



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

8th May 2026

Headteacher's Notes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it has been a shorter week, it has certainly been no less action-packed here at school.

On Tuesday, during our Picture News assembly, we celebrated the 100th birthday of David Attenborough. For more than 70 years, he has inspired generations through programmes that help people better understand animals, nature, and our planet. The children were fascinated by the positive impact one person can have on the world around them. Many shared thoughtful ideas about how we can all help to protect the environment, including turning off lights when leaving a room, recycling paper, plastic, glass, and cans, and walking, cycling, or using public transport whenever possible. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and explore together other small changes that could make a positive difference.

On Thursday, our school hosted the local polling station. During assembly, Mrs McKeon spoke with the children about how voting works and why it is such an important part of our society. Together, they explored the British value of democracy and discussed fairness, equal opportunities, and the importance of having a voice in decisions that affect us all. The children shared some incredibly thoughtful reflections and showed great empathy when considering how it might feel if someone were unable to express their views. To help demonstrate democracy in action, the children took part in their own fun voting activities, considering questions such as: *Which would make a better class pet — a dinosaur or a unicorn?* and *Would you rather have chocolate pencils or extra playtime?* The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their opinions and learning how making decisions together can strengthen our school community.

Earlier in the week, Year 4 enjoyed working alongside the St. Helens Music Service as they performed their piece, 'Spain', on the glockenspiels, demonstrating excellent teamwork, rhythm and concentration throughout the session. Later this week, Year 2 have been busy creating their own Spanish weather dials, as part of their language learning. To support learning at home, families could encourage children to recall and use simple Spanish weather words such as *sol* (sun), *lluvia* (rain), *hace calor* (it's hot) and *hace frío* (it's cold) in everyday conversations.

Next week, our Year 6 children will complete their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). They have worked incredibly hard throughout Key Stage 2 in preparation for these assessments, and we are very proud of their dedication and perseverance. We hope they can enjoy a restful weekend so that they feel refreshed and ready for the week ahead. We wish them every success and encourage them to continue striving to achieve their very best. *Aim High, Fly High!*

Yours sincerely,
Miss Middlehurst





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
Reinhard O

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 66.8%
Year 1 – 94.2%
Year 2 – 94.4%
Year 3 – 94.4%
Year 4 – 91.8%
Year 5 – 88.8%
Year 6 – 86.2%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:
'Show respect in how they treat others'

The winners are:

Nursery – Sapphire J
Reception – Niamh O'S
Year 1 – Beatrice L P
Year 2 – Madeline D
Year 3 – Giulia W
Year 4 – Emanuela M
Year 5 – Luke H
Year 6 – Patrick G

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Baran T
Year 1	Zena'ya Y
Year 2	Matilda B
Year 3	Charlie T
Year 4	Lucas-James C
Year 5	Harry A
Year 6	Abigail W-J



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Maya-Jane B
Reception	Ayla S
Year 1	Leni P
Year 2	Ayla J
Year 3	Louie H
Year 4	Emily C
Year 5	Angel I-A
Year 6	Bluebelle W



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Isabella H
Reception	Ivan C
Year 1	Verity J
Year 2	Joshua N
Year 3	Kaitlyn B
Year 4	Diana B
Year 5	Lyla S
Year 6	Isla F



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Theo H	Leni P
Lois C	Ayla J
Max B	Luna C



Starbooks

This week's winners are:

Reception	Gracelyn M
Year 1	Albert A
Year 2	Ava M
Year 3	Kaitlyn B
Year 4	Chanudi A
Year 5	Angel I-A
Year 6	Reinhard O

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.