



Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 1st May 2026

***** Staff Vacancy at RMJS *****

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Meals Supervisor. If you are interested in working at our school or know someone who might be, all the details can be found [here](#). For further information, please speak to Mr Evelyn or Mrs Wallace in the School Office.

Dear Parents,

When the sun comes out and summer does not feel too far away, our school grounds really do feel magical. This week on Thursday afternoon, it was an absolute pleasure to take the Year 3s for PE. Not only were they a joy to teach but it was also lovely to see so many other years groups outside in the sunshine either doing PE or, in the case of Year 4, making their scientific 'seasonal observations'.

Coffee Morning

A date for the diary for parents in Years 5s and 6s. On 20th May at 9am, Mrs Wallace will be hosting a coffee morning with the Toot Hill SENCo, Mrs Brentley. Do come along if you have questions or any concerns about the transition.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School



Summer Term	
7 th May	Year 5 Toot Hill Information Evening for Parents (4.30pm)
w/c 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
w/c 18 th May	Healthy Lifestyles Week
20 th May	Coffee Morning/Toot Hill SENCo
20 th May	Dress Up, Dash & Donate Fun Run
w/c 25 th May	Half Term
8 th & 9 th June	Year 4 York Residential
15 th June	'Marvellous Men' Gift Shop
17 th June	School Photos
19 th June	Summer BBQ
24 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Reserve Sports Day
1 st July	School Disco
7 th / 8 th /13 th July	Year 6 Production
9 th July	Toot Hill Y6 Parents Evening
17 th July	Last Day of Term

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	95.8%
3J	97.3%
4H	98.6%
4M	91.0%
5AC	95.3%
5G	95.7%
6L	96.7%
6TM	97.4%
All	96.0%

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

House Points

Jupiter	284
Mercury	253
Neptune	343
Saturn	343

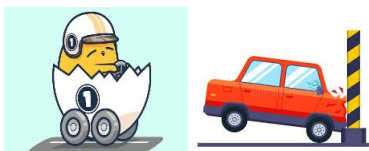
Children are showing our REACH Values every day. They are also earning House Points as they work towards earning a non uniform day at the end of term.

Here are the latest totals!



Science and Technology Competition 2026 – Egg Brake

Well done to Jenny Towers and Lottie Vaughan, who represented Robert Miles at the Trust SciTech final in West Bridgford last Friday. This year the competition was tough with 15 schools from around Nottingham entering a wide variety of designs. Both children made a fantastic job of running their Egg Brake Buggies and competed with confidence. They should be very proud of the way they participated at this event.



Sports Update

Boys Rushcliffe Football Tournament The boys' football team did a great job representing the school at the Rushcliffe Tournament. Across the day, they experienced a real mix of games, but their effort and attitude never dropped. They worked hard for each other, stayed positive, and showed plenty of determination against some strong teams. Most importantly, they played in the right way — supporting one another and showing respect throughout. A really solid day for the group and a good step forward as we look ahead to more fixtures.



Dress Up, Dash and Donate!

A reminder that **Dress Up, Dash and Donate** is just a few weeks away.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all the children, and hopefully lots of parents, taking part in what should be a really fun occasion.

As well as the event being all about having fun and keeping healthy, we are also using it as a fundraiser for our Trim Trail appeal. All children have come home with a sponsorship form and we have set them all a target of £15 each. They can also share the QR code on the right.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr Jennings, Miss Horsfield or Mr Evelyn. We will be writing to parents again in the coming weeks with more details. The fun run will be during the last part of the school day starting at 2.30pm.



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: Isabella, 4H

Most coins earned: Isabella, 4H

Biggest improvement in accuracy: Maggie, 3J

Biggest improvement in speed: Maggie, 3J



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	Holly Carrington & Eli Ashton
3B	Hester Kwong & Alexandra Mold
4M	Hedia Tang & Darius Duminica
4H	Aimee Wilson & Kerwin Fung
5G	Hallie Hazledine & Camille Bee
5AC	Rosie Watkins & Autumn Miller
6TM	Jason Nip & Scarlett O'Brien
6L	Yanyu Chan & Henry Daibell

Local 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.

LONG ACRE ARTS

Explore and Perform - a young person's summer holiday drama workshop

Long Acre Arts Centre, Bingham

5th and 6th August 9am-4pm

This is a 2 day workshop for students in Years 4-8. It will be led by Lesley Lyon, a trained Drama and English teacher and ex secondary headteacher, who has a fully enhanced DBS check.

Day 1-introduction to drama comprising games and skills for the students to get to know one another and build the confidence to perform

Day 2- build a play in a day which will be performed for parents and carers at the end of day 2. The exact content of the two days will be shared when students have registered.

The cost of the 2 day course is £40 and all proceeds will be donated to the Long Acre Arts which is a registered charity.

