



ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE

29th April 2022

SCHOOL DINNERS

WEEK 3 OF NEW MENU

EASTER CREATIVE COMPETITION! WINNERS

EYFS: HEIDI, FREDDIE & JOYCELYN

KS1: LILLY, JACK D, STANLEY
KS2: ELLIS, JAMES, GEORGIA

NATURE AREA

Mrs Clare, our Reception Teacher, has successfully secured a project with the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. You are able to vote for this project at the Tesco store with the red and blue tokens.

The project is to provide resources for our refurbished Nature Area.

You can vote until 30th June - every time you go shopping. Please help us to gain as many votes as possible.

Thank you.

Proposed dates for this term

Monday 2nd May
Monday 9th May
Friday 28th May
Monday 30th May -
Friday 3rd June
Monday 6th June
Tuesday 7th June
Monday 20th June
Tuesday 28th June
Wednesday 29th June
Monday 11th July
Tuesday 12th July
Thursday 14th July
Friday 22nd July

May Day (School closed)
SATs Week Year 2
Break up for Half Term normal time

Half Term Week
School closed
Phonics Screening Week for Y1.
Assessment week
KS1 & 2 Sports morning tbc
EYFS Sports morning tbc
Reports Out
Open Afternoon
Transition Day
Y4 Leavers Concert (Y4 parents only)

Holidays requests

In line with government guidance, we will not be authorising holidays during term time.

FARMYARD TOYS

Any donations of small farmyard toys such as tractors or farm animals would be much appreciated by Key Stage 1 classes. Many thanks.

SWIMMING HELPERS

If you are able to help with swimming, and have not had a DBS check with us, please contact the school office - 01763 241535.

CLUBS

Clubs start on Tues 3rd May. In the event of staff illness, the relevant club will be cancelled for that day.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94%

Otters	-	95%
Starlings	-	93%
Squirrels	-	98%
Hedgehogs	-	86%
Foxes	-	97%
Puffins	-	97%
Badgers	-	97%

Enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs Baxter. x



ROMAN WAY SUPPORTERS

Most schools have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and Roman Way is no different!

We have a wonderful group of parents who run events for pupils in the school with the aim of providing extra-curricular fun, and to raise a little money for the school while doing so.

The last two years have been rough for the Roman Way Supporters, as we haven't been able to run full school events, but things are starting to come back to life once more.

Over the course of a full year, the supporters usually run:

- Two full school discos.
- Christmas Fair.
- Movie night.
- Christmas shop.
- Mother's Day gifts.
- Father's Day gifts.
- A creative competition or two.
- Summer Fair.
- Teas and coffees at school events e.g. Christmas plays and sports days.
- Raffles and non-uniform days.

The Roman Way Supporters are a registered charity (1187743) and have a number of elected officials to act as trustees. The money that the charity raises through their events goes into the charity bank account and is then spent entirely (excluding insurance costs) on school resources and activities.

The Roman Way Supporters have, for example, paid for new rugs for the library area, annual pantomimes, bouncy castles for leaver's parties, resources for EYFS classrooms and new play equipment.

Our next fundraising aim is to help buy equipment for the new outdoor learning area. This is a transformed piece of land just behind the classrooms that was overgrown and boggy. The new area has a pond with a pond dipping platform, and areas for children to learn about their environment and the natural world. Pond dipping equipment, raised beds for planting and den building resources are just a few of the elements the team would love to fund.

We're always looking for parents to join the team and help run the various events. The team meet regularly and have a great time both planning the events and on the day as well. We'd love for you to join in - you can put in as much time as you have available, every little helps!

If you would like to be a Roman Way Supporter, just visit our Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1406455889602452>, and join in the fun!

See you soon!

The Roman Way Supporters x



PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

During the recent Consultation Evenings, parents were invited to fill out a short survey.
Here are the results:

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
There are good opportunities for parents to feel part of the school	43%	54%		3%
My child is making good progress	57%	37%		6%
My child enjoys school	67%	30%		3%
School is well led and well managed	74%	21%		5%
Relevant staff know my child well and care about them	76%	21%		3%
Staff encourage my child to become confident, independent and well prepared for the future	64%	34%		2%
I think the quality of teaching and learning is good	70%	16%		14%
The school informs me of my child's progress e.g. parent consultation evenings, school reports	81%	16%	2%	1%
I would recommend the school to another parent	76%	24%		
The school is interested in the views of parents	51%	43%	2%	4%
The school keeps my child safe e.g. online, friendships, behaviour	65%	31%	2%	2%
There is good communication and the staff are approachable	74%	25%		1%
My child finds learning interesting and stimulating	66%	33%		1%
The school helps to encourage healthy lifestyles	67%	27%		6%