ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2026

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. It has been a busy first week back at school, and it has been lovely to see the children settling straight back into their routines with such enthusiasm. They have enjoyed reconnecting with their friends and immersing themselves in their learning once again. Across the school, many year groups have been exploring different celebrations and traditions, including Bonfire Night and the Festival of Light, Diwali. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about these special occasions and gaining a deeper understanding of the customs and cultures they represent. It has been fantastic to see such excitement, curiosity and involvement from all of our children as they embrace these learning opportunities.

It has been wonderful to see so many children in school this week and arriving on time each morning. Entering their classrooms through the playground provides a calm and positive start to the day, helping children to settle quickly, regulate their emotions and prepare for learning. Thank you to all families for supporting our morning routines. Our whole-school attendance this week was **92.2%**, which is a fantastic achievement. **Well done, everyone!**

We have also enjoyed another successful week of our special daily activities before lessons begin. These activities are designed to help children settle into school, develop positive wellbeing habits and strengthen their sense of belonging within the Rokeby community. It has been lovely to see the children engaging so positively, working together and starting each day with a smile.

Come in to Connect

Come in to Connect. Every day counts.

HEALTHY HEROES MONTH

Be Healthy. Be Hygienic. Be Here.

November 2026

This November, we're encouraging everyone to become a Healthy Hero by helping to keep our school healthy, happy and ready to learn.

Healthy Heroes make simple choices every day that help stop the spread of germs and look after themselves and others.

How to Be a Healthy Hero



Wash your hands properly



Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue or your elbow



Put used tissues in the bin



Drink plenty of water



Get a good night's sleep



Eat healthy foods when you can



Help keep our school clean and healthy

Why It Matters

When we look after our health and hygiene, we help to:



Keep germs from spreading



Protect our friends and families



Feel our best



Enjoy learning together

Every Healthy Hero makes a difference!

Remember...

Wash. Catch. Bin. Learn.

Healthy Habits = Happy Learning

Together We Can Beat the Germs!

Healthy Children Brighter Futures

Be a Healthy Hero This November!

Kind Choices Healthier Days

Stowe Valley
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

STAY SAFE

DO NOT TAKE THE RISK

THE FIREWORK CODE

We advise you to attend organised displays as this is the safest way to enjoy fireworks. if you do decide to have a firework display in your garden, stay safe and follow the Firework Code:

- only buy fireworks which display the CE mark.
- keep fireworks in a closed box.
- only adults should set fireworks off
- follow the instructions on each firework.
- light all fireworks at arm's-length
- stand well back.
- always supervise children around fireworks and sparklers
- keep pets indoors.
- never go back to a lit firework
- never put fireworks in your pocket
- never throw fireworks.
- do not drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- do not let off fireworks after 11pm

Only people aged 18 or over can legally buy fireworks.

BONFIRE SAFETY

If you do decide to hold your own there are safety tips to consider:

- your bonfire must be built and supervised by an adult.
- build your bonfire well clear of buildings, garden sheds, fences, trees, and hedges.
- check your bonfire thoroughly in daylight, but as late as you can before lighting.
- check for hibernating animals such as hedgehogs - piles of warm, dry material are good accommodation for their winter sleep.
- only burn wood, never burn dangerous items such as aerosol cans, paint tins, foam furniture or batteries
- never use flammable liquids to start your bonfire.
- keep a bucket of water or hosepipe nearby.
- never leave your bonfire unattended
- only use water to put your bonfire out.
- ensure your fire is out properly and you make the surroundings safe before you leave.
- only build a bonfire in your own garden, we council will remove bonfires built on open land

Weekly Activities at Rokeby Primary School



Monday Music



Tuesday Talk-It-Through



Wednesday Wake Up, Shake Up



Thursday Thinking Challenge



Fun Friday with Clemmie



A week of music, discussion, movement, thinking and fun!

