



Headteacher Weekly Update 15.11.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a good week.

Children in Need: It has been great to support the important work of Children in Need today as a school. Thank you for your donations. We have raised almost £400 this year which is a fantastic effort. A number of parents requested a video of the ice bucket challenge so here it is...<https://youtube.com/shorts/plxAV3luEnk?feature=share>
If you would still like to donate this is the link to do so (but I'm not doing any more ice buckets next week!!!) <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/romseyabbeyschool>

Anti-Bullying Week: This week was Anti-Bullying Week across school and across the country. The theme this year was "**Choose Respect**" and ties in really closely with our PSHE work this half term on Celebrating Difference. Tuesday was 'Odd Socks Day' where schools across the country celebrated that we are all unique and special; it was great to see the array of colourful odd socks on show. Children were encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks and the brighter and odder the better. During the week the children have engaged in live online lessons, special assemblies and focus work on anti bullying through our PSHE curriculum.

Remembrance: A huge well done to Harry, Anaea, Jacob and Harriet from Year 6 who read their remembrance poems so beautifully at the Civic Remembrance service at the Abbey on Sunday morning. We held our own Remembrance Service on Monday joining in with the 2 minute silence at 11am and reflecting on the theme of Service not Self and the courage of those who died serving others.

Medication: At this time of year, there is the inevitable increase in medications needing to be administered in school. We cannot give anything without the original packaging and the full medication form completed and signed. Calpol/antibiotics will be returned daily and need to be brought back in the following day if required.

We will only accept prescribed medicines that are in date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include instructions for administration, their dosage and storage.

We will only administer non-prescribed medicines on request from the parent if they are in clearly identifiable packaging and only on a short term basis (Where the school have concerns they will seek further guidance from their link School Nurse).

Parents Evening: Wednesday is our first Parents Evening of the year. Monday 25th November is the second opportunity. Please make sure you have signed up to one of these as we want to be able to



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speak to all parents and let you know how your child is getting on so far this year and for you to have a chance to ask questions and know what to focus on at home.

Year R 2025 applications: Applications for Year R spaces in Sep 2025 are now open. Our next open morning for tours is Wednesday 27 November.

Dates for your Diary: Here is the link for our Dates for your Diary. It is a live document so will update as new dates and events are added to the diary: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit

Prayer: I'll finish with a prayer for the work of Children in Need, which you are welcome to join me in praying...

Dear God,

Thank you for all the people and charities who work tirelessly hard to support children in need across the country. We pray that you bless their ongoing efforts to make a big difference in those children's lives. We pray for all the children in England and across the world who are in need and pray that you would be with them and lovingly provide for them.

Amen

Have a good weekend everybody.

Kind Regards

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