

Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 6th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Our school is now 60 years old!

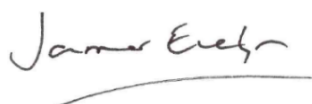
This is an important milestone that we must mark and celebrate. Next Friday will be a day dedicated to this anniversary with activities relating to our history and also to the 60s so children learn a little more about what society was like back then. There will also be a parent facing activity where you can share your memories or reflections – more to come on that next week.

I have been in touch about lunches – we will be having a picnic lunch so please ensure your child comes to school with a packed lunch on this day. Families eligible for Free School Meals received a form earlier in the week where they can make packed lunch requests; this form must be completed before the end of today so the kitchen has time to place an order. Fingers crossed for good weather!

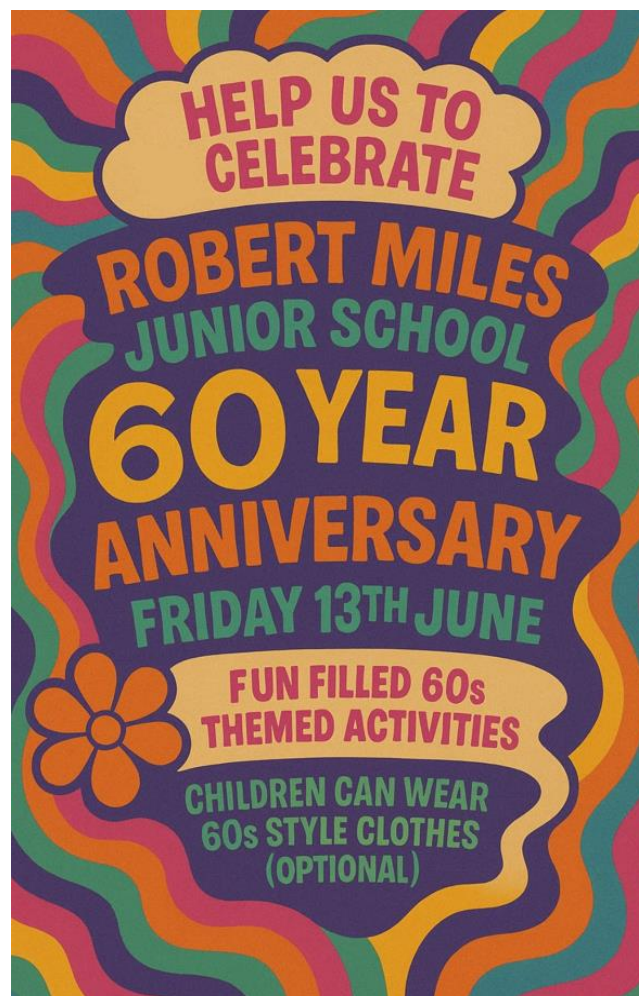
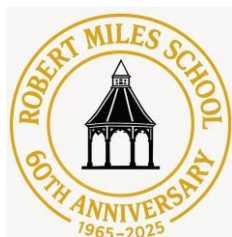
Children can come to school in 60s style clothes for the day – this is entirely optional but definitely encouraged. A non-uniform day is fine otherwise.

We will also be selling some anniversary themed tea towels for you to purchase – details will be shared soon.

Best Wishes



James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School



Summer Term Dates

13 th June	RMJS 60 th Anniversary Celebrations
16 th & 17 th June	Y4 York Residential
20 th June	Parent SEND Coffee Morning
25 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Reserve Sports Day
3 rd July	School Disco
4 th July	Y6 French Breakfast
11 th July	Summer BBQ
14 th July	Y6 Toot Hill Transition Day
15 th – 17 th July	Y6 Performance (all evening shows)
22 nd July	Last Day of Term
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2pm)

School Attendance

Excellent attendance is vital to success at school. We track attendance closely and celebrate excellent attendance. Our target is for each child to have an attendance figure of at least 95%.

3B	98.8%
3J	97.6%
4H	96.1%
4M	89.7%
5AC	93.8%
5G	97.9%
6L	97.8%
6M	95.8%
All	95.9%

Congratulations to 3B for having the best attendance this week!



New Tree in the Playground

We are so grateful to **Blue Diamond Garden Centre** who have given us a new Ornamental Cherry Tree for the playground. This is extremely kind and will provide a lasting memory of the school's 60th anniversary. Mr Dexter has already planted it so look out for it on the grass between the playgrounds!



Honours Assembly

Congratulations to these children whose success was celebrated at Honours Assembly this week and some of their work was shared with all the children in the school.

