



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter September 2026



'As a Caring Community, we learn and grow'

Dear Roose Families,

A very warm welcome if you are new to Roose Primary School this September. We hope everyone has had a lovely break over the summer. The children are having a fantastic time in their new classrooms and are working hard.

Newsletters are usually sent out via email/Compass.

I cannot thank staff enough for all the amazing, hard work they have put into our school environment over the summer holidays. A special thanks to Miss Boothroyd and her parents for their work on the year 1 garden and to Mr and Mrs Turner for watering the pots at the front of school. Our strong community ethos, where everyone helps, ensures our school thrives.



Dates for this term/year

At the end of the letter you will find a list of important dates. These can also be found on the Compass App in the calendar section. This will be added to and updated regularly.



Compass

Please look out for letters and information on Compass. These will also be sent by email. **Sometimes the emails we send from Compass can go into junk folders as they are sent from our management information system. Please be aware of this and check regularly – thank you.** The teachers will also share photos and blogs of your children. If you click the arrow key on your home page, you can

change the order of messages to most recent. Sometimes my office messages stay at the top, so you might miss out on posts!

Please note we are NOT using Seesaw anymore. Reception families are also using Dojo.

If you need any help with Compass, please ask at the school office. We also post information and reminders on our school facebook page.

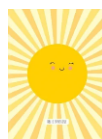
Roose Primary Website

The website contains lots of information you will need about the school and regular blogs are written by teachers. All our updated policies can be found on here and other useful school information.



Morning Routine

From Monday we are starting a new morning routine at Roose School. When the gates open at 8.35, we would like all children to walk straight into school rather than lining up. This is to allow teachers time to greet children individually at the classroom door and settle in the classroom, ready to start school promptly at 8.45am. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, you can send a message on Compass or ask to speak to them at the school office if urgent. Teachers will be on the playground at the end of the day if you need to see them.



Home/School Learning Agreement

I have attached a copy of our home/school learning agreement to this email, as a reminder for the start of the new school year.



Nut Free School

Please note that we are a **nut free school** because we



have some children/staff with nut allergies. This includes nut spreads in sandwiches, cereals bars with nuts in etc. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

Attendance and lateness



Please can we ask all our families to support their child in school by helping them have good attendance (above 95%) and being on time for school. Some intervention activities start straight away in class at 8.45am and if children are regularly 5-10 minutes late, this can impact on their learning. Please remember that we CANNOT authorise holidays during term time.

Interventions

We run many interventions in school to support the children's learning. These may be for spelling, maths, timetables etc. We also run ELSA sessions with Mrs Neto. These are emotional literacy sessions where children may be supported in small groups to develop their confidence, decision making, friendships etc.

Staffing

An update that Mr Keiron Hayman is working as the teacher in year 3 while Mrs Mackie is absent. We would also like to welcome Mrs Sue Wright and Miss Aurora Walker who are working as teaching assistants with us.

Clubs





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Clubs will start the week of Monday 28th September. Information regarding clubs will be sent next week.

Swimming

Year 6 will go swimming this half term, starting on



Thursday 10th September. We aim to send children from years 3 – 6 this year for half a term each.

Class letters and meetings

You will all receive a welcome letter from your new class this week and a short class meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff who will be working with your child and find out about what they will be learning. All class meetings start at 3.20pm. Please enter school through the front door.

Class meeting times

R – Friday 11th September
1 – Wednesday 9th September
2 – Friday 4th September
3 – Monday 14th September
4 – Friday 11th September
5 – Tuesday 8th September
6 – Thursday 10th September

Homework Policy

A copy of our Homework Policy will be available on the school website from next week. It is provided to support children's learning in school and should not take long. If your child is struggling with homework or it is taking a long time, please contact your child's teacher.



Year group	Homework
R	Reading phonics book – Strive for 5 days a week
1	- Reading phonics book – Strive for 5 days a week - Numbots
2	- Reading book – Strive for 5 days a week - Spellings - Numbots
3	- Reading book – Strive for 5 days a week - Spellings - Times Table Rock Stars
4	- Reading book – Strive for 5 days a week - Spellings - Times Table Rock Stars
5	- Reading book – Strive for 5 days a week - Spellings - Times Table Rock Stars 1 or 2 pieces of English or Maths
6	- Reading book – Strive for 5 days a week - Spellings - Times Table Rock Stars 1 piece of English 1 piece of maths

Our School Values

We are working so hard to ensure our children really understand and are invested in our school values and motto – As a Caring Community we Learn and Grow'. By living and breathing these values in school, our children feel safe and happy and this is when great learning takes place. Please help us and support us with talking to your children about our school values at home.



Harvest

Our special Harvest Assembly will take place on Friday 9th October. The children will perform their assembly for KS1 parents at 9am and KS2 parents at 2.30pm. This split is to ensure there is enough room in the hall for everyone and usually works well. If possible, we would like children to bring in a food donation for Barrow Food Bank during that week – thank you.



Open Afternoon

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on Friday 16th October from 1.15pm – 4pm for all our September 2027 new starters in Reception.

Halloween

Discos

These will take place on Wednesday 21st October at the following times.
Nursery and reception 3.15 – 4pm
Y1 & 2 – 4.15 – 5.15pm
KS2 – 5.30 – 6.45pm
You will be able to book a ticket via SchoolHub at a later date. A reminder will be sent out.



Parent Meetings

This year we are changing our schedule slightly to fit in better with our assessment weeks; providing up-to-date and relevant information for our families.

On Monday 12th October from 3.15 until 4.30pm, we will have an informal drop-in where parents/carers can pop into their child's class and meet the teacher, see their books and find out how they are settling in. This is to replace the parent's meeting in October. We will then hold a parent meeting in early January when staff can discuss assessment results in a meaningful way, instead of the December 'tick' reports. There will be another parent meeting after Easter to discuss the March assessments and then a final end of year written report. Obviously, as always, if you have any concerns you wish to discuss with your child's teacher or myself, please get in touch.



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Diary Dates so far for the Autumn Term

Please note additional dates will be added onto the Compass Calendar

Monday 15 th September	International Dot Day – whole school art project Andy Tooze – visiting poetry workshops
Monday 28 th September – Thursday 1 st October	Scholastic Book Fayre – please support us by coming into the school hall and buying a book! Early Christmas Shopping!
Thursday 1 st October	School photo day
Friday 9 th October	Whole school Harvest assembly – 9am (KS1 families if possible to the morning assembly) Whole school Harvest assembly – 2.30pm (KS2 families if possible) Donations for Barrow Food Bank
Monday 12 th October	3.15 – 4.30pm – Open classrooms – see your child's teacher and look at books.
Friday 16 th October	Open afternoon from 1.15pm – 4pm for nursery children starting in September 2027
Wednesday 21 st October	Halloween Disco – year groups and times in letter
Friday 23 rd October	Finish for half term
Monday 2 nd November	New half term begins
Tuesday 3 rd & 4 th November	Life Education visits
Wednesday 11 th November	10.50am – Remembrance Service
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 4 th December	St Mary's Hospice – Elf Dash
Friday 18 th December	Term finishes at 2pm

Term Dates – 2026 – 2027

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027	Friday 16 July 2027