.

What should your parents do if you don't come to school

- Telephone school on the first day of absence
- Email school

Rewards

- Attendance cup is presented in celebration assembly at the end of each week
- A treat for the class with the best punctuality and attendance at the end of each week
- Class rewards each half term
- Reward at the end of the term and year for 98% to 100% attendance.

Swap Shop

Uniform is always available to take from the main entrance hall. Donations can also be left there to re-stock the baskets.

In addition to that, we are introducing a 'Swap Shop' in school over the next few terms. Children grow out of things so quickly and there are certain times of the year when events and occasions can mean extra cost. We thought it would be useful if we could support each other at these times. Our idea is that at certain points during the year, if you child has grown out of things – you bring them to school during the last week of term and then on the last day of that term we will lay them out in the Infant Hall for parents/carers to come and help themselves.

Our suggestions for themes are:

May – Baby and Toddler equipment and clothes

October – Christmas Jumpers

February – Dressing Up / World Book Day outfits

Please send your thoughts or suggestions to me via Dojo or email so that we can finalise plans to share with you.

Curriculum

Our ASPIRE Curriculum

Our school vision is:

'Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their lives' Proverbs 22:6

In order to achieve this at Huyton with Roby we have the ASPIRE curriculum:

A knowledge rich curriculum, responsive to the needs and interests of all children;

Seeking to prepare children for life;

Promoting perseverance, resilience, independence and an understanding of the diverse world God has created;

Inspiring our children through exciting and challenging experiences with

Reading at the heart of our curriculum;

Embedding the development of rich and purposeful vocabulary and language;

Our ASPIRE curriculum focuses on the knowledge and skills we need to succeed in life. We want our children to gain and remember knowledge and develop skills which will equip them for life in the modern world. To provide children with an experience of the Christian faith and the values both Christian and British which will enable them to be good citizens who will contribute positivity to the community as a whole.

The curriculum is planned to ensure that this knowledge is revisited using the knowledge organisers. This ensures that key concepts are remembered within subject, throughout the year and across year groups from one topic to the next so that knowledge is embedded and our children know more and remember more and commit it to their long term memory.

The subjects we teach here at Huyton with Roby are:

Maths, English, Science, Religious Education, Spanish, Music, Art, PE, Design and Technology, Computing, History, Geography, PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education).

If you would like further information on our curriculum – please look at our website, where you will also find our Knowledge Organisers which give more detail on the topics children are learning about.

We try to keep our website up to date, but if you spot something that we have missed – please do tell us so that we can update it.

<https://huytonwithrobyce.co.uk/>

News from St Bartholomew's and St Michael's

<https://www.stbartholomewsroby.org.uk/>

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15140/>

Does anyone have a link for the newsletter from church for example?

Uniform

Remember our uniform share in the main entrance hall – if you can make use of any uniform, please come and help yourself at any time to the uniform in the baskets in the main entrance hall – no charge. You can also leave any donated uniform there too.

Also remember that on your birthday, you don't need to wear uniform – you can wear your own clothes. If your birthday falls on a weekend or in a holiday – you can choose which school day closest to your birthday to wear your own clothes on. (Staff you can too 😊)

Huyton with Roby school uniform is now on sale online direct from Price & Buckland uniform suppliers. Orders can be delivered to your home address. Please see the website www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/huyton for further details – orders need to be in by 2nd August at the latest to ensure September delivery.

Ordering & Sizing Information

All children are required to wear the agreed school uniform. They should always attend school neatly and tidily dressed.

No trainers, jeans or track suits are allowed. Children will be asked to remove all trainers in exchange for their school pumps.

In the interests of safety ear rings, rings, necklace chains and other jewellery are not to be worn in school. Children with pierced ears may wear small ear studs during the healing period when first pierced, after which they will be asked to remove them during school hours. Staff cannot remove ear rings, these must be removed at home, or by the child themselves. No temporary tattoos should be displayed in school.

No expensive coats or designer handbags to be brought into school.

- Red sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper over white polo shirt.
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers. Nursery children may wear grey pull on pants.
- Sensible black shoes (flat or low heel) and white/grey socks or red/grey tights. Shoes with Velcro fasteners may be more suitable for younger children.
- Red and white gingham dress during late spring and summer.

- White PE shirt and white or black shorts. Plain black jogging bottoms without logos and a plain red crew necked sweatshirt and trainers for outside activities or on PE days. (You can use your usual school sweatshirts for this if you wish)

- A warm coat or jacket is required during cold weather.
- Named PE bag.
- No large headbands.

Please can we ask that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name and class to avoid any distress.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are 5Y with an amazing 100%
Well done to Nursery for the best punctuality in the school.

Whole school attendance last week was: 94.7%

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates:	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates:
R1	96.4	9	R2	92.9	4
1H	91.0	9	1R	94.1	9
2H	97.8	13	2B	88.6	4
3W	93.5	6	3A	95.2	4
4M	95.4	4	4D	97.9	6
5G	98.3	2	5Y	100	4
6C	94.3	9	6HB	94.0	4
Nursery	90.8	1			

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Summer term 2024

15th April 2024 – 19th July 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (Friday 24th May is an INSET Day so children break up on Thursday 23rd May returning to school on Monday 3rd June) Inset Day - 24.5.24

Term Dates for 2024-2025

Autumn term 2024

2nd September 2024 – 20th December 2024

Half term: Monday 28th October – Friday 2nd November

Spring term 2025

6th January 2024 – 4th April 2025

Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Easter Holiday – Monday 7th April – Tuesday 22nd April

Summer term 2024

22nd April 2025 – 22nd July 2025

Half term: Monday 26th May – Friday 31st May

Inset Days:

2.9.24

3.9.24

23.5.25

21.7.25

22.7.25

Enrichment

We continue to offer a range of enrichment opportunities / clubs. This table is the latest offer. Clubs change every half term and staff have tried to ensure that there are a range of clubs for all year groups at some point over the year. Clubs are run voluntarily by staff in their own time and I thank them for their commitment to this.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Wellbeing	Friday 3.10-4.00pm	All	Mrs McDonough
Choir	Monday 3.10 – 4.00pm	KS2	Mrs Allerston
Quiz	Thursday 3.10-4.00pm	KS2	Mr Casswell
Multisports	Tuesday 3.10-4.00pm	Y6	Progressive Sports (Ellie)
Mini Chefs	Tuesday 3.10-4.10pm	Reception	Mrs Ryder
Keyboard	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	All	Music Squad (Please contact the office)
Football	Wednesday 12.30-1.15pm	Y3	Mrs Williams
Digital Leaders	Monday 3.10 – 4.00pm	Y6	Mrs Matthews
Guitar	Friday – afternoons	All	Mr Catt (Please contact the office)
Play Leaders	Thursday - lunchtimes	Y6	Mrs Williams
Football	Friday – 3.10 – 4.00pm	All	Outside Provider Allsports
Bracelet Club	Thursday – 3.10 – 4.100pm	Y5 and Y6	Miss Greene

Picture News



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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Makaton Signs

The videos for our Makaton signs are on Dojo. Keep an eye out for the weekly signs to teach your child as part of our whole school project.

Vision

*Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.
Proverbs 22:6*

Our vision is the verse from Proverbs which reflects our core purpose at Huyton with Roby to prepare children for living a life 'in all its fullness'. We want them to see God at work in their lives. We believe that school prepares a child for more than further education, it is a place where their character is developed and their future planned.

Motto

Working Together

Feedback

Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail: Huytonwithroby@ldst.org.uk or phone on 0151 477 8460

Prayer Requests



Please pray for:

Name (optional) _____