

Newsletter – March 2026

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us in school for recent events. It was fantastic to welcome you, and we hope you enjoyed the sessions.

School Closure – Curriculum Day

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Friday 27th March for a Curriculum Day.

INSET Days

The remaining INSET days for this academic year are:

- **Friday 27 March 2026**
 - **Monday 20 July 2026**
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Royd Staff Changes

We are sorry to see Miss Jaques leave our 2-year provision. We thank her for everything she has done and wish her well for the future.

Reminders

- **Water Bottles:**
Please ensure all children bring a *named* water bottle to school each day. The weather is getting warmer, and children are needing drinks more frequently.
 - **Uniform:**
Please label *all* items of clothing. Many names wash out over time, so please check regularly.
 - **Hair Accessories:**
Children should wear simple, practical hair bobbles suitable for school.
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2-Year-Old Provision

We have some spaces available in our 2-year-old provision after Easter.

If you know anyone seeking a place, please share our school details so we can arrange a visit.

Spare Underclothes Needed

Royd Nursery Infant School is seeking donations of spare underwear for children who may need a change during the school day.

If you are able to donate clean, good-condition items your child no longer uses, please send them to the school office.

Our stock has reduced significantly over time, so any donations are greatly appreciated.

Payments & Consent

Please ensure payments for trips, residentials and school dinners are up to date.

Pride of Yorkshire

- **Current Royd total: £401**
- **St John's collection total: £770**

Congratulations to Miss Woods-Booth's class, who have raised the most so far—meaning Miss Woods-Booth is currently in the lead for a *sliming!*

Comic Relief: Across the schools, we raised **£306**.

Thank you for your amazing generosity.

Another fundraising activity—a **bake sale at both schools**—will take place after the Easter break.

Parent Governor Election

A huge thank you to all parents who expressed an interest and put themselves forward for the Parent Governor role. We are delighted to have such engaged families who want to support our school community.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Pam Hibberd has been elected as our new Parent Governor.

Easter Break

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy spending this special time with your families.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 13th April**.

Royd Nursery Infant

March

27 - Curriculum Day- school closed

April

15 - Creature Ark (2-year-olds, nursery and reception)

24 - Cake Sale – Pride of Yorkshire

May

4 - May Day (school closed)

5 - Forest Schools

Class 1(10am – 11:30am).

Class 2(1:40pm – 3:10pm)

11 - Forest Schools

Class 1(10am – 11:30am).

Class 2(1:40pm – 3:10pm)

13 - Forest Schools

Class 1(10am – 11:30am).

Class 2(1:40pm – 3:10pm)

June

3 - Class Photographs – Royd

17-19 - Whirlow residential Y2

Deepcar St John's

March

27 - Curriculum day- school closed

April

15 - 17 – The Oakes residential Y4

17- PODS Sweet sale after school

22 – African drumming workshop

23 – African Dance workshop

24 – Cake sale – Pride of Yorkshire

30 – Y3 visit to St John's Church

May

4 – May Day (school closed)

6 - Class photographs (please note date change)

8 – The Railway Children Production

7 - Y4 visit to St John's Church

11 – 14 - Y6 SATS Week

15- PODS sweets sale after school

20 – 21- Y6 residential to London

June

12 – PODS sweet sale

29- Transition week for Stocksbridge high school