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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

9th January 2026

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2026!

As I step into the role of Interim Headteacher for the spring term, I want to share how proud I am to continue serving our school in this capacity. Having worked in our wonderful school for many years, it is a privilege to take on this role. I would also like to give thanks for the warm words many of you have shared. I'm looking forward to working closely with you to make this a positive and successful term for all our children.

Although it has only been a four-day week in school, it has certainly been a busy one. We have faced a few challenges, including freezing temperatures, snow, and even a power cut! Despite the wintry weather, lessons have continued as usual, and the children have quickly settled back into school life. I would like to thank all our families for your patience, understanding, and support.

This week, our school community has grown. We have welcomed seven children into our Nursery, all of whom have settled in brilliantly and enjoyed exploring our provision. We have also welcomed two new members of staff: Miss Mawdsley, who has joined our Year 5 class, and Miss Whittle, who has joined our Year 3 class. In addition, we have welcomed two new pupils — one in Year 5 and one in Year 1.

In my assembly earlier this week, we talked about the start of a new year and how it brings energy, ambition, and an opportunity to reset and set new goals. We reflected on something we are proud of, something we would like to improve, and one way we can be warm-hearted this week. It has been lovely to have children approach me afterwards to share how they have shown kindness, or how others have been kind to them — small acts such as holding a door for a friend or helping someone who has fallen. We are fortunate to have such warm-hearted children!

In our WINGS assembly, Mr Cox shared the inspiring story of Derek Redmond at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Derek was favoured to win his race, but his Olympic dream changed when he tore a ligament partway through the event. Despite the pain, he was determined to finish, and in a powerful moment, his father ran through the crowd to support him as they crossed the finish line together. We discussed how this short race reflects all our school values — from being inspiring and warm-hearted, to never giving up and striving to succeed. It was wonderful to hear the children share examples of how these values have been demonstrated within our school community during our first week back.

Thank you again for your support and understanding this week. I hope you all have a peaceful, restful weekend with your families. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs McKeon



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
Lithra V

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 91.8%
Year 1 – 93.8%
Year 2 – 86.7%
Year 3 – 97.1%
Year 4 – 85.3%
Year 5 – 96.3%
Year 6 – 93.3%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:
'Stay motivated when doing something challenging'

The winners are:

Nursery – Thea C
Reception – Isabelle H
Year 1 – Kobe T-H
Year 2 – Keira H
Year 3 – Bobbie C
Year 4 – Jolya J
Year 5 – Phoebe B-M
Year 6 – Nathaniel N

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Verity J
Year 2	Yaman T
Year 3	George P
Year 4	Edna B
Year 5	Joshua G
Year 6	Isla F



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Amelia M
Reception	Gracelyn M
Year 1	Sophia C
Year 2	Harrison B
Year 3	Louie H
Year 4	Sennen M
Year 5	Clara-Rose L
Year 6	Parinaz A



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Poppy B W
Reception	Melanie C
Year 1	Blossom I-A
Year 2	Zoe H
Year 3	Peyton Q
Year 4	Lucas-James C
Year 5	Frankie H
Year 6	Bluebelle W



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Sebastian M	Sennen M
Leo M	Pearl T
Luna C	

Suggestion Box

If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.