3J	Harriet Daibell & Amarah Lucero
3B	Caleb Crunkhorn & Roman Wilson
4M	Felix Russell & Henry Hatton
4H	Ruby Sharphouse & Hailey Mak
5G	Evie Herrick & Joshua Dickinson
5AC	Jason Nip & Noah Simpson
6M	Danny Storey & Isabella Redfern
6L	Sasha Hanson & Sophie Wilson

Times Tables Rock Stars

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Congratulations to the following children who have topped the charts for their work on TTRS this week:

Most correct answers: Cassie, 4H

Most coins earnt: Cassie, 4H

Biggest improvement in accuracy: Hedia, 3B

Biggest improvement in speed: Florrie, 4H

House Points

Jupiter	168
Mercury	181
Neptune	208
Saturn	125


Children are earning House Points each and every day for showing the REACH values, making good choices and doing their very best. These are the latest totals for this term.



Savate for parents and children – STARTS TONIGHT

As many of you will be aware, Mr Dexter runs a Savate Self Defence class for children every Thursday before school. The children love it and make great progress passing their assessments and achieving ever higher standards (earning new belts.)

The good news is that Mr Dexter is going to run an additional club every Friday evening here at school from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for children (aged 8 and higher) and adults. See the poster for more details.



SAVATE
Combattimento di Strada
Canna e Bastone

Friday Evening's
6.30 - 7.30
STARTS .. JUNE 6th

SELF DEFENCE

Boxe Française..Combattimento di Strada
Canna e Bastone

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Cane and Stick, fencing and self defence
Solo and partner training,
Dynamic..Elegant..Effective



Want to try something different, opportunity to compete, get fit and gain the ability to defend yourself.

Regular Charity Seminars and workshops.


Age 8-14 Free

Age 14 / Adult £5

This class / club is non-profit with all payments being re-invested in equipment and costs.

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Local News & Information

We are happy to publicise local events and activities for children in the newsletter particularly ahead of holiday periods. (Please note the school is not endorsing these events as they are run separately.) Any enquiries should be made through the website address shown on the leaflet below.



**Wynhill Lodge Short
Breaks Service invites you
all to our Garden Party!**

On: Saturday the 5th of July 2025

Time: 1pm-3pm

Where: Wynhill Lodge, Bingham.
3 - 5 Wynhill Court, NG13 8TE

RSVP: Hayley.Slack@nottscc.gov.uk

 **Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Weekly Menu w/c 9th June 2025

Monday

- Sweet and sour chicken meatballs & sunny rice with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Cheesy tomato pasta bake with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Strawberry mousse.

Tuesday

- Beef lasagne and garlic bread with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Chinese sweet chilli Quorn stir fry and mixed rice with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Chocolate cookie.

Wednesday

- Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Quorn grill with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Vanilla cupcake.

Thursday

- Margherita pizza and tomato pasta salad with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Cheese flan and home baked potato wedges with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Jam sponge and custard.

Friday

- Fish fingers and chips with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Cheese and onion puff pastry roll and a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Ice cream.

Upcoming Dates w/c 9th June 2025

Monday 9th June 2025

- Film club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is Luca, there is a £2 compulsory charge for orange squash and biscuits at this Club. Please use our online payment system to pay for this.

Tuesday 10th June 2025

- Girls cricket club with Mr Maylard-Mason for selected children 08.15am to 08.55am. Please remember to bring a PE kit a drink and any inhalers
- Yr 6 Transition session
- Choir after school Rehearsal 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Wednesday 11th June 2025

- Honours assembly.
- Class photos
- No Bible explorers.
- Boys Football vs Greythorn (Away)

Thursday 12th June 2025

- Martial arts club with Mr Dexter 08.00am to 08.45am in the hall

- Year 3 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit (including towel and a bag to put wet items in) and any inhalers required.
- Year 5&6 Rounders Club after school – letter going out today. Limited places.

Friday 13th June 2025

60th Birthday celebrations. A celebration day of activities including an art lesson looking at different artists over time, a lesson focussing on the school's history, a 60s themed singing assembly and much more. Please bring a packed lunch, families eligible for Free School Meals will receive a packed lunch. Children can come to school in 60s style clothes for the day – this is entirely optional but encouraged. A non-uniform day is fine otherwise.

We share E-Safety information from National Online Safety with parents in the Robert Miles newsletter. This is to help you in ensuring that your child can use technology safely. Please read the following information.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary: emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.

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FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undeniably, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful: if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

Meet Our Expert

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