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Parking issues in and around the school

Westcott Street is very busy in the mornings, with staff and disabled transport requiring access to the school. On top of this there are many vehicles that need access to the sheltered housing. Cars are mounting pavements in a bid to get as close as possible to the school and some drivers are performing 3 point turns in the road with little or no regard to pupils and parents crossing. It is especially busy when the weather is bad. We also routinely have cars parked on double yellow lines and blocking dropped kerbs and families are dodging between the cars to get into school.

The double yellow lines are installed to say that it is not safe to park in those places—please pay attention to them.

If you do need to bring your car, please park in another street and walk the final part of your journey.

Please consider others when thinking about your journey to school. The safety of our children, parents & staff is paramount!

The flu immunisation team will be visiting on

Wednesday 26th Nov

Please complete the consent form (yes or no) using the link below.

Please note, this link will close on
Friday 21st November

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)

Please use the school code:
WT149130



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Music Roadshow

We all had a great end to the term at RLK with a visit from the Music Roadshow. This year the focus was percussion and we learnt that anything can be a drum! An amazing performance as always, we all enjoyed it immensely!



Children in Need



A big thank you to all who sent coin donations in for our Children in Need fundraising.

We'll let you know how much was raised early next week.



Bev, Donna and Koren - our catering staff - will be cooking a lovely Christmas dinner on

Wednesday 17th December.

If you would like your child to enjoy a Christmas dinner with their friends, please order on School Gateway as normal. Dinners cost £2.50 but the minimum payment required on School Gateway is £12.50 therefore you will be in credit for any future orders. Alternatively, please bring £2.50 into the office in a named envelope and we can pass it to Coombs Catering. Please note, children in KS1 and those in KS2 entitled to benefit based free school meals do not need to pay for school dinners.

SAFEGUARDING

Next week is Road Safety Week (16- 22 November) and the theme this year is 'Safe Vehicles Save Lives'.

This covers all aspects of safety, from making sure your vehicle is roadworthy to ensuring that all passengers have the right seatbelt, or in the case of children the correct car seat for their age or size.

Unfortunately at school we still occasionally see children arriving by car not securely belted in, even though it is illegal for children to be in a car and not belted in appropriately, no matter how short the journey.

This can attract a fine of up to £500 for the driver and poses a real risk to all of the occupants of the car, should there be an accident.

Seat belts ON **Youth for Brake**

Youth for Brake is a youth-led programme empowering the road users and decision-makers of the future to become powerful, creative advocates for safe and healthy mobility. We raise awareness of critical road safety issues, campaign for safer roads and call for better support for road crash victims. To find out more visit www.brake.org.uk

BELT UP!
Wearing a seat belt will hold you in your seat if you crash.

This means...
You won't hit the inside of the vehicle or be thrown out of the vehicle.

And...
It will hugely increase your chances of surviving a crash.

SEAT BELTS ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE SAFETY FEATURES

Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of death in a serious crash by **UP TO 50%**

But some people still choose **NOT** to use them

On average more than a fifth of car occupants killed in road crashes in Britain are not wearing a seat belt.

Half of young drivers aged 18-24 admit being in a car with someone who wasn't wearing a seat belt.

IT'S THE LAW

- Wearing a seat belt is a legal requirement for **ALL** drivers and passengers.
- Drivers are responsible for making sure children under 14 wear a seat belt.
- Passengers aged 14 and above are responsible for their own belts.
- Children **MUST** use a child car seat until they are 12 years old, or 135cm tall, whichever comes first.
- Drivers caught not wearing a seat belt can be fined up to **£500**.

Road safety experts recommend **ALL** children under 150cm should use a child car seat.

NOT JUST FOR DRIVERS

Wearing a seat belt protects passengers and drivers.

- In a crash, a back-seat passenger not wearing a seat belt can be thrown forward with enough force to kill the person in front of them.
- Only 91% of back-seat passengers in England and Scotland wear seat belts, compared with 98% of drivers and 97% of passengers in the front seat.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Be secure
Always wear your seat belt in any vehicle where available.

Protect other people
Make sure everyone else wears their seat belt, on every journey. Children smaller than 150cm should use a child car seat.

Spread the word
Explain the risks of not wearing a seat belt to friends and family.

SEAT BELT REMINDERS
New vehicle technology can help reduce the risk of death and injury in a road crash. Seat belt reminder systems use sensors and alarms to remind drivers and passengers to fasten their seat belts. Under new European law, these systems will soon be compulsory for all new cars.

Coordinating **Brake** the road safety charity

with support from **Police Scotland** and **Criminologists for Wales**

For the source of the facts and figures used on this fact sheet, visit the Brake website.

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SUPPORTERS NEWS



Planning for the Christmas Fair is well under way. Thank you to those who have already replied to the recent form on Parentmail offering help on the day of the fair. If you are able to help please complete the form to let us know.

The Supporters will contact you nearer the date of the Christmas Fair.

Book Fair

Thank you to all those who came along last week and supported the book fair. We are delighted to say that as a result of your support the school has received **£450** worth of books for the children.

Reading for Pleasure

When we think about 'Reading for Pleasure', we usually think about reading fiction texts. Many children, however, enjoy reading non-fiction (information) texts. Non-fiction texts are often appealing to children as the pages contain shorter chunks of writing and pictures or photos. If your child is keen on reading non-fiction, you might be interested to know that this month is 'National Non-fiction November'. Ideas for non-fiction texts can be found in many book shops and also on the 'books for topics' website link below:

[Best children's books - Non-Fiction November 2025 Booklist](#)

If you would like to find out more about what the Supporters do or you are interested in joining the Supporters, please contact us at the following email address:

supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org

or see Mrs Beale in Class 4.



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.



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)

2025—2026 TD DAYS

1st September

3rd November

13th February

23rd February - School closed
Blue Kite Trust
Collaboration Day

22nd May

26th June

Every Friday afternoon all surplus fruit, veg and milk cartons will be put out in the KS2 playground for you to help yourselves.

