

Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 26th September 2025

*** Fundraising Reminder ***

We are now up to £930 – a huge thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated.

Just two days until the first event – the Robin Hood Half Marathon. Here is the link

<https://gofund.me/62b8be291> if you would like to donate or want to share it with friends or family.

New Trim Trail at Robert Miles Junior School



£3,000 target

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GoFundMe protects your donation

We guarantee you a full refund for up to a year in the rare event that fraud occurs.

See our GoFundMe GoFundMe Guarantee.

James Evelyn is organising this fundraiser.

GoFundMe

Dear Parents,

We now have Prefects and a School Council for this academic year. A huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward for these positions – Mrs Alcock and I certainly had a very difficult job deciding on the prefects such as the quality of the applications.

Prefects: Elethea Sandhu, Marcus Ko, Christian Ignatoff & Indi Carrington

School Council:

3J: Skyla Thompson & Edie Castell

3B: Violet Mawer & Alexandra Mold

4H: Violet Hall & Aimee Wilson

4M: Caleb Crunkhorn & Aurora Tonelli

5G: Florrie Murray & Mia Ruggles

5AC: Henry Hatton & Lauren Jones

6L: Caleb Sanders & Jenny Towers

6TM: Isabelle Wong & Alston Liu

Bake Sale Next

Thursday, the Friends of RMJS are running a Bake Sale. If you would like to donate some baked goods, please can these be brought into the office at the start of the day. Children should also bring some change with them to school. Any parents who would like to help run the Bake Sale (which takes place during afternoon break) should email friends@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk.



Autumn Term Dates

1 st October	School Photos
2 nd October	Friends of RMJS Bake Sale
w/c 13 th Oct	Year 6 Dukes Barn Residential
w/c 27 th Oct	Half Term
31 st October	Secondary Application Deadline
6 th November	Bonfire Night Disco
17 th & 19 th Nov	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parents Evening

School Attendance

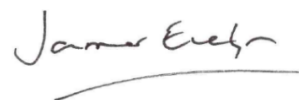
Excellent attendance is vital to success at school. We track attendance closely and celebrate excellent attendance. Our target is for each child to have an attendance figure of at least 95%.

3B	98.1%
3J	96.3%
4H	99.1%
4M	96.7%
5AC	98.6%
5G	95.4%
6L	97.9%
6TM	96.8%
All	97.3%

Congratulations to 4H for having the best attendance this week!



Best Wishes



James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Times Tables Rockstars Update

Times Tables Rockstars

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

Most correct answers: Isabella, 4H

Most coins earnt: Emre, 3B

Biggest improvement in accuracy: Jettson, 3J

Biggest improvement in speed: Eli, 3J

House Points

Jupiter	758
Mercury	734
Neptune	569
Saturn	634

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.



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	Edie Castell & Jettson Wholey
3B	Chloe Kwok & Dev Santhosh
4M	Carter Roper-Bugg & Ava Austin
4H	Aimee Wilson & Logan Hunt
5G	Max Reed & Stuart Fisk
5AC	Lily Appleby & Zac Wong
6TM	Lizzie Cook & Noah Simpson
6L	Ava Parker & Joshua Dickinson

Sports Update

Boys Rushcliffe Tournament

The boys' football team did a fantastic job representing our school at the Rushcliffe Autumn Tournament. From start to finish, they showed great attitude, teamwork, and respect for both their opponents and officials. Every player wore the school badge with pride and gave their very best on the pitch, no matter the challenge. The way they conducted themselves made them brilliant ambassadors for our school, and we are looking forward to seeing them continue to represent us so positively in future fixtures.





Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin a new school year, I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Chief Executive Officer of Equals Trust. My name is Jenny Cook, and I have had the privilege of working in education for the past 26 years, in a variety of roles. Since 2016, I've been proud to serve within the Trust—most recently as Executive Headteacher of two of our schools.

I am deeply passionate about the power of education and the transformative impact it can have on every child. At Equals Trust, we believe that collaboration lies at the heart of school improvement. Together, we will continue to deliver an inclusive and engaging curriculum, along with enriching opportunities that spark curiosity, creativity, and ambition in all our learners.

