

The Robert Drake Primary School - Newsletter 3

Year 3 Assembly - Mrs Malyan/Mrs Herbert's Class

Mrs. Malyan and Mrs. Herbert's class delivered a fantastic Harvest assembly! We were so proud of their hard work in learning their lines, singing beautifully, and performing the play scenes with confidence. A big thank you to everyone who contributed donations for our Harvest collection—your generosity is greatly appreciated.







As the leaves fall and the forest whispers its autumn song, our wise owl Drakey takes a moment to perch quietly and remember. With feathers fluffed and eyes full of thought, he honours those who came before us. A gentle reminder from the woods: even the smallest creatures pause to reflect. 🌿

Accelerated Reader

The children read an amazing 6,620,697 words in the first half term. Well done!

Eco Warriors strive to keep our streets litter free!



On Friday 17th October, the new Robert Drake Eco Warriors went for a litter picking walk along Church Road. We were saddened to see lots of rubbish on grass verges, pavement and bushes. This mainly consisted of crushed cans, plastic bottles and food wrappers. Please can

you help us keep our local environment clean and safe by placing your rubbish in the bin!
Remember to recycle!



Football results

Report by Mark Hunter.

Girls - Hadleigh Primary School 5 - 0 Robert Drake

Everyone worked their socks off, we hit the bar, shots went past the post and some fantastic football played. Well done to all the girls and the score doesn't reflect the fantastic effort!

Boys - Kents Hill 1 - 2 Robert Drake

Goal Scorers - Bobby, Rifilwe

Pumpkin Fundraiser

We raised an amazing £60 following our raffle for the The Green Barn Pumpkin Patch voucher. The money raised will be put towards our new forest school resources.

Non- Uniform Day

A fantastic £149.50 was raised on non-uniform day. Thank you for your contributions.

Awards

We are proud to celebrate the following children who have received Achievement awards

KS1 Awards

Miss Ramsey - Pippa & Logan

Miss Covey - Aria

Miss Leckerman - Lyra & Riley C

LKS2 Awards

Mrs Herbert/ Mrs Malyan - Remi, Khloe & Rafe

Mr Chaplin - Hudson & Finley B

Miss Glover - Jade & Teddy

UKS2 Awards

Miss Woodward - Scarlett & Charlie

Mr Newton - Noah R & Olive

Mrs Parrag - Stanley & Jake A

Gratitude - Thank You Moments

Head Pupils

Head Pupils:-

Ted V & Ariana C-T

Deputy Head Pupils:-

Kyle C & Alexa C

Attendance

EYFS

Miss Simpkin/Mrs Worboys -

- Week 7 96.8 %

- Week 8 85.5 %

Miss Imbush -

- Week 7 93.0%
- Week 8 98.1%

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KS1

Miss Ramsey -

- Week 7 94.8 %
- Week 8 92.7%

Miss Covey -

- Week 7 93.0%
- Week 8 93.3%

Miss Leckerman -

- Week 7 99.0 %
- Week 8 92.9%

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LKS2

Mrs Herbet/Mrs Malyan -

- Week 7 92.3%
- Week 8 93.0%

Mr Chaplin -

- Week 7 99.3%
- Week 8 96.7%
- Miss Glover -
- Week 7 99.3%
- Week 8 97.2%

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UKS2

Miss Woodward -

- Week 7 94.7%
- Week 8 88.0%

Mrs Parrag -

- Week 7 99.0 %
- Week 8 98.7%

Mr Newton -

- Week 7 98.4%
- Week 8 96.1%



Well done to Mr Chaplin & Miss Glover's class for attaining the highest attendance in week 7! Amazing! Geraldine will be spending this week with Mrs Parrag's class in Year 6 for the highest attendance in week 8.

Well done to those classes, and all pupils that are in school everyday!

School Council - Help Needed!

The school council would like to create a snake of happiness for our Forest School. Therefore, we are asking for donations of smooth stones, at least 3" in length. If you have any you can kindly donate, please leave them at the office.

General Information

School Premises/Parking

Please note that dogs should not be brought on to the school grounds at any time, unless they are assistance dogs for the blind; this includes whether on a lead or being carried.

We would also request that all parents/carers respect the school's neighbours and only park legally and with consideration for others. For safety reasons, at no time of the day should cars pull into the school's driveway.

Allergy Aware School

The Robert Drake Primary is a **Allergy Aware School**. We have pupils with severe **airborne nut & banana allergies** and to safeguard our children all visitors must refrain from eating nuts & bananas and nut/banana based products for at least 6 hours before visiting the school.

