



Headteacher's Weekly Update: Friday 19th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. The children continue to inspire us with their hard work and positive attitudes.

Encouraged and Inspired: Flying High Together:

Here are a few of my highlights of the school week that have encouraged and inspired me...

- 1) **Year R continue to make a happy start:** We have been so impressed with how well our new Year R class are doing as they settle into school life with us. They are a group that really enjoy being and learning together.
- 2) **Ready to Learn:** I have been in and around the classrooms this week looking at how 'Ready to Learn' the children are across the school and I have been encouraged by the children's active listening and how they are taking responsibility for focussing on their learning. Year 5 are this week's winners of the Behaviour Role Model trophy.
- 3) **Looking after one another:** It has also been lovely to see at playtimes and lunchtimes, children looking after each other with the older children being quick to help and support our younger pupils.

Flying High with Forgiveness: In Collective Worship we have been looking at how forgiveness enables us to fly high together. Rather than being a community that seeks to pull others down through unforgiveness which ends up pulling us all down, we strive to learn what it means to forgive and patiently bear with one another in love.

Meet the Teacher Meetings: It has been good to see lots of you at the Meet the Teacher meetings that have taken place over the past weeks. We will send out the slideshows next week for those who were not able to attend. We look forward to seeing Year R parents on Wednesday next week for their Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3:15pm. We can supervise the children in Year 1 whilst you attend the meeting.

The PTFA AGM is coming up next week on Thursday 25th September at 3:30pm. To find out how you can get involved with the PTFA for the 2025/26 academic year, express interest in a named role or sign up as a Class Representative, please click on the PTFA Google form link below. The form needs completing by 9am on Monday morning.

The PTFA look forward to welcoming you to the AGM and kindly request that you RSVP via the form so we can ensure we have the right space to accommodate everyone.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Chloe Phillips in person or email romseyabbeyptfa@yahoo.com

<https://forms.gle/cn8kmbNTo6GbLUSHA>

As a school we have offered to provide childcare for those attending the AGM. For more information and details on how to book a place for your child, please refer to the Google form linked above.



We are walking in the Footsteps of Jesus with Love Trust and Forgiveness

Romsey Abbey Primary School, Church Lane, Romsey. SO51 8EP 01794 512047 adminoffice@romseyabbey.hants.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary: Please see the all important Dates for your Diary. Dates will be added throughout the term and we will highlight new dates in yellow so you can see what is a new addition
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhIIGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit?tab=t.0

Prayer: I'll finish with a prayer which you are most welcome to join me in praying:

Dear God,

Saying sorry and forgiving those who have wronged us can be so difficult but please help us to grow together, giving us the humility to say sorry, the grace to forgive and the courage to pursue what is right, true and good, all in an attitude and heart of love.

Amen

Have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Mr Harris

--
Mr Mark Harris
Headteacher
Romsey Abbey Church of England Primary School
01794 512047
"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus with Love, Trust and Forgiveness"