As CEO, my role is to provide strategic leadership and direction, building on the strong foundations already in place across our schools. Alongside our committed Board of Directors, I am determined to ensure that every child in our Trust thrives in a culture grounded in mutual respect, strong collaboration, and a shared commitment to supporting each school's unique identity and the community it serves.

We are proud to be an outward-facing Trust, working not only across our family of schools but also in partnership with regional and national organisations. This collaborative approach allows us to provide high-quality teaching and learning, and to offer our staff outstanding opportunities for professional growth.

I am truly excited about the journey ahead and fully recognise both the privilege and responsibility of this role. As a parent myself, I understand the hopes and expectations you have for your children. Please be assured that I will always prioritise their safety, wellbeing, and the quality of the education they receive.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working together to ensure every child in our Trust reaches their full potential.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Cook'.

Mrs J Cook

Chief Executive Officer
Equals Trust

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 leaflets.



GIRLS CRICKET

Yr 2-6

Perfect for beginners

Sat 9-10am
Toot Hill School

£5 per session
No kit needed

STARTS THIS WEEK!!

To register your child or for more information
contact binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk
or call Paul on
07817 983285



BINGHAM CRICKET CLUB



Little Wickets

October Half Term Camp!

Softball Cricket for Boys and Girls In Reception to Year 6



Monday 27th October
Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October

8:30am - 3:30pm
(4pm latest pickup)

Indoor Sports Hall
Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
Boundary Road, West
Bridgford, NG2 7BW

- Lots of **FUN!!!**
- Making **Friends**
- **Cricket** skill development & games
- All about **Teamwork** & "The Spirit of Cricket"
- **ECB** qualified coaches
- **All** abilities welcome
- 10% Sibling **Discount** (when booked via email)

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info@littlewickets.com

www.littlewickets.com

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1st November 2025
5:30pm - 8:30pm



Bingham Bonfire Night

Bonfire · Fireworks · Food
Sweet Treats · Bar · Music

6:15pm Bonfire Lit
7pm Firework Display
8pm Grand Finale Display

Sponsor



Tickets on sale now



Weekly Menu w/c 29th September 2025

Monday

- Pork Sausage toad in the hole and home-baked potato wedges with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Veggie sausage toad in the hole 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.
- Banana Mousse.

Tuesday

- Red Tractor mild chicken curry, mixed wholegrain and white rice with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Vegetarian curry mixed wholegrain and white rice with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Marble sponge and custard.

Wednesday

- Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing and mash potato or 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.
- Strawberry jelly.

Thursday

- Wholemeal margherita pizza and pasta salad with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Macaroni cheese with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Vanilla cookie.

Friday

- Fish fingers and chips with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Cheese flan with chips, ketchup and a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Iced sponge cake with sprinkles.

Upcoming Dates w/c 29th September 2025

Monday 29th September 2025

- Film and tabletop activity club 3.30-5.15pm. The film showing this week is The Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild. There is a £3.50 compulsory charge for orange squash and biscuits at this Club. Please use our online payment system to pay for this. Payment needs to be made in advance
- Handball Club for years 5 and 6. 08.15-8.55am. Children need to bring their PE kit, a drink and any inhalers they may use. The club will be in the school hall.

Tuesday 30th September 2025

- No activities.

Wednesday 1st October 2025

- **School Photos. 08.00 to 08.45am. Please arrive between these times if you would like your child's photo taken with a sibling who attends another school.** Individual photos will be taken during the school day.
- Girls cricket club 3.30-4.30pm. (Now full) Children need to have their PE kit, a drink and any inhalers they may need.

Thursday 2nd October 2025

- Martial arts club (with Mr Dexter) for years 4,5 and 6 08.00am to 08.45am.
- Year 3 swimming. Please remember your swimming kit (including towel and a bag to put wet items in) and any inhalers required.
- Friends of RMJS Bake Sale. Donations of cake are greatly appreciated. Please remember to bring change to purchase cakes.

