



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 5th June 2026 ★

RMJS Summer BBQ – Friday 19th June

The Summer BBQ is just around the corner. A final reminder that the deadline for ordering food is next Friday (12th June). Read further down for more information. Please contact the office if you require more information.

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break last week. I do not think any of us have ever known such consistently good weather at half term and I hope you were able to make the most of it with friends and family.

There is lots happening this half term as we head towards the end of the school year. Next week our Year 4s are heading to York for what I am sure will be a fun couple of days in the historic city. In just a couple of weeks' time we have the summer BBQ followed closely by Sports Day. This week it has been lovely to see the Year 6s, having been casted for their roles, begin practising for the end of year production. The stage is up and I am sure we are all in for another memorable production.

Enjoy the weekend and, for our Year 4s, do not forget that it is an early start on Monday with children in school at 7.15am.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Summer Term Dates

8 th & 9 th June	Year 4 York Residential
11 th June	Y5 Holme Pierrepont Trip
15 th June	'Marvellous Men' Gift Shop
16 th June	Year 3 Roman Day
17 th June	School Photos
19 th June	Summer BBQ
24 th June	Sports Day (26 th June Reserve Day)
1 st July	School Disco
7 th / 8 th /13 th July	Year 6 Production
9 th July	Toot Hill 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	95.5%
3J	95.9%
4H	100%
4M	97.6%
5AC	100%
5G	97.2%
6L	91.9%
6TM	95.2%
All	96.6%



Congratulations to 4H and 5AC for having the best attendance this week!

'Dress Up, Dash & Donate'

Just before half term, we held our 'Dress Up, Dash and Donate' fun run – such a fun event and a real highlight of our Healthy Lifestyles Week.

So many children have been raising money for our 'Trim Trail' appeal and more money has come since the event. A huge thank you to the parents and children for all their efforts to support us in raising the money.

The total raised at the fun run currently stands at **£3,543**

The Trim Trail appeal total now stands at **£73,30**





Friday 19th June 2026

6:30pm – 9:00pm

School Grounds

Bring your family and your best summer spirit for a brilliant community evening filled with laughter, games and delicious BBQ food!

 **Food Pre-Orders**

To help us cater accurately and avoid disappointment on the night, **please return the food order form by Friday 12th June. This is the final deadline.** Once payment and orders have been received, food tokens will be sent home ready for the event. Please remember to bring your food tokens with you on the evening.

 **Parent Helpers Needed!**

We would be incredibly grateful for volunteers to help with:

- Setting up (from 3:30pm)
- Running stalls and games
- Clearing away afterwards

Mark De-Lisser Music Making

On Thursday, a group of our amazing Year 4 and 5 children ventured into Nottingham to the iconic Albert Hall, where they joined renowned choral director, vocal coach and singing teacher Mark De-Lisser for an inspiring afternoon of music-making.

The children took part in a variety of physical and vocal warm-ups before learning popular songs with simple harmonies. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, enthusiastically dancing, singing, and even whistling along throughout the afternoon.

There was no opportunity for the teachers to rest either, as they were invited to perform at the front on their own—much to the children's delight!

The day was a tremendous success. The children were exemplary in both their behaviour and manners, and it was an absolute pleasure to take them out of school for such a memorable and enriching experience.



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: Jasmine, 4H

Most coins earnt: Jasmine, 4H

Biggest improvement in accuracy: Lottie, 3J

Biggest improvement in speed: Priya, 3B

Congratulations to our newest Rock Legends: Priya, 3B, Marcella, 3B, Kerwin, 4H,

And a huge well done to our latest Rock Heroes: Emre, 3B, Ella 4M,



House Points

Jupiter	286 + 735 = 1,021
Mercury	331 + 820 = 1,151
Neptune	317 + 888 = 1,205
Saturn	397 + 878 = 1,275

The children earned House Points whilst completing laps in the Fun Run. These were added to the existing totals to give the final number for each house.

Well done to Saturn House who have the most House Points and will enjoy a non uniform day next Friday.



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.

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🏆 We are holding our annual Presentation Day on Saturday 7th June, kindly sponsored by local business R & R Contracts - Midlands LTD... See more

PRESENTATION AND FUN DAY!

A DAY TO CELEBRATE OUR CLUB, OUR PLAYERS AND OUR COMMUNITY!

- 🏆 PRESENTATIONS & ACTIVITIES START AT 10.30AM UNTIL 5PM
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- 🛖 STALLS & GAMES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
- 🍷 BAR & KITCHEN OPEN FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE ALL DAY

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

SPONSORED BY **R&R CONTRACTS**
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Cricket Fun and Games They'll Love.

For Boys & Girls Reception - Year 6

No Club Affiliation Required

🕒 8.30am - 3.30pm
Extended Day until 5.30pm

- 👨‍🏫 ECB qualified coaches
- 👧 All abilities welcome
- 👦 Younger Siblings Discount
- 📅 3-day Booking Discount

Book via email for Half Days and to Take Advantage of Multiple Discounts

Half Day
£25

Full Day
£40

All 3 Days
£108

EXTENDED STAY UNTIL 5.30PM ONLY £10 EXTRA PER DAY

Keyworth Cricket Club
NG12 5GE

Mon 27, Tues 28 & Wed 29 July

Caythorpe Cricket Club
NG14 7EB

Mon 3, Tues 4 & Wed 5 August

Papplewick & Linby CC
NG15 8FW

Mon 10, Tues 11 & Wed 12 August

Keyworth Cricket Club
NG12 5GE

Mon 17, Tues 18 & Wed 19 August

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Upcoming Dates w/c 8th June 2026

Monday 8th June 2026

- Year 4 Residential Visit to York. Children are to arrive at school from **7.15am** for a register at **7.30am**. Children will need their overnight bag, a small rucksack with their packed lunch, and a drink. Medication should be brought in a clearly labelled envelope.
- No Art Club

Tuesday 9th June 2026

- Year 4 Residential trip children to return to school at approx 5pm

Wednesday 10th June 2026

- Honours Assembly
- 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
- School Production choir rehearsals 15:30 – 16:45

Thursday 11th June 2026

- Martial arts club (with Mr Dexter) for years 4,5 and 6. 08.00am to 08.45am.
- Year 5 trip to Holme Pierrepont. The trip will take place during normal school hours. Children to wear swimming costume/shorts underneath comfortable suitable clothing and trainers that will get wet. Please bring a change of clothes, towel, packed lunch and drinks. Please bring inhaler if needed.
- Rounders Club Yr 5 & 6 Selected children. 15.30 - 16.30. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, a water bottle and any inhalers they use

Friday 12th June 2026

- No Indoor athletics

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

Weekly Menu w/c 8th June 2026

Monday

- Burger with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas
- Macaroni Cheese with Vegetable or Salad, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Chocolate Cookie

Tuesday

- Sweet & Sour Chicken with Yellow Rice, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots
- Pasta Twists in a Tomato & Basil Sauce, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard

Wednesday

- Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad
- Roasted Butternut & Lentil Loaf with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Greens & Carrots
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Orange Jelly

Thursday

- Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad, Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
- Pasta & Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Chocolate & Apple Cake

Friday

- Fish Fingers & Chips with Garden Peas & Baked Beans
- Baked Cheese Omelette with Chips & Ketchup, Garden Peas & Baked Beans
- Jacket potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

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 GROOMING

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 89% since 2017/18.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and relatable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quiet searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.



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