

Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents,

We have had an incident of a child bringing a product into school containing nuts this week. **A reminder to all parents that we are a 'nut free school'.** Please do not include, under any circumstances, nuts or nut-based products with children's break time snacks or packed lunch.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Go Fund Me Page for last Sunday's Robin Hood Half Marathon – raising money towards a new Trim Trail. At the time of writing, we have raised a brilliant £1,505!

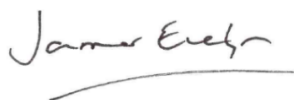
Indi's big tree climb to raise funds for school



With the fundraising under way, I know some children have been inspired to do their own activities to raise money. Indi Carrington (6L) is aiming to raise £250 as she takes on the challenge of climbing the tallest tree at Belton House National Trust Estate! The money Indi is raising is going towards the Trim Trail and you can sponsor her [here](#). Well done Indi – inspirational stuff! If you are able to support the school with fundraising or know of companies who may want to support us, please let me know and I will happily make contact with them.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes



James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Autumn Term Dates

10 th October	SEND Parent Coffee Morning
w/c 13 th Oct	Year 6 Dukes Barn Residential
24 th October	Inset Day
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	95.0%
3J	99.7%
4H	97.9%
4M	97.1%
5AC	96.1%
5G	95.3%
6L	93.9%
6TM	95.0%
All	96.2%



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

House Points

Jupiter	1,088
Mercury	964
Neptune	934
Saturn	960

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.



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: Isabella, 4H

Biggest improvement in accuracy: Nate, 4H

Biggest improvement in speed: Harper, 3J

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club is now well under way even though the rain stopped us in our tracks today! The children have impressed Miss Horsfield and Mr Evelyn with their focus and perseverance; we certainly have some talented runners in our ranks!

The club continues through the autumn and winter months!



SEND Parent Coffee Morning

This terms SEND Parent Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 10th October at 9.00am.

All parents are welcome to come along. There will be the chance to talk to the SENCo, chat to other parents and have some tasty snacks!

Friends of Robert Miles Junior School

A huge thank you to all families who donated some cakes for the Bake Sale yesterday and to the parents who gave up their time to help run the sale.

We raised a brilliant £363.60. All money goes to the Friends of RMJS who help support with costs for events and enrichment during the year.



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)

FOR 10% OFF 3 DAY BOOKING USE CODE: **CAMP3DAY10** AT CHECKOUT
(Discount only available for 3 day bookings in advance)

info@littlewickets.com
www.littlewickets.com
0115 671 0565

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 6th October 2025

Monday

- Red Tractor Pork Sausage roll and home-baked potato wedges with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Cheese and onion pastry roll and home-baked potato wedges with a choice of vegetables or mix fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Banana cake and custard.

Tuesday

- Red Tractor beef pasta Bolognese and garlic bread with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Vegetarian Bolognese with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Shortbread.

Wednesday

- Roast gammon with gravy, Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Quorn grill with gravy, Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Hidden fruit chocolate brownie.

Thursday

- Wholemeal margherita pizza and tomato pasta salad with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Cheesy bean pitta with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Flapjack.

Friday

- Fish fingers and chips with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Crispy vegetable fingers with chips and a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna.
- Jelly.

Upcoming Dates w/c 6th October 2025

Monday 6th October 2025

- Film and tabletop activity club 3.30-5.15pm. The film showing this week is Turning Red. 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 7th October 2025

- No activities.

Wednesday 8th October 2025

- Honours Assembly
- 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 9th 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.

Friday 10th 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 EA SPORTS FC 26

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 3

Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins – something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

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