Friday 3rd October 2025

- Handball club for years 3 and 4. 8.15-8.55am. (Now full) Children need to bring their PE kit, a drink and any inhalers they may use. The club will be in the school hall
- Cross-country Club for years 5 and 6. As this is a lunchtime club the children must bring a packed lunch. Children need their PE kit plus extra layers in case it is cold or raining a carrier bag and any inhalers required.

A reminder that all children need to be collected from their afterschool clubs by family member/friend who are over the age of 16.

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 The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE SLANG

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Slang moves fast – and for many young people, it's not just how they talk, but how they share their identity and feelings. Learning key terms helps adults connect and show understanding, even if the lingo seems baffling at first.

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

Words like 'rizz' or 'slaps' can be misunderstood by adults, leading to awkward moments or a breakdown in trust. These phrases often carry subtle social meanings among young people.

RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Slang changes quickly. A term like 'bop' might sound innocent one week and be repurposed the next. This makes it easy for adults to fall behind and for children to misstep.

SHIELDING BULLYING OR EXCLUSION

Inside jokes and trending terms like 'slimp' or 'NPC' can be used to mock or exclude others. What looks like harmless fun might actually reinforce social divisions or bullying.

PERFORMING FOR THE ALGORITHM

Slang often reflects what's popular on platforms like TikTok. Young users might exaggerate or act out for likes, creating online personas that don't match their real selves.

CONTENT MODERATION WITH CODED SPEECH

To avoid content filters, young people sometimes use slang or emojis to talk about serious topics – for example, saying 'unalive' instead of other death-related terms. This makes harmful content harder to spot.

LONG-TERM DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

A slang-filled post might seem funny now but could resurface years later during job checks or university applications – possibly out of context, but still damaging.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP UP, DON'T CATCH UP

Follow youth culture pages or ask your child about new slang. Staying informed shows that you're engaged and open to understanding their world.

FOCUS ON CONNECTION OVER CONTROL

Being someone your child can talk to is more valuable than using strict filters or monitoring apps. Openness builds trust.

ASK, DON'T INTERROGATE

Use open questions to invite conversation. You're not quizzing them – just trying to learn more about their online lives.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL MEDIA LITERACY

Talk about where slang comes from, how it spreads, and how it can impact others. This helps young people use language more thoughtfully.

ONLINE SLANG CHEAT SHEET -

The following slang terms are common examples – please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list and both meaning and prevalence can change swiftly.

COMMON SLANG:

- **Sigma** – Independent, self-reliant (often male) mindset; proud outsider status. Often celebrated in motivational memes.
- **Skibidi** – Nonsense word from the viral 'Skibidi Toilet' meme; expresses chaos or fun. Usually harmless but pervasive.
- **Chat** – The collective audience or group of viewers (e.g. on a livestream). Used when addressing followers directly.
- **Lock in** – To focus, commit or get serious (e.g. before gaming or sports). Positive encouragement to concentrate.
- **Cooking** – Doing something exceptionally well or gaining momentum. Opposite of 'cooked'.
- **Rizz** – Charisma or flirting ability (short for charisma). Can praise social confidence.
- **Aura or aura farming** – One's perceived 'energy' or vibe; 'farming' means manufacturing clout.

POTENTIALLY CONCERNING SLANG

- **Bop** – An adult content creator (e.g. OnlyFans). Indicates exposure to 18+ material.
- **Gyat or gyatt** – Sexualised exclamation about someone's backside. Objectifies appearance.
- **Tralalero tralala / bombardino crocodilo / tung tung tung sahur** – Spammy references to AI-generated creatures with 'Italian-sounding' names. Can clog chats, derail discussion, and harass others.
- **Glazing** – Overpraising or obsessively defending a streamer or celebrity.
- **Crash out** – To lose control, give up or have a meltdown; sometimes hints at self-harm.
- **Cooked** – Ruined, exhausted or in serious trouble; sometimes mental health-related.
- **Unalive** – Euphemism for death or suicide; used to avoid content filters.
- **NPC** – Used to suggest someone is lacking independent thoughts or is repetitive and predictable.

Meet Our Expert

Keith Broni is a globally renowned emoji expert and the Editor in Chief of emojipedia.org, the world's number one emoji resource. He has an MSc in Business Psychology from University College London and an MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology.



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