

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14: 6

Weekly Newsletter



We began the week with our annual visit from Ware Rotary Club who came to not only share the work they do with the children but donate beautiful dictionaries to our Year 4 children. Thank you to Jenny, Paul and Derek and the other volunteers for their generosity. Mrs Rogers lead a special Poetry Day assembly where some of the staff shared their favourite poems. In our classes this week, Nursery have read the story of Owl Babies and made their own owls, Reception have also read Owl Babies and been learning about woodland animals, Year 1 have started their rainbow challenge (collecting coloured lolly sticks for every area of learning accessed), Year 2 have been focusing on their story writing, Year 3 have been learning about the culture of New Zealand, Year 4 have been innovating instruction texts and focusing on building vocabulary and The Hub have extended their topic on animals to 'under the sea'. In our Worship with St. Mary's Church, Rob shared the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den proving that when we see injustice and stand up for it, it is the right thing to do.

I am delighted to also launch the booking link to our new after school clubs: Art, Spanish, Guitar, Dance, Singing/Glee and Musical Theatre. Please see all information on the newly titled 'Enrichment at Roger de Clare' page. Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Woods



PARENT SURVEY

Closes **9** October

Please take a few minutes to answer our first parent survey of the year:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9WDN7C>

Hello Yellow!

On Friday 9th October, we will join many across the country to recognise Young Minds' important work on mental health. To show your support for the importance of mental health, children (and adults!) are invited to wear something yellow in addition to their normal uniform. This could be a yellow hairband, socks or t-shirt. If you wish to make a donation to the organisation so that they can continue their hard work, please see the donate button on this link:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>



Whole school attendance



Attendance has held steady this week.

What can we do to support you?

- If your child is feeling under the weather let us know and we can monitor them throughout the day, calling you if necessary.
- If your child is ill but feels better during the day, bring them back into school for the afternoon session.
- If you have a problem with getting your child to school, we are here to help. Please come and have a chat with Mrs Woods.

Update for school hoodies!

This week a great idea was sent in by a parent which we want to share with you. Like many schools, we will now allow children to have their initials put on their PE hoodie so that they are easy to find and hard to lose! Please see the diagram below for where these initials can go.

- Must be initials only
- Must be white
- Can be purchased from Amazon as iron-on transfers
- You may want to share the cost and letters with year group friends

Please note that the application of initials is purely optional.



The Week ahead

Monday 5th October
to
Friday 9th October



PE Days

Reception: Thursday

Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

As per guidance from the Association for PE and the Local Authority, earrings must be removed at home to participate in PE



Tours of the school for 2027 admissions 9.30am/1.30pm

Lunch: Brownies

Lunch: Mini-Makers - Rec and Y1

Ninja Warrior Club 3.30-4.30pm

Homework Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm



Lunch: Cheerleading Club

Multi-Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm



Lunch: Mini-Makers - Y2,3 and 4

Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30pm

Feel Good Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm



Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm



Hello Yellow! Celebrating mental health - wear something yellow to show your support!

Lunch: Funky Friday disco

Football Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wrap around 3.30-5.30pm

Parent Survey closes

DON'T FORGET

- All children need a separate pair of indoor shoes otherwise they will be unable to access all of the playground areas.
- Please remember water bottles and bookbags every day.

Mrs Worby's Recommended Reads



NEW

The You Choose series by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt comes highly recommended because it turns storytime into an interactive adventure, empowering children to pick everything from foods to transport through bright, detailed illustrations. Every reading lets children craft a completely unique story, which keeps them coming back while naturally expanding their vocabulary and sparking rich conversations along the way.



Enrichment at Roger de Clare



Lunchtime Clubs

Mini - Makers

Information arrives via email.

Tiger Cheer

<https://tigercheer.classforkids.io/>



Brownies

Please contact the organisation directly or ask in the School Office

After school Clubs

Superstar Sports

Monday - Ninja Warrior Club <https://pbbl.uk/4gJrhop>
Tuesday - Multi-Sports Club <https://pbbl.uk/4fgkIOR>
Wednesday - Gymnastics Club <https://pbbl.uk/3T6WCYq>
Thursday - Tennis Club <https://pbbl.uk/4vzabgC>
Friday - Football <https://pbbl.uk/4qFPa3e>



Wrap around care (run by SuperStar Sports) - <https://pbbl.uk/4tyrlace>

Feel Good Club

Please contact Mrs Fuller



Homework Club

A club to support your child with reading and homework free of charge to all parents. Please contact Mrs Woods or Mrs Nakum.



AFTER HALF - TERM!

Your paragraph text

COMING SOON

Brand new clubs run by Education Box. These will operate from 3.30-4.30pm on the specified days. If you wish your child to then attend wrap around care with Super Star Sport until 5.30pm, please see the separate booking link.

Monday - Dance or Singing/Glee Club
Thursday - Art, Guitar or Spanish
Friday - Musical Theatre

Wrap around with SuperStar Sports (4.30pm-5.30pm)
<https://pbbl.uk/4tyrlace>



Dates for the Autumn term:

Monday 5th October: School Tours begin for prospective Nursery and Reception 2027

Friday 9th October: World Mental Health Day - wear something yellow. Details to follow.

Friday 16th October: School Disco

Monday 19th October: Stay and Play session for prospective Nursery and Reception - 3.45-5pm

Friday 23rd October: Crazy Hair Day and school closes for half-term

Monday 26th October to Sunday 1st November: Half-term

Monday 2nd November: Children return

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November: Parents' Consultations

Monday 16th November: Stay and Play session for prospective Nursery and Reception - 3.45-5pm

Monday 30th November: KS2 Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Tuesday 1st December: KS1 Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Wednesday 2nd December: EYFS Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Thursday 3rd December: Decorations Day

Friday 4th December: School closed - Occasional Day

Friday 18th December: Christmas Party Day and visit from Father Christmas.

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

2027

Monday 4th January: INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January: Children return

STAY AND PLAY RETURNS!



Our popular stay and play sessions are back for children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2027

Come and play at
**ROGER DE CLARE C. OF E.
FIRST SCHOOL AND
NURSERY**



Explore the provision on offer



Meet our experienced staff



Come meet your new friends!



*Sessions from 3.45-5pm
on Monday 19th October and Monday 16th
November 2026*

*Don't forget that tours with our
Headteacher are taking place in October
and November*

Station Road,
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LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE?



The admissions process for
Nursery and Reception places in
September 2027 will open in
November.

Come and visit

**ROGER DE CLARE C. OF E.
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**Quality education built on
play and physical activity**
Come see how the principles of the
EYFS curriculum build up through the
school, offering children of all ages a
wide and enriching curriculum offer.



Ethos and values

"Pupils thrive academically and personally
as a result of the outworking of the school's
vision. A cohesive community spirit unites
pupils, families and staff." SIAMS 2026



Tour dates with our Headteacher

Monday 5th October: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Monday 12th October: 1.30pm

Monday 19th October: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Monday 2nd November: 9.30am and 1.30pm



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