

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter: 26th May 2022

Half-term is upon us after a packed couple of weeks at Roseberry.

It has been great for so many of our pupils to go on a school trip this half-term and for some of Year 5 and 6 to go on their residential at Robinwood. Years 2 and 6 have completed their SATs and we are so proud of their determination and resilience.



Important holiday dates

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION

Return to school

Children return to school on Tuesday 7th June

INSET days for the rest of the year are:

6th June 2022

21st July 2022

**We break up for the summer on
Wednesday 20th July**



Other important dates

1st week back—Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Y4 Multiplication Check.

Wednesday 8th June—Colour Run

Monday 13th June—France trip

Wednesday 23rd June—Reception to Year 6 to Beamish Museum

Tuesday 5th July—Sports Day for Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 6th July—Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 14th July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 15th July—Reports sent home

Please make a note of any of these dates that apply to you.

Message from Mrs Seymour, Chair of Governors.

It's so nice to write to you at a time when school life is getting back to normal. With such a busy term behind us there is still so much more to look forward to, especially, our centenary celebrations. There is so much planned for the children to enjoy and experience so your support is always appreciated in helping us make this a memorable time for everyone.

Attendance reminder It is crucial that your child attends school every day. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in school. If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you may receive a letter from our Attendance Team. **Remember to contact the school office by 9am if your child is absent.** You will be contacted by a member of the office staff if you don't. Poor attendance will always be followed up by our team.

Please note: holidays taken during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Achievers of the Half Term

Sparrows Nursery—Joe B for brilliant number work this term.

Robins Nursery—Ivy L for always being kind and helpful and making us smile.

Reception Swallows— Jake H for making great progress with his phonics.

Reception Starlings— Eliza-Grace for being an exceptional role model.

Year 1 Herons— Freddie for his determination to succeed.

Year 1/2 Doves— Lyra for all of her efforts this half term.

Year 2 Swifts— Eva for growing in confidence this term.

Year 3/4 Wrens— Alex B for his hard work in all subjects.

Year 3/4 Rooks— Joey for being impressive in all areas!

Year 5 Finches— Sam for his dedication to learning, particularly in Maths.

Year 6 Kingfishers— Chloe for her resilience and kindness.

Well done to everyone who has worked hard this term! We are proud of you all.

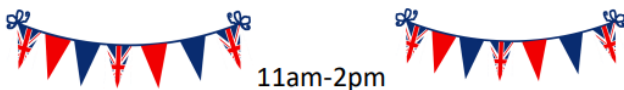
The Residents' Association have asked us to publicise their Jubilee event. Please contact Norman if you need any further information.

HILDA PARK FC in association with Newfield and Pelton Lane Ends Residents Association.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

PICNIC ON THE PITCH

Sunday 5th June 2022



11am-2pm

Former Roseberry college Playing fields

Bring your own picnic and join in the fun

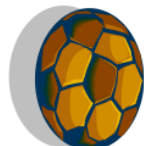
Treasure Trail, Surprise Tombola, competitions and races. Medals and certificates for winners.

Tea, coffee and juice on sale

Got anything to sell? £5.00 per pitch.

You must bring your own table.

Tel Norman on 07522900745 to book.



Wrap Around Care

Our fantastic Breakfast and After School clubs are available for pupils from Reception to Year 6. Breakfast Club starts at 8am and After School Club is available until 6pm.

Our rates are extremely reasonable and competitive.

8am onwards is £2 and includes breakfast

3.15pm—4.30pm is £2

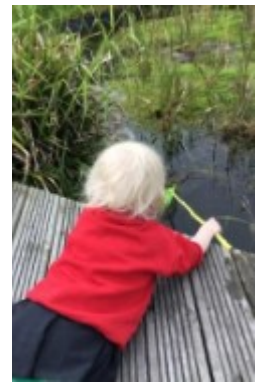
4.30—6pm is £5 and includes a snack.

