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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

24th October 2025

Headteacher's Notes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy half term to everyone – the past eight weeks have simply flown by and I think we are all ready for a break after working so hard in school.

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend parents' evenings this week. It was wonderful for me to be able to listen into conversations as families left; hearing children being praised and congratulated on their achievements. Hopefully, meeting with your child's teacher has helped you to understand how your child is progressing and how you can support them to make the most of every minute in school. If you could not attend, please contact your child's class teacher to make a mutually convenient appointment for an update.

Last night, we sent out details of the next round of 'Parent to School' dates – this is a wonderful opportunity for parents to get a 'hands on' experience of teaching and learning at Robins Lane. We look forward to welcoming you into school to further support your child's learning journey. Details of the schedule have also been posted to our school's Facebook page.

Yesterday, Year 5 were the first class to try out our new cooking equipment. The children took their role as chefs very seriously. They peeled and chopped the vegetables, browned the beef and put all of their ingredients together to simmer for an hour. The school was filled with the lovely aroma of beef stew and the children were incredibly excited to taste their creations. Hopefully this enriching experience will inspire the children to be more proactive at home, helping with meals and becoming more interested in the food they eat and the effort that goes into mealtimes. Master chefs in the making!

I am aware that Halloween falls in the October break. This is such a big occasion for the children who love to dress up, carve pumpkins and go trick or treating. Please discuss trick or treating with your child and remind them to be vigilant. Be aware of knocking on doors of elderly people who might live alone and struggle with mobility and confidence. Be aware of the 'treats' that people might give out and what the ingredients might be. Be aware of dogs who don't welcome visitors and other people who might be a risk to children. We all love to have fun but where children are involved, safe, supervised fun is the best.

Please note that the first day back for children is **TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER**. Staff are involved in network training on the Monday but school is closed to children.

Have a wonderful week off – don't forget that the clocks go back on Sunday. When we return to school the mornings will be darker and the evenings seem to close in by 4pm ... winter is upon us!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow



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Term Dates - Academic Year 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM

School re-opens: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

School closes: Friday 24th October 2025

School re-opens: Tuesday 4th November 2025

Nursery & Pre-School Closes: Wednesday 17th December 2025

School closes: Friday 19th December 2025

SPRING TERM

School re-opens: Tuesday 6th January 2026

School closes: Friday 13th February 2026

School re-opens: Monday 23rd February 2026

Nursery & Preschool Closes: Wednesday 25th March 2026

School closes: Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM

School re-opens: Monday 13th April 2026

School closed: Monday 4th May 2026 – Bank Holiday

School closes: Friday 22nd May 2026

School re-opens: Monday 1st June 2026

Nursery & Preschool Closes: Wednesday 15th July 2026

School closes: Friday 17th July 2026

Inset Days

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026