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Year 6
SATs

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.

The RLK School Council has spent all year working on road safety around the nearby streets that are our families' routes to school.

We firstly held a meeting with the Swindon Road Safety Team. As a result of this meeting, we sent out a walking to school questionnaire which many of you completed. We then had a meeting with our local councillor, Chris Watts, and you may have seen the School Council on BBC News and in local newspapers. The children spoke eloquently and with no nerves to the cameras which I was extremely proud of!

We are still pushing for 'street furniture'. For example, signs, crossing ramps and a lollipop person to make crossing roads safer. However, we can all help the congestion outside our school by changing the way we travel to school.

On Monday 18th May, we will begin the Safer Streets WOW initiative. Children will come in to school and record on the interactive whiteboard how they travelled to school. There are rewards for walking, cycling or scooting to school. Even just doing this one day a week is recognised. Classes can compete against other classes too.

This initiative is a simple way to encourage us all to walk, cycle or scoot to school in order to contribute to a safer environment for us all and to improve our fitness.

Mr Barnett





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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.

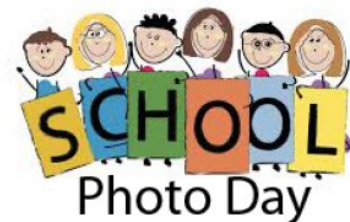
Monday	29 th June (AM)	Yrs 5/6
Monday	29 th June (PM)	Yrs 1/2
Tuesday	30 th June (AM)	Yrs 3/4
Tuesday	30 th June (PM)	Reception

Parents' Evenings

Year 1—Year 6 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 2nd (3.30pm—5.30pm) &
Thursday 4th June (3.30pm-7pm)

Appointments will be available to
book on Parentmail from Thursday
21st May

Fraser Portraits will be coming into school to take class photographs next **Wednesday 20th May**. Year 6 will also be having their leavers photograph taken too. Can you please ensure your child wears their jumper or cardigan as we do not have clean spares. No green hair accessories please as this can compromise the 'green screen' process.



Reception have had a busy week, learning all about People Who Help Us. They have had lots of visitors including the Fire Service, Nurse Donna and Daniella who is a dog behaviouralist. The children have had a chance to learn all about dog body language, equipment used at the hospital and how medical professionals help us. As well as this, the children had the chance to climb inside of a Fire Engine cab, fire water from the hose as well as see their teachers dress up in the fire uniform. What a fun week we have had!



Fundraising Disco

A reminder that we are holding a fundraising disco in aid of Wiltshire Treehouse on Thursday 21st May.



More details about the disco and how to buy tickets can be found on the disco form which was sent out via Parentmail last week.

Final day for buying tickets is Tuesday 19th May and tickets will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 20th May.

Reading for Pleasure

At Robert Le Kyng we strive to make sure the books we have in school represent who we are as a community. If you are looking for some ideas for inclusive books to share with your children, why not take a look at the website for the charity Inclusive Books for Children. It has launched a website packed with reviews and booklists that make it easy to find the perfect book. Visit [The best inclusive children's books, all in one place | IBC](#) to find out more.



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From 18th May - 26th May

Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists, our school uniform suppliers, have a promotion running from 18th—26th May as shown on this flyer





We have been asked by Dentalcare Swindon to share the following with you:

As you may be aware Dentistry is still going through crisis in the UK and as Oral health is extremely important especially for children and we appreciate how hard it is to find an NHS Dentist these days.

To improve access to NHS Dental services we have recruited Dental Therapists who see patients for Dental examination under the Direct Access Law, they are registered and skilled Dental Professionals who supports Dentist, just like senior nurses and paramedics do in GP practices.

Dental Therapists are excellent in treating children!

Our Practice has worked extremely hard to recruit experienced and skilled Dental Therapists and we are now in a great position where we able to offer NHS Dental care to children within our community.

With deepest regrets, we do not have enough capacity at this stage to be able to take on new NHS Adults, however parents are welcome to join us as a private patients.

Once you register your child with our Practice we ask you to keep up with your regular dental appointments and reserve your rights for NHS Dental Care.

We would like to welcome you from all the team at the Practice.

We have a clear vision and values which we follow and our priority is to provide high quality dental care for all the family with caring and professional approach. We strive to meet the high standards expected in any clinical setting. Our management systems define each practice member's roles and responsibilities when looking after you.

We strive to be the best Family Friendly Practice in the area where patients satisfaction is our priority!

We also would like to share our services and upcoming events with you:

For more information please visit our website

on www.dentalcareswindon.co.uk or emails us to register

on info@dentalcareswindon.co.uk to register a child we will need the following information to be included on the email:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- GP Practice
- NHS number
- Home address
- Parent/Guardian mobile number
- Parent/Guardian email address





Parent Support Advisor

Kooth

Kooth is a free, safe online space for young people to find counselling and support. It has a range of health and wellbeing content such as Kooth magazine, which has articles written by young people about their own experiences, and discussion boards where you can ask questions or get tips from others on how to manage your wellbeing or mental health.

It has Kooth goals, where you can set yourself small goals and tick them off as you achieve them, as well as a journalling function to allow you to track your mood and the things that make you feel good! The messenger function links directly to trained counsellors who are able to listen and offer advice in an anonymous, confidential setting.

There are a range of mini-games on the site with a positive wellbeing focus, it's a great option for children and young people.

I would urge you to take a look first - www.kooth.com or [Frequently asked questions for parents and carers - Kooth](#), it is recommended a great deal by secondary schools and the content is now aimed at children from age 10 upwards.

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

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



SAFEGUARDING

Operation Sceptre

During May, Wiltshire Police will once again be running Op Sceptre week which focuses on reducing knife crime in our communities. There will be extra publicity around the permanent knife disposal bins around the town and an increased amount of information in our schools to highlight the danger of carrying a knife. Whilst this will be focused largely on older children and young people, it is important that we have conversations with all children around the dangers of carrying a knife, the risks this poses to themselves and others, and the consequences if caught with a weapon.

The Ben Kinsella Trust aims to educate everyone on the dangers of knife crime ensuring that young people can make educated choices and know where to go to for more help and support. They have resources for young people, school and trusted adults and a parent guide at [Helping-our-children-stay-safe-a-guide-to-knife-crime-and-safety-for-parent-and-carers-1.pdf](#)

Fearless is a site designed specifically for young people. They can access non-judgmental information and advice about crime and criminality. It can also be used as an anonymous reporting tool for young people.

<https://www.fearless.org>. Crimestoppers is an anonymous reporting service specifically for adults and is the partner company of Fearless.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org> 0800 555 111.

Please take a few minutes to look at the videos below. The aim of these is to highlight what your child/children/young person may be going through, if they find themselves in that situation and to give you, as a trusted adult, an insight into what this might look like. Please be mindful these videos can be emotive for those watching.

[Kayleigh's Love Story - Full Version - YouTube](#) - Kayleigh's Love Story.

[Help put 'county lines' out of business - YouTube](#) - National Criminal Child Exploitation.

[Knife crime: A new way forward - YouTube](#) - Avon and Somerset Police.



RLK Supporters News



Date for your diary - the Summer Fair will be on

Saturday 20th June 2-4pm

The Summer Fair is just over a month away. 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.

If you have any ideas for events we could hold or would like to know a little more about what we do and how you can help on a regular basis please see Mrs Beale or email the Supporters using

supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org



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

Remaining TD days

**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.



