

Weekly Newsletter



Around the school!

Welcome back to a new school term and a new year! I do hope that your Christmas break was everything you wished it to be. The children have come back happy and excited (mostly about presents and snow!) as well as eager to learn. We have lots happening this term, so please check the update regularly as we will post information to the calendar and share what is going on in and around school.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Haines, who is teaching in Year 3 and 4 from Monday to Wednesday. I will be working closely with her and continuing to teach Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Sheldon resumes her role as SENCO for 4 days per week. I wish you all a wonderful Spring Term.

Mrs. Woods

Epiphany Blessing 2026

O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Your blessing remain forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Reminders!

- Please ensure children have indoor shoes to change into.
- Please remember book bags and water bottles every day.
- Please support children with completing their home learning and reading each week.
- Please order school dinners before 9am each day.

Next week at a glance MONDAY 12TH JANUARY- FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY

MONDAY: WORSHIP FOCUS: LEARNING

MINI-MAKERS LUNCHTIME CLUB - REC

HOCKEY LUNCHTIME CLUB - ALL

HOMEWORK CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

NINJA WARRIOR CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

TUESDAY: PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS - LAST ONES

TIGER CHEER LUNCHTIME CLUBS

MULTI-SPORTS LUNCH CLUB - ALL

VOLLEYBALL CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

WEDNESDAY: MINI-MAKERS LUNCHTIME CLUB - Y1-4

TAG RUGBY LUNCH CLUB - ALL

GYMNASTICS CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

THURSDAY: ATHLETICS LUNCH CLUB - ALL

LEGO CONSTRUCTION CLUB* - 3.30-4.30PM

NURSERY AND RECEPTION APPLICATIONS CLOSE

FRIDAY: FUNKY FRIDAY - LUNCHTIME DISCO - ALL

***THESE CLUBS ARE FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-4.**



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Superstar Sports now run all extra-curricular sport activities, as well as Construction Club. Club details and booking links for next term can be found here or see QR code at the end of the update.

Monday Ninja Warrior Club: <https://pbbl.uk/4496HXv>

Tuesday Volleyball Club: <https://pbbl.uk/4a07ZI2>

Wednesday Gymnastics Club: <https://pbbl.uk/3KfyPLD>

Thursday Lego Club: <https://pbbl.uk/4axU8sG>

Homework Club runs every Monday. Please email the office to let us know if your child wishes to attend.

Mini-Makers information has been emailed home.

Please find links to clubs run by Tiger Cheer

Reception, Yr1 and yr2:

Roger De Clare Lunch club Registration Form reception, Yr1 and 2

Yr3 and 4:

Roger De Clare Lunch club Registration Form Yr3 and 4

Dates for the Spring term:

Thursday 15th January: Nursery, Reception and Middle School Applications close

Friday 13th February: School Disco

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February Half-term

Monday 23rd February: School re-opens to all pupils

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March: Parents Consultations (more details to follow)

Sunday 15th March: Mothering Sunday

Wednesday 18th March: Year 2 Trip

Wednesday 25th March: PTFFA Egg Hunt

Thursday 26th March: Easter Service at St. Mary's.

Friday 27th March: School closes for Easter break at 1.15pm

Monday 13th April: All children and staff return for the Summer Term

Community News



Notice to Parents / Guardians

The local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team have received numerous complaints in the past with regards to inconsiderate parking outside school at drop-off and collection times across East Herts.

The concerns raised are almost always connected to the safety of the children, parents, school staff, local residents and other road users.

Additionally, there have been concerns that emergency vehicles would have problems attending locations should the need arise, and pedestrians with wheelchairs and prams are also being obstructed on public footpaths.

Please follow the Highway code:

- Do not stop on school Keep Clear markings.
- Do not park or stop at the school entrance.
- Do not park on pavements. This is an offence of obstruction.
 - Do not obstruct driveways.
- Do not park on road junctions as it makes it hard for other drivers to see. This is an offence of obstruction.
- Do not drive along pavements to get around congestion.
- Do not turn around in the road during busy periods, you may not see a child behind you.

The police continue to work in partnership with all schools and have, in the past, taken the following measures to educate inconsiderate drivers.

- Placed articles in the school newspaper advising of the parking
- Written to specific drivers advising them that they are committing driving offences
- Given high visibility patrols to these areas

We now find ourselves in a position where we feel a more direct approach is now necessary and as a result will begin to increase high visibility police patrols around schools and issuing Fixed Penalty Notices to offending vehicles.

Some schools already offer parents alternative parking or drop off points for their children during these busy times and we understand that some parents do park away from the school and walk with their children in. Thank you.

Please, if using your vehicle, park considerately.

Thank you



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Roger De Clare Primary School

Station Rd
Puckeridge
Ware SG11 1TF

W/C 12th January
- W/C 23rd March

£5.50 per session

ACTIVITIES

Monday
Ninja Warrior Club (5 - 9 Yrs)
Tuesday
Volleyball Club (4 - 9 Yrs)
Wednesday
Gymnastics Club (6 - 9 Yrs)
Thursday
Lego Club (5 - 9 Yrs)



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To book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

