



# Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

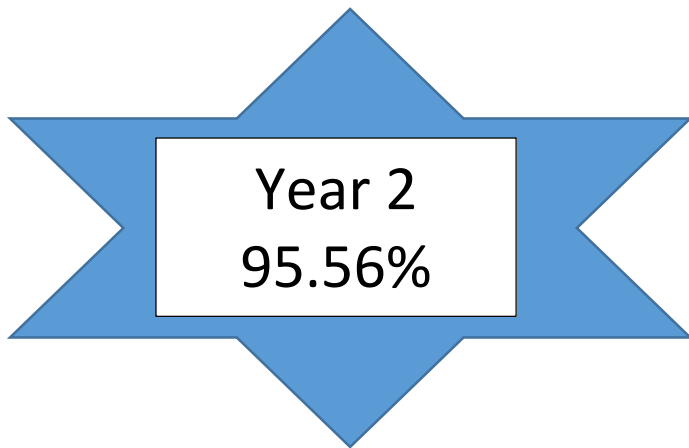
## Roche CP School Rules for Life

- Show good manners at all times
- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Care for everyone and everything

### Headteachers Awards Awarded 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

- Reception:** Well done last week to Wesley and Ferne. Wesley gained a Headteacher award for problem solving in maths. Ferne's Headteacher award was for always being engaged in her learning. Well done to you both.
- Year 1:** Well done to Oliver C for really good independent work on his arithmetic and reasoning maths test last week.  
Enys has really enjoyed learning to count in 5's this week with practical equipment and pictorially. He was then able to use these skills to solve reasoning and problem solving questions. Well done Enys – a Headteacher award was well deserved!
- Year 2:** Our Headteacher awards went to Piper, Adara and Harry. Piper wrote a really good story using excellent handwriting. Adara did some excellent work in maths by using the column method to add 2 two-digit numbers together. She was able to do this independently. Harry was given an award for using his best writing in his story and for using a sound mat and classroom resources to help with spelling.
- Year 3:** Last week's Headteacher awards in Year 3 went to Evie and Mason. Both had a great week in all lessons, paying attention and following all the school rules. They both worked especially hard in English when writing their own portal story. Evie remembered all parts of the story and used some great vocabulary. Mason had also completed some work at home all about the Stone Age. His handwriting was lovely. Well done to both children!
- Year 4:** Well done to Riley Q for showing magnificent manners in class and always considering the steps to success in his learning.  
Congratulations to Florence for remarkable resilience in her writing and continuing to be a great friend to all in Year 4.
- Year 5:** This week Senara and Josie P gained Headteacher Awards for fantastic work in our Art lessons. We have been doing a unit on architecture. In one of our lessons the class had to design their DREAM HOUSE. Both the girl's designs were fantastic and so creative!
- Year 6:** On Friday, Year 6 went to Lyme Regis. We had to give them a whole class award for excellent behaviour and receiving lots of compliments whilst we were on our trip. Well done Year 6!

Attendance  
9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## Christmas Lunch

Have you ordered your child's Christmas lunch yet? Please order by 1pm TODAY!

## DT Coaching

Next week, please note DT Coaching will be running on Tuesday and Thursday **only**.

## Clubs Next Week

There are **no clubs** next week. New clubs will be given out in January for your child to choose from.

### Where to find support over the festive period

We know a lot of services tend to wind down over the festive period, ours included, and this reduced amount of support can feel scary. So, we've put together a **list of everywhere you can find support over the holidays** if you need it. We hope it helps and reassures you that you're not alone.

**Childline** <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/>

Open 24/7 for under-19s, call 0800 1111 or chat online.

**Mind** <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/helplines/>

Their four helplines are open during the daytime Mon-Fri (except 25-26 Dec and 1 Jan).

**Samaritans** <https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

Open 24/7 for all ages, call 116 123

**Shout** <https://giveusashout.org/>

Text SHOUT to 85258 for support over text message, open 24/7 for all ages.

# School Council



We are pleased to announce the appointments of the school council and their representatives.

**Reception Class:** Caleb and Olive

**Year 1:** Dominic and Erin

**Year 2:** Leo and Tommy

**Year 3:** Lacie and Memphis

**Year 4:** Sophia and Jack

**Year 5:** Leyton and Valentino

**Year 6:** Paige, Bella, Liam, Rosie and Ruby

## Tins Needed

Year 3 are in need of tins of this size (200g) which is half a normal tin.

If anyone can donate washed tins of this size to Year 3 they would be very grateful.



### Christmas Tree Decorating in Roche Methodist Chapel



Singing Club and Art Club have been busy crafting, to decorate their trees for the Roche Methodist Christmas Tree Festival. The theme this year is Christmas Songs. A visit is sure to get you in the Christmas spirit!

The chapel will be open to view the trees on:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 6pm – 8pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 4pm

There is a £2 admission for adults. Children are free of charge but they must be accompanied by an adult.

On 24<sup>th</sup> December, the Methodist Chapel is holding a family Christingle Service which starts at 6pm. Everyone is invited to attend.



### Christmas Activities next Week!



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:

KS1 Play. The play starts at 9.30am. If you wish to wait at school, please can we ask you wait in the playground and not on the school site. There are enough chairs for everyone. If you have a small child with you, please can they sit on an adult's lap.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>:

Christmas Dinner Day – all orders should be in by 1pm today (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December).

Christmas Jumper Day – Christmas jumpers are optional and we welcome accessories instead or even Christmas socks!

Santa Fun Run – This will take place in the morning. Santa suits are supplied for all. Please make sure you upload your donations to our Just Giving page by the end of the term. The link to donate is here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-1733144525411>

KS2 Late Night Shopping! All welcome from 5pm to the school hall (end time 6.30pm). There will be stalls, refreshments, raffle, tombola and much more! Please bring cash only (change preferred). It's promising to be a spectacular evening! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>:

KS1 Play. Please see information above.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:

Last day of term. Please note we finish at the usual time of 3.10pm.





## Year 6 - Lyme Regis



Year 6 had a great time at Lyme Regis. We learnt so much about fossils and how they are formed as well as found some of our own!

Well done Year 6 for learning so much and representing our school so well. We hope you enjoyed the fish and chips!



## WW2 Project Year 5

Year 5 held a Blackout Museum this week. Parents were invited in to see how hard they had been working on their History unit, and also their wonderful homework projects linked to WW2. The classroom was blacked out to create a real WW2 feeling, and everyone had to use torches to see.

Thank you to the families who were able to support the children and attend the museum on Wednesday. It was very successful and we think you will agree the work from the children was outstanding.

# KS2 Celebration

KS2 invite parents and carers to their  
Late Night Christmas Shop  
at  
Roche CP School  
Wednesday 18th December from 5pm



Christmas Cafe



Tombola



Raffle



Singing

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas flowers



Ocarina Performance





**JOIN US THIS  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD**

DT Coaching will be running a number of fun activities varying from laser tag and silent disco to basketball and craft workshops. So come and join us for some festive fun!

Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:  
clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk  
01872 306730

**Location**  
Roche Primary School

**Dates**  
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January 2025

**Times**  
10:00 - 14:00

**How to Book?** Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: [www.dtcoaching.co.uk](http://www.dtcoaching.co.uk)

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*Editor's note:*

This is my last newsletter as it's my last day today!

Thank you for sending photographs and information in regarding your children – we love to celebrate their achievements in and outside of school.

Thank you to the children for their wonderful class cards and gifts and thank you to the staff for their thoughtful presents and for decorating the office today!

Mrs Harrison will be taking on the role of administration assistant and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas.

Mrs Rachel Batten