



Roche CP School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October - Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Carers

This week's newsletter will look a little different. We are adapting how we share content in response to evolving AI safeguarding guidance.

In future newsletters, you will still see photos of your children and the special moments we capture (if we have image consent) but they will look slightly different. See image below. For this week, some previously included photos have had to be removed, so the newsletter may appear lighter than usual.

We look forward to sharing what the children have been up to around the school again next week.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Safeguarding your children remains our highest priority.

Please see our new sharing information below:

WE'VE CHANGED THE ANGLE, NOT THE STORY
Celebrating *every* moment. Protecting *every* child.
Adapting how we share, in response to evolving AI safeguarding concerns.

-  **HANDS ON CONTENT**
Learning, exploring and creating without showing faces.
-  **BACKS OF HEADS**
We can still show the moments that matter.
-  **SIDE FACING PHOTOS**
(WITH PERMISSION)
Only when we have consent from parents/carers.
No front facing photos.



Headteacher Awards Awarded

Friday 2nd October

Reception Class

Jaxen for his fantastic letter formation that he has been working hard on all week.

Well done.

Martha for always working hard and for her fantastic letter formation.

Well done.

Year 1 Class

Well done Oryn and Merryn for Headteacher awards last week. Both children have, on occasions, found it a little daunting and tricky coming into school in the mornings. It has been a pleasure to go onto the playground and see both of them happy with smiles on their faces ready to start the day. Both children are ready and settled to start their day of learning. Well to both of you! Keep it up!

Congratulations also to Jacob who did some fabulous handwriting forming letters correctly and the correct size. You concentrated so well Jacob, well done. Keep practising!

Year 2

Jett for designing and making a 3D clay tile with great enthusiasm.

Trixxi for fantastic presentation of handwriting and for producing some beautiful art work.

Year 3 Class

Ollie L for your amazing attitude to learning, polite behaviour and great questions you asked at the Owl Sanctuary well done Olly.

All of Year 3 for their amazing behaviour and attitude whilst on our School trip to the Owl Sanctuary well done everyone.

Year 4 Class

Sam for his positive attitude towards learning and for focusing on all the tasks set. Keep up the great work!

Ruby for her fantastic Spanish speaking. She was incredibly brave and confident when showcasing her speaking skills in front of the class.
Well done, Ruby!

Year 5 Class

A huge congratulations to Travis, who has received the Headteacher's Award this week! Travis has been doing a fantastic job with his work on Roman numerals, showing great effort, focus and determination. It has been wonderful to see the progress he has made and the pride he takes in his learning.

A huge congratulations to Lexi C, who has received the Headteacher's Award for her fantastic effort in Maths! Lexi has shown brilliant determination and perseverance, particularly when working on her times tables. She has continued to challenge herself and never give up, even when things have been tricky. It has been wonderful to see Lexi's confidence grow and her hard work paying off. Her positive attitude and determination are a fantastic example to others.

Year 6 Class

Harrison for making positive choices all week and working hard.

Raeven for producing wonderful creative writing and a captivating character description.



If your child received a class cup last term, please return it to the school office on Monday.

Thank you





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Our whole-school
attendance this
year:

97.1%

Reception

93.8%

Year 1

96.9%

Year 2

99.6%

Year 3

96.2%

Year 4

97.6%

Year 5

97.1%

Year 6

96.1%

**Congratulations to Year 2,
Year 4 and Year 5.
They have received extra
playtime today!**

If your child is too unwell to attend school,
please call the office by 8.30am each
morning to speak to a member of staff.
Thank you for helping us keep our
attendance records up to date.





Attendance Arcade Update

Each Friday, Mr Walden opens the Attendance Arcade, where children can choose to cash in their stamps for a prize or save them up for something bigger. Last week, was special as it was the first time our Reception class visited the arcade. There were lots of happy faces and plenty of excitement as they explored the rewards on offer.

We are very happy with our whole school attendance so far this term.

Thank you to the parents for working with us to achieve this.



YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow

Be kind to yourself – try not to put pressure on yourself to always feel positive or productive, sometimes we just need to celebrate the small wins and get through the day.

£274

Raised of £200 goal



Well Done, Team Roche!

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone for your amazing efforts in supporting the Young Minds charity. The sea of yellow around the school today looks great! Together, we raised a fantastic £274 which was way above our set target.

Thank you

Harvest at Roche

WOW! We are truly blown away by the generosity of our parents and carers. As you can see from the picture, we collected a fantastic amount for the Roche Foodbank.

The children also had a wonderful time at the church, coming together as a community to sing songs and celebrate Harvest. KS1 created some beautiful Harvest artwork to take with them and the Reverend shared a few words as we reflected on all the food donated and why it matters. We also listened to Andy from the Foodbank who spoke to the children about the work they do and the children's donations.

This links perfectly to our Five Ways to Wellbeing, Give, Connect and Take Notice. We are so proud of the kindness shown across our school community.

Thank you all.



Diary Dates



Dates to remember:

- **08.11.26** - Selected Year 6 group taking part in Roche Remembrance service.
- **12.10.26** - *Class cups to be returned please*
- **12.10.26 - 15.10.26** Parents' Evening Week
- **14.10.26** - Face-to-face Parents' Evening/Celebration of work in classrooms
- **14.10.26** - Family worker drop in during Parents' evening 3.30pm-4.30pm
- **16.10.26** - Cup Assembly - Great start to the year!
- **16.10.26** - Halloween school disco **KS1** - 3.30 - 4.15pm
KS2 - 4.30-5.30pm.
- **16.10.26** - **HALF TERM (2 weeks)**
- **02.11.26** - Return to School
- **04.11.26** - Year 1 hearing screening (information to follow)
- **12.11.26** - Reception Class & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme.
- **12.11.26** - School nasef Immunisations (information to follow)
- **18.11.26** - Reception and Year 1 flouride application (information to follow from Brighter Smiles)





We update our newsletter each week with the sounds your children have been learning.
Please try practising these at home.

Thank you for your support.

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Children may wear fancy dress if they would like to however, this is not compulsory. To ensure all children feel comfortable and safe, we ask that scary masks are not worn and that costume choices are considerate of others.

Event Times

Key Stage 1: 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Key Stage 2: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Tickets are now on sale.

All children will receive their tickets on **Wednesday 14th October**

A tuck shop and glow sticks will be available to purchase on the day. We recommend that children bring no more than £2 to £3 spending money.

Each ticket includes a hot dog and a drink.

Thank you for your support.

Community News



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Please join us for our five week
**Parent Led CBT
Intervention**

- Is your child struggling with worries or anxiety? MHST is offering a Parent-Led CBT programme, providing parents and carers with practical strategies to help their child manage anxiety.

- Sessions start on Monday 9 November, and will be each week on 16, 23, 30 Nov, 7 & 14 December please choose a session time (9.30-11.00am or 4pm - 5.30pm) when you sign up. You will be signed up to the same session time each week

Register your interest by completing the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/A4sus4rffj>

