



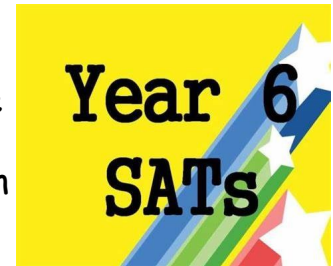
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officerlk@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org

A big thank you to all parents, staff and pupils for your support during our Ofsted Inspection this week.



We will share the report with you as soon as it is available.

A big well done to all of our Year 6 children who have conducted themselves very sensibly this week.



They are looking forward to their picnic today to celebrate the end of their SATS.

**THANK
YOU**

We have received a lovely message from Mrs Miles' family that we would like to share with you.

'On behalf of our beloved Wife, Mum, Nan, Aunty and Sister, we would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful amount of **£819.32** raised for Prospect Hospice.'

It was so lovely to see the effort that the school went to when remembering Mrs Miles. She had a special place in her heart for Robert Le Kyng, and she would have been overwhelmed with the love and support shown.



As a family we are truly grateful for all of the love and support shown, we cannot thank you enough for helping us through this tough time.'



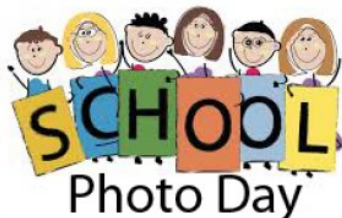
This year's sports days will be taking place on the following days. Morning sessions are from 10.30 - 12.00 and afternoon sessions are from 1.30 - 3pm

Please ensure your child has their PE kit, sun cream applied before coming to school, has a sunhat and brings a bottle of water with them.

Monday	14th July (AM)	Yrs 5/6
Monday	14th July (PM)	Yrs 1/2
Tuesday	15th July (AM)	Yrs 3/4
Tuesday	15th July (PM)	Reception

In the event of adverse weather, our reserve sports days will be Thursday 17th & Friday 18th May.

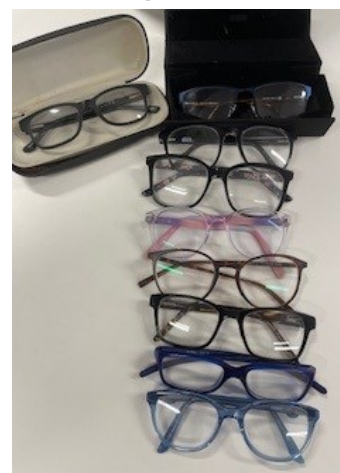
The children should now have brought their class photo proof home. If you'd like to buy a copy, please order online on the Fraser Portraits website using the details on the proof by midnight on **Thursday 22nd May**. Thank you



Has your child lost their glasses?

We have gathered quite a collection in the office.

Please come along to the office to reclaim them.



Parents' Evenings

Year 1—Year 6 Parents' Evening Wednesday 4th (3.30pm—5.30pm) & Thursday 5th June (3.30pm—7pm)

Over the last fortnight, our Reception children have been visited by the Fire Service, the Police and Nurse Donna supporting our topic 'People who help us'

Nurse Donna brought in a variety of equipment for the children to explore and learn about. We all got to listen to our heart beats through a stethoscope as well as have our arms bandaged! Thank you Nurse Donna!

2 PCSO's visited to talk about how the police keep people safe. The children learned about what to do if they lose their parents in a shop, as well as how to keep safe. They then went out and had a tour of the police car and the officers even turned the lights and sirens on.

We also had a visit from Westlea Fire Brigade, children got to have a go at dressing up sitting inside of the fire engine as well as holding and learning about some of the equipment on the engine.



Parent Support Advisor

Coming up this term is the last Family Foundations course of the year, this time being held at Even Swindon from 9-11am. Start time is slightly flexible though so you could easily drop off at RLK and make it in time. These courses are a great way to share ideas and get tips to support your parenting, whether it's behaviour, sleep or just general home life that is a struggle. I highly recommend them! If you would like a place please let me know, or email them directly at the addresses on the poster.



FAMILY FOUNDATIONS
With Lighthouse

A SIX WEEK COURSE HELPING FAMILIES TO CREATE A MORE HARMONIOUS HOME

WHERE: EVEN SWINDON SCHOOL SN2 2UJ
WHEN: TUESDAYS, 9-11AM JUNE 10TH-JULY 15TH
WHAT: PRACTICAL IDEAS AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT BEHAVIOUR, RELATIONSHIPS AND HAPPINESS AT HOME

TO BOOK A SPACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT [VDAVID@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG](mailto:vdauid@bluekitetrust.org) OR
[BBRADLEY@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG](mailto:bbradley@bluekitetrust.org)

Follow our Instagram page for dates of other courses and general family life tips on [@lighthouse_bluekitetrust](https://www.instagram.com/lighthouse_bluekitetrust)

As always, I am here to offer support and advice to all parents of children here at RLK. Parents/carers do not need to be referred but instead can contact me directly via the school office, or by emailing psa@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk

Drop in sessions happen every Tuesday. Please email me or ring the office if you would like to book a slot to discuss any issues, big or small, regarding parenting.

Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor

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This week I was made aware of the First Steps team at SBC - if you are currently in receipt of council tax support but are still struggling to pay your bill, they can help with budgeting and payment arrangements before it goes to the bailiffs. Definitely worth a call if you find yourself in financial difficulties.



Council Tax First Steps

Do you get council tax support, but are struggling to pay your council tax bill?

Talk to the FIRST STEPS team.



We can

- Assist with bailiff issues
- Set up affordable payment arrangements
- Help budget for ongoing council tax bills
- Signpost to Citizens Advice or the Money Advice Service for help with other debt matters



✉ Email: Firststeps.Swindon@liberata.com

☎ Telephone: **01275 885 082**

👤 Visit us at **Sanford House, Sanford Street. SN1 1HE.**
Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.

SAFEGUARDING

Mental Health Awareness Week 12-18th May

This week is Mental Health Awareness week and the theme this year is 'Community'. Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone. Communities can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times and give us a sense of purpose

10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY



From book club to art class, Swifties to gamers, volunteer groups to shooting hoops – community is good for our mental health. They help us to belong, feel supported, and have purpose.

Here are ten ways to get involved with your community and boost your mental health.



1. MAKE IT FUN
Choose an activity you enjoy. You could join a club or group centred around your interests.



2. GET OUTDOORS
Get out and moving in nature for more mental health benefits.



3. FIND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE
Build connections with people who share your interests and values. But try to also meet people who are different from you, too.



4. SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS
Connect with your community through small acts of kindness, which will benefit both you and others.







5. SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION
Sharing a compliment or showing appreciation can strengthen your relationships.



6. CONNECT ONLINE
Find others who share similar experiences or interests online. Remember, healthy online communities should make you feel safe and valued.



7. GIVE BACK
Helping others is a great way to build community and give you purpose.



8. CARE FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
Increase your sense of belonging by getting involved in your local community.



9. WELCOME OTHERS
Make new people joining your community feel welcome and included.



10. FIND PEER SUPPORT IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING
Connect with others going through similar experiences through peer support groups.





SUPPORTERS NEWS

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is just over a month away. We are looking for items that can be used for our prize draw. Please let us know if you or a company you work for would be able to donate a prize for our prize draw. It could be something simple such as a voucher for a meal, hair or beauty treatment. If you are able to help us in this way or have any other ideas for a prize, please contact the RLK Supporters. You can speak to Mrs Beale, leave a note at the Office or email us at supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org



As in previous years we are also looking for donations of items we can use for the different stalls. We are particularly in need of the following items:

- any size bottles for the pick-a-bottle stall (can be alcoholic / non-alcoholic)
- chocolate items for the chocolate tombola
- small items and gift bags for the hook-a-bag stalls (items for children / adults)
- items suitable for the main tombola stall (tins / packets / small gifts)

The half term break will be an ideal opportunity to have a look for any donations. The school will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 13th June where smaller items for the chocolate tombola or hook a bag stalls can be brought in instead of a donation of money.

Any other items can be brought in any time before the Fair.

Reading for Pleasure

When your child has finished reading a series of books or has read all the books by their favourite author, it can sometimes be difficult to find what to read next. Recommendations from their friends are great but if you're looking for something more wide ranging, why not try looking at the 'Branching Out' posters on the Books for Topics website. Each poster focuses on a particular author or series of books and then suggests a wide range of fiction books that are similar. The 'Branching Out' posters can be found at [Best children's books - Branching Out Booklists & Posters](#)

We are always looking for new members to join the Supporters. If you would like to find out more about what we do and how you can help on a regular basis, please see Mrs Beale or email us at the address above.



Did you know that we have a Facebook page?



Just search for 'Robert le Kyng Primary School' on Facebook, look for the RLK school logo and select 'Like' to follow our page.

We use this page for general updates, photos and sharing of useful education based Facebook links.



Please note that the main platform for school communication is Parent-mail, telephone calls and the school office email address. (The Facebook page does not allow messages between parents and school and any personal posts added will be removed)



2024 -2025 remaining TD DAY
27th June

Our breakfast club is open from 7.45 am every school day. Please contact the office if you'd like to book a space for your child.

A number of different activities are available each day and of course breakfast.



Booking and paying in advance for the next term attracts a 20% discount on the price.