Uniform and Water Bottles

All pupils should adhere to the school's uniform policy. The policy can be found on the schools website at

[School Uniform Policy](#)

It is important that all pupils bring in a water bottle each day filled with water. It can be filled up at water stations during the day. This helps the children to remain hydrated and helps them to focus on their learning - 'knowing more and remembering more'. Water bottles should have a sports cap to avoid spills.

Friends of Robert Drake

The school has an active fundraising group. They are always looking for volunteers and hold regular meetings at the school; everyone is welcome.

They can be contacted through their Facebook page:

'Friends of Robert Drake School'

Please check out their site for full details of forthcoming fundraising events

2025-2026 Diary Dates

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02.10.2025	Census Day
02.10.2025	2.30pm EYFS Parent Workshop – Phonics & Tapestry
03.10.2025	Happy's Circus
09.10.2025	Year 3 and 4 Class Assembly
09.10.2025	9.15am – Police Visit
10.10.2025	Roots to Food – Year 5 and 6
10.10.2025	Year 3 and 4 Trip to Thorndon – Caveman Day
14.10.2025	EYFS Parent Consultations 3.30am – 6pm
15.10.2025	EYFS Parent Consultations 3.30am – 4.30pm
22.10.2025	Year 3 Class Assembly
24.10.2025	Non- Uniform day
05.11.2025	Year 5 and 6 Career Day
06.11.2025	EYFS Parent Involvement Afternoon 1.45pm – 3pm
10.11.2025	Flu vaccinations - morning
11.11.2025	New Intake Open Evening
13.11.2025	Year 5 and 6 girls football Thundersley away, 3.30 pm
14.11.2025	Children in Need
21.11.2025	Year 5 and 6 Production
24.11.2025	Xmas Bazaar
25.11.2025	Xmas Bazaar
01.12.2025	Tea and Talk 9am
01.12.2025	Santa Fun Run
04.12.2025	KS1 Performance to parents 9am
04.12.2025	Year 5/6 boys football away Thundersley, 3.15 pm
05.12.2025	KS1 Performance to parents 9am
05.12.2025	Year 3 and 4 Performance at the church
05.12.2025	Year 5 and 6 Trip to Cardfolds
10.12.2025	Pantomime at Towngate Theatre
11.12.2025	Winter Ball – EYFS & KS1 4pm-5pm – KS2 5:30pm – 6.30pm
12.12.2025	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.2025	EYFS Xmas Production - am
17.12.2025	EYFS Xmas Production - am
18.12.2025	Talent Show
19.12.2025	Inset Day
09.01.2026	Year 5 Maya Day
22.01.2026	Dance Festival Year 3 – 9am- 11.30am
22.01.2026	BATICS Got Talent
22.01.2026	Year 2 Class assembly 9am
22.01.2026	Y5/6 Boys Football Home vs Hadleigh
30.01.2026	Parental Involvement Year 3 and 4
02.02.2026	Art Challenge
03.02.2026	Class Photos
05.02.2026	Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly
09.02.2026	Safer Internet week
12.02.2026	Year 1 Class Assembly
13.02.2026	Non-Uniform Day
26.02.2026	KS1 Parental Involvement
27.02.2025	Quiz Night
05.03.2026	World Book Day
06.03.2026	KS1 Trip to Weald Park
10.03.2026	Tea and Talk 9am
10.03.2026	Parent Consultations
12.03.2026	Parent Consultations
20.03.2026	Sports Relief
20.03.2026	Year 5 and 6 Parental Involvement
20.03.2026	Year 6 SAT's and Stubbers Parents meeting
21.03.2026	Red Nose Day
23.03.2026	World Maths Day
25.03.2026	Easter Discos - EYFS & KS1 2pm-3pm – KS2 4pm – 5.15pm
01.05.2026	Year 3 and 4 Trip to Museum of Power
05.06.2025	Tea and Talk 2.30pm
08.05.2026	EYFS Trip to Barleylands
14.05.2026	Inflatables Event after school
15.05.2026	Non Uniform Day
01.06.2026	Coin Drive
11.06.2026	EYFS Parental Involvement Afternoon
12.06.2026	Sports Day
15.06.2026	Stubbers Week
22.06.2026	Year 5 Trip to Danbury
22.06.2026	Book Fair week
23.06.2026	Year 6 Transition Day
24.06.2026	Year 6 Transition Day
26.06.2026	Year 1 & 2 Sealife Centre Trip
26.06.2026	Year 5 Assembly to Parents
29.06.2026	Jungle Book Production – Year 6 Workshop
30.06.2026	Meet the teacher
02.07.2026	Open Evening
03.07.2026	Inset Day