

ROBINS LANE

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL • NEWSLETTER

Aim High, Fly High

Friday 9th October 2026



FROM MRS RAMAGE

This week at Robins Lane

Miss Mawdsley and I had the pleasure of visiting classes to see spelling in action. Children work on their spelling skills every day and, this September, we introduced Ready Steady Spell across Years 2–6. The scheme is designed to help children become confident, accurate spellers by developing their understanding of spelling patterns and rules.

Please encourage your child to practice the words that come home each week – a little and often can make a big difference.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Monday, we marked Black History Month with a special assembly. This year's theme, *'Honouring Our Communities'*, encouraged us to recognise and celebrate the people whose actions, achievements and contributions have made a positive difference to others.

Children learnt about a range of inspirational Black and Mixed Heritage individuals, including civil rights leader Dr Paul Stephenson, author Malorie Blackman, artist Lubaina Himid and former Paralympian Ade Adepitan. We also discovered the story of William Robinson Clarke, who became the first Black pilot to fly for Britain. Through their stories, children reflected on the many different ways people can make a difference within their communities.

At home, talk together about someone who makes a positive difference in your community. Who would you choose and why? What do they do that makes a difference to others?

SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

On Tuesday, pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 welcomed Merseyside Police into school to talk about hate crime and discrimination. Children explored what prejudice and discrimination mean, why it is important to respect differences and how our words and actions can affect others.

They also considered what they could do if they saw or heard someone being treated badly because of who they are. A key message was that we can all be a force for good by showing respect, challenging unkindness and speaking to a trusted adult when something does not feel right.

💬 **Talk Together**

What does respect look like, sound like and feel like in your family and community?

Talk together about what you could do if you saw or heard someone being treated badly because they were different. Who are the trusted adults you could speak to?

OPEN DAYS

On Wednesday, Mrs McKeon and I had the pleasure of welcoming prospective parents and carers into Robins Lane for our first Open Day of the year. It was lovely to show families around our school, introduce them to our wonderful children and staff, and give them a glimpse of what makes Robins Lane such a special place to learn and grow.

If you know a family who may be considering Robins Lane for their child, please help us spread the word!

Our next Open Days will take place on:

- Thursday 26th November – 9.30am and 1.30pm
- Tuesday 8th December – 9.30am and 1.30pm



MEET THE TEAM

MR HARWOOD Year 5 Teacher

Mr Harwood loves the strong sense of family and community at Robins Lane, where everyone looks out for one another and works together. Outside school, he enjoys spending time with his family in their caravan, exploring new places and, of course, enjoying plenty of good food! His favourite is pizza – you can't go wrong! Mr Harwood admits he is a bit of a perfectionist and loves a clean and tidy house, although his Labrador, Jake, certainly keeps him busy with the cleaning!



COMING UP

Parents Evenings:
19/10/26 & 20/10/26

Dojo Day:
23/10/26

School Closes:
23/10/26

100% ATTENDANCE HERO

Ivan C

A huge well done for being in school every day this week.



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Year 4

98.62%

WINGS POSTCARD

Recognising children whose actions, attitudes and relationships bring our WINGS values to life.

Nursery: Owen G
Reception: River H
Year 1: Alexandra K
Year 2: Beatrice L P
Year 3: Joshua N
Year 4: Dean H
Year 5: Regan C
Year 6: Patrick F



Warm-hearted • Inspire • Never give up • Genuine • Strive to succeed

AIM HIGH, FLY HIGH AWARD

Celebrating children who make positive choices and consistently demonstrate our WINGS values.

Nursery: Iris S-L
Reception: Rou H
Year 1: Asya K
Year 2: Zena'ya Y
Year 3: Annabella M
Year 4: Alinani G
Year 5: Lilly A
Year 6: Zachary M



STARBOOKS

Celebrating pride, effort, perseverance and progress in learning.

Reception: Marc C
Year 1: Francesca H
Year 2: Arthur U
Year 3: Matilda B
Year 4: Jack L
Year 5: Primrose W
Year 6: Angel Y



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

Celebrating who show enthusiasm, effort and a positive attitude towards Maths.

Reception: Lucinda L
Year 1: Isabelle H
Year 2: Kobe T-H
Year 3: Mohamed A
Year 4: Mikella P
Year 5: Jolya J
Year 6: Luke H



HAPPY LUNCHTIME AWARD

Celebrating children who demonstrate our WINGS values and help make lunchtimes safe, happy and enjoyable for everyone.

Harper U
Joshua O
Phoebe B-M
Angel I-A

Thank you for making our lunchtime so happy!



ROBINS RECOGNITION

Celebrating our children beyond the classroom

We love celebrating our children's achievements both in and beyond school! Robins Recognition is a new feature where we can share the things our children are proud of – from sporting successes and dance achievements to music, hobbies, fundraising and more. Parents and carers are invited to send us their child's news and, while we may not be able to include everything in the newsletter, we will do our best to celebrate as many of our Remarkable Robins as possible here or on our Facebook page.