For further information please email lesleylyon1955@gmail.com/07815118641 who will answer any further questions. Once you have registered your interest you will receive an application form. Bookings will close on 26th June 2026 (maximum 20 students).



Long Acre Arts is run by The Jan Parnham Trust, a registered charity number 1213033
26 Long Acre, Bingham, NG13 8BG www.laabingham.org.uk

BINGHAM CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TRAINING 2026

MONDAY

18:00-19:00 Girls Incrediball

TUESDAY

18:00-19:15 - Hardball (Up to Year 7)

THURSDAY

18:00-19:15 - KWIK Cricket (Up to Year 4)

SATURDAY

09:00-10:00 Girls Softball

WANT TO JOIN BCC? GET IN TOUCH NOW!

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Weekly Menu w/c 4th May 2026

Monday

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday

- Mild Beef & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice and Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn
- Macaroni Cheese with vegetables or Salad and Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Apple & Cinnamon Rolls

Wednesday

- Roast Chicken, Stuffing and roast potatoes with Seasonal Greens & Carrots
- Vegetable & Lentil Loaf with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy with Seasonal Greens & Carrots

- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Strawberry Jelly.

Thursday

- Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad & Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad
- Pitta Bread filled with Vegetable Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks & Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie

Friday

- Fish Fingers & Chips with Garden Peas or Baked Beans
- Baked Cheese Omelette & Chips with Garden Peas or Baked Beans
- Jacket potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream

Upcoming Dates w/c 4th May 2026

Monday 4th May 2026

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May 2026

- Booster sessions 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children involved are aware.

Wednesday 6th May 2026

- Honours Assembly
- Booster sessions 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children involved are aware.
- Yr 4 selected children. Cricket Festival at Keyworth Cricket Club. 4:00 – 5: 30pm. Please bring PE kit, water bottle, a small snack and any inhalers needed.

Thursday 7th May 2026

- Martial arts club (with Mr Dexter) for years 4,5 and 6. 08.00am to 08.45am.
- Yr 5 (first group of children) Food technology at Toot Hill. Children will return to school for normal pick-up time.
- Booster sessions 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children involved are aware.
- Year 5 Parents Meeting with Toot Hill staff at 4.30pm. All Year 5 parents are invited.

Friday 8th May 2026

- Indoor athletics club for years 5. 08.15 - 08.55am. Children need to bring their PE kit, a drink and any inhalers they may use.
- 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 IMAGE-ALTERING FILTERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

From playful puppy ears on Snapchat to 'beauty mode' on TikTok, image-altering filters are now a routine part of how young people communicate online. While many are harmless, others subtly reshape people's faces and bodies. This can blur the line between reality and edited content, potentially influencing how children and young people see themselves and others.

ALTERED BEAUTY STANDARDS

Many 'beauty' filters smooth skin, reshape facial features, or adjust body proportions. Over time, repeated exposure to these filters can shift a child's idea of what is 'normal' or attractive, creating unrealistic expectations about their own and others' appearances.

PRESSURE TO LOOK PERFECT

Filtered images can often attract more 'likes' and positive comments. This can encourage children and young people to rely on editing tools to gain others' approval, rather than feeling confident in their natural appearance.

LOW SELF-ESTEEM

Regularly viewing heavily filtered content can lead to comparisons with unrealistic images. This is linked to body dissatisfaction and reduced self-esteem, particularly among children and teenagers.

HIDDEN ADVERTISING

Some filters are linked to beauty products or trends, subtly promoting third-party brands. Children and young people may not recognise this as advertising, while also sharing personal data – such as facial images and usage habits – with apps and third parties.

BLURRED REALITY

As filters become more advanced and natural-looking, it can be difficult for children and young people to distinguish edited content from real life, especially when filters are used in everyday photos and videos.

SEXUALISED EDITS

Certain tools can make users appear older or more sexualised. This may attract unwanted attention, increase the risk of images being shared without consent, and expose young people to unsafe interactions.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly about filters, such as how they work and why people use them. Ask the children and young people in your care how filtered images make them feel and encourage honest discussion without judgement.

REINFORCE WHAT'S REAL

Help children and young people understand that filtered images are digitally altered and are not an accurate reflection of real life. Emphasise that they don't need to meet these artificial standards.

CHALLENGE 'PERFECT' POSTS

When viewing content together, gently point out the signs of editing, filters, or posing techniques. This builds critical thinking and helps children and young people question unrealistic images.

PROMOTE OFFLINE CONFIDENCE

Encourage activities that build self-worth beyond appearance, such as sports, hobbies, friendships, and creative interests, so that confidence isn't tied solely to online validation.

Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a digital parenting expert and founder of Kids N Clicks, a platform dedicated to helping parents navigate the online world alongside their children. She is an expert contributor for Internet Matters, offering practical guidance on emerging online safety issues. Her insights have been featured by the BBC, The Telegraph, TalkTV, and other major media outlets, supporting families across the UK.



See full reference list on our website



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