

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th September 2026

We've had another wonderful week in school, and the children are continuing to settle back into the school routine exceptionally well. It has been fantastic to see so many families arriving on time and using the classroom doors at the start of the day. This really supports the children's routines and helps them to regulate their emotions, as the classroom environment is best equipped to provide comfort and reassurance for any children who may be feeling upset or nervous about coming into school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure a positive start to each day.

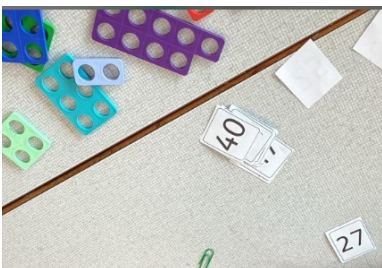


Our Nursery children are growing in confidence every day and have enjoyed a wide range of activities this week. They have been developing their creativity and fine motor skills through painting, gluing, sticking, and cutting activities, as well as exploring our outdoor planting area. Through play-based learning experiences, the children continue to build new skills, form friendships, and develop their independence in a fun and engaging environment.

Our Reception children have had a fantastic first full week and have been very busy! They have enjoyed exploring and building in the sandpit, as well as climbing, balancing, and challenging themselves on the trim trail. The children have been singing lots of rhymes and songs together, making new friends, and learning how to be kind, caring, and respectful members of our class. They have also been getting to know their classroom environment and are becoming more independent every day. To round off a busy and successful week, the children thoroughly enjoyed Foody Friday and got involved in making delicious vegetable muffins!

Year 1 have started exploring their class text, *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. The children have been enjoying reading words that they learned during their Reception phonics lessons and are growing in confidence with their reading skills every day. Year 1 also enjoyed a wonderful seaside afternoon, where they had great fun building in the sand, dressing up, and paddling in the water. To finish the afternoon, the children enjoyed a refreshing ice lolly. What a fantastic week it has been for Year 1!

Year 2 have also had a wonderful week and have been working hard in Mathematics. The children have been counting objects to 100 by grouping them into tens and ones, helping them to develop their understanding of place value. They particularly enjoyed the practical activities, which allowed them to explore numbers in a fun and engaging way. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and confidence growing as



Our KS3 children have also had a wonderful week!

Year 3 have enjoyed tasting a variety of tropical fruits, including mango, kiwi, pineapple, banana, and pomegranate seeds. The children were excited to explore new flavours and textures, and this provided a fantastic opportunity to discuss healthy eating and where different fruits come from around the world. It was wonderful to see so many children willing to try something new and share their thoughts with their classmates.

Year 4 and Year 5 have shown great enthusiasm for their learning this week. In the classroom, the children have approached their lessons with a positive attitude and a willingness to challenge themselves. They have worked hard, participated thoughtfully in discussions, and demonstrated excellent engagement with their learning.

Year 6 children have had a great week and In our Topic lessons, we have been working in small groups to explore the vibrant culture of the Caribbean. The children have enjoyed listening to and exploring Samba music, designing and making their own fruit punch, and investigating the similarities and differences between the UK and Jamaica. They have also been learning about the climate of the Caribbean and how it compares to that of the UK. The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout these activities, developing their teamwork and communication skills along the way. We look forward to continuing our learning and building on this knowledge over the coming weeks.

Important Message

We have a duty of care to all of our Rokeby children therefore you must contact the office if your child is not at school. You can do this via the absence line on **01788 814399** or by emailing rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com.

You will need to let us know the reason for your child's absence, everyday that they are not attending school. Please contact the office by 9:30 on the day of absence so the registers can be completed.

As always, if you need any support, advice, or guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to support and help you and your families in any way we can. Working together ensures that every child has the best possible experience at school, and we are always happy to help whenever needed.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to another fun filled week starting on Monday!

NEW SPACES

DRUMS, GUITAR, PIANO



Spaces available at Rokeby Primary School!



We currently have spaces available for the following instruments:

- **Drums**
- **Guitar**
- **Piano**

For more information, and to register your interest, email us via the email address below...



These places are limited and offered out on a first come first served basis, so dont delay!

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31st October



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