Booking is through ParentPay. Please contact the school office for details.

Photographs from school over recent weeks



Sparrows Nursery went pond dipping and found lots of interesting creatures including frogspawn and baby newts.



Robins Nursery took delivery of some caterpillars last week as they are learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly.



Reception Starlings and Swallows are lucky enough to be participating in the Little Fingers music programme. They have been learning different



musical skills through singing games and rhymes and also had the opportunity to play some new instruments!



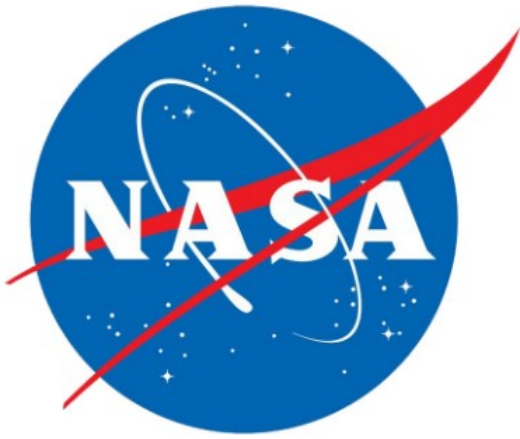
KS1 walked along to Holy Trinity Church in Pelton to find out all about what happens in a church and what the various things in the church are used for.





Year 5 and Year 6 went to visit South Shields and Marsden to learn about tourism and coastal features. They had a brilliant day complete with an ice-cream.

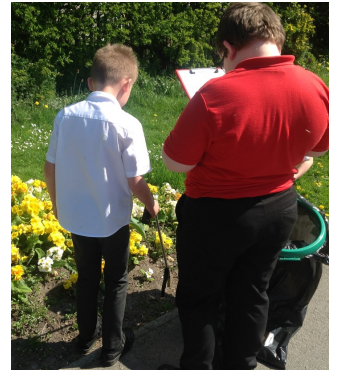




In April, Mrs Robinson arranged for us to loan some priceless moon rocks and pieces of meteorites. The children got an opportunity to hold and investigate them. It was a very exciting week for everyone! It's not everyday you get to hold a piece of rock that has come from space!



To kickstart their Geography unit about single-use plastic, **Year 3 and Year 4** took part in a litter pick in the local area around school. They investigated the type of litter they found and mapped out where most of it was found. Many thanks to the Residents' Association who loaned us the equipment.



Sporting Success!

Congratulations to our school football team who were worthy runners-up in the Chester-le-Street Schools Football League.

Community Duties

Some pupils were invited along to the unveiling of a new bench in memory of Mr Derek Bates who was a long-standing parish councillor who attended Roseberry as a

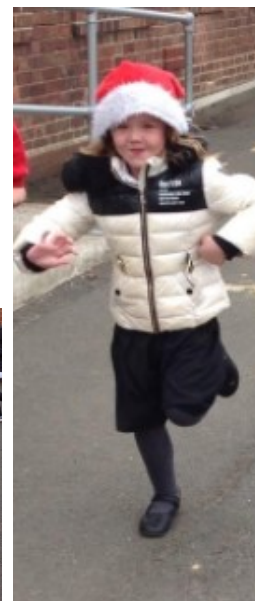


child. Members of the parish council were there along with members of Mr Bates' family. The children all did our school proud and Devon even got to cut the ribbon!



The Daily Mile Turns 10!

We joined in with the celebrations for the tenth anniversary of The Daily Mile. Children were invited to come into school with a wacky hair-do or a hat to join in the fun!



Reception had a lovely trip to hall Hill Farm.



One of **Year 5 and 6** had a fantastic time on their residential at Robinwood. They faced their fears of heights, water and piranhas and did it all with smiles on their faces—well, most of the time anyway! Well done to you all for your outstanding behaviour, resilience and determination.



Have a wonderful half-term! From Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry.

See you on Tuesday 7th June!