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Blue Kite Games



We travelled to the County Ground Athletics track for the final big sporting event of the year, The Blue Kite Games. This event has all the schools from our Blue Kite Academy, some twenty-five schools. RLK were defending the title the children won in the inaugural event last year. This year, once again, RLK were the winners. It was a marvellous display of effort, determination, strength and resilience by our team of twenty-eight children in the events; 75 metre sprint, hurdles, howler throw, standing jump, 600m, shuttle run, skipping and relay. Well done to our children, thank you to the parents who supported us and thanks to all the staff who helped the children succeed.

This ends our sporting year. We say goodbye to our Year 6 children who have won many events this year and all have represented our school but always with wonderful behaviour and great sportsmanship at all times. Thank you and keep playing and enjoying sport at secondary school.



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This year's sports days will be taking place next week 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)

Monday 14th July (PM)

Yrs 5/6

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 July.

Year One trip to Butterfly World

Earlier this week the Year One classes visited Butterfly World. It was a great opportunity for the children to get up closer to some more unusual animals and learn a little bit more about them. The children were enthusiastic and had a great time and they were super ambassadors for the school.















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Parent Support Advisor

Parental conflict can have a huge effect on children, even when parents think they are shielding the children from the disagreements. I am often asked to help parents find amicable solutions around childcare and parenting and I have recently been made aware of an organisation called oneplusoneparenting. This website offers completely free relationship courses which can be completed by either or both parents - reducing the need for both parents to agree. They can help change the way parents think about and resolve conflict and I've had some really positive feedback from people that have used it. www.oneplusone.org.uk/parenting.

Friday fruit and milk

Can I please ask that for those parents who have the fruit and milk from the trolley on Friday's, that you take a maximum of 2 packets only so there is enough for everyone!

Many thanks



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.bluekitetrust.org

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

Parking in the school grounds

Can we please remind you that parking in the school grounds is only for staff and for those parents who have a blue badge. Permission to park in our staff park when dropping off and collecting their children has also been given to some of our parents of children with high needs but the car park is closed to all other parents. Thank you



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We have been asked by the Police to share this poster with you



E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

You therefore need to have:

- A driving licence
- Insurance
- MOT and Tax

It is against the law to ride them on the roads/ pavements or in public spaces. This includes car parks and play parks. Legal electrically assisted pedal cycles can be ridden by people over 14 years old. To be compliant with the law:

- It must have pedals which you need to turn to propel it
- It should have a motor of 250 watts or less
- The electrical assist should cut out at 15.5 mph

If it doesn't meet these criteria, it is classed as a motor vehicle and needs a licence, insurance, MOT and tax to be ridden legally.

If you use an e-scooter or e-bike against the law, you run the risk of it being seized and destroyed. You may also be prosecuted.





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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Please read the following information taken from the NSPCC website about Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-ofabuse/child-sexual-exploitation/

What is child sexual exploitation?

Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of <u>sexual abuse</u>. When a child or young person is exploited they're given things, like gifts, drugs, money, status and affection, in exchange for performing sexual activities. Children and young people are often tricked into believing they're in a loving and consensual relationship. This is called grooming. They may trust their abuser and not understand that they're being abused.

Children and young people can be trafficked into or within the UK to be sexually exploited. They're moved around the country and abused by being forced to take part in sexual activities, often with more than one person. Young people in gangs can also be sexually exploited. Sometimes abusers use violence and intimidation to frighten or force a child or young person, making them feel as if they've no choice. They may lend them large sums of money they know can't be repaid or use financial abuse to control them. Anybody can be a perpetrator of CSE, no matter their age, gender or race. The relationship could be framed as friendship, someone to look up to or romantic. Children and young people who are exploited may also be used to 'find' or coerce others to join groups.

Types of child sexual exploitation (CSE)

CSE can happen in person or online. An abuser will gain a child's trust or control them through violence or blackmail before moving onto sexually abusing them. This can happen in a short period of time. When a child is sexually exploited online they might be persuaded or forced to:

- send or post sexually explicit images of themselves
- film or stream sexual activities
- have sexual conversations.

Once an abuser has images, video or copies of conversations, they might use threats and blackmail to force a young person to take part in other sexual activity. They may also share the images and videos with others or circulate them online. Gangs use sexual exploitation:

- to exert power and control
- for initiation
- to use sexual violence as a weapon.

What to do?

It's important to spot the signs and act quickly if you think a child is being groomed or is becoming involved with a gang.

Talk to them and listen (It's crucial that they feel they're able to talk to you, or another trusted adult outside of the gang)

Be Aware (Try to be aware where they are when they're out, who they're with and what they're doing on social media)

Ask for support (The Police, Childline on 0800 1111 or email NSPCC at help@NSPCC.org.uk)





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Reading for pleasure

Registration is now open for the Summer Reading Challenge. The Theme for this year is 'Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors'. Registration finishes on 19th July and children can start then start collect-

ing rewards for the books they read from 21st July until the beginning of September when the challenge finishes. More details about the challenge can be



found at <u>Summer Reading Challenge</u>

Library books

During the summer holiday we will be carrying out a stock take of the library books in school, ready for September. To help us to do this, we are asking for all library books to be returned by Friday 18th July. School library books are easily recognised as they will usually have the school name stamped inside, along with a bar code sticker. If you are not sure which library book, or books your child has, then please see your child's class

teacher as they will have a record of books borrowed by the children.



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

supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org





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2025-2026 TD DAYS

1st September 3rd November 13th February

23rd February - School closed Blue

Kite Trust
Collaboration Day

22nd May 26th June

You will also find our 2025-2025 calendar sent as an attachment with this newsletter with TD days clearly marked on it.



IMPORTANT DATE
FOR YOUR DIARY.
OUR LAST DAY OF TERM IS

JULY

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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 Parentmail, 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)

