

Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 3rd July 2026



Dear Parents,

We are ticking off the summer term events one by one most recently this week with the School Disco. What a fun event but with the added bonus of the football on the television which, despite being poor viewing for quite a while, ended with the right outcome! Thank you to all our parent helpers and the Friends of RMJS for volunteering on the night!

Next week it is the turn of the school production to literally take centre stage with performances starting on Tuesday. Please contact the office with any ticket queries.

Secondary Transition A reminder to Year 5 parents that Toot Hill School will be running open evenings on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September at 5.45pm and 6.45pm. For further details and how to book you place, please click [here](#).

Have a great weekend.



James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Summer Term Dates

7 th / 8 th /13 th July	Year 6 Production
9 th July	Toot Hill Y6 Parents Evening
10 th July	Sports Day – NEW DATE
13 th July	SENCo Drop In
15 th July	Y6 Trip to Wollaton Park
17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (2.30pm)

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	98.2%
4M	93.2%
5AC	97.5%
5G	95.1%
6L	96.7%
6TM	93.9%
All	95.9%



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

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: Kerwin, 4H

Most coins earnt: Hailey, 4H

Biggest improvement in accuracy: Maggie, 3J

Biggest improvement in speed: Scarlett, 3J



School Production – Set Design

Preparations for the school play are well on the way and our set designers have been hard at work. Earlier in the term, the children had the opportunity to draw their ideas for the scenery and then once all the suggestions had been compiled, they then helped to paint it. I'm sure that you will agree, the final set is wonderful!



Cross Country Club

What a fantastic year we've had at Cross Country Club!

Throughout the academic year, the children have enjoyed running, jogging, skipping and even the occasional hop during our lunchtime sessions. There have been lots of smiles, laughter, and determination along the way as everyone has challenged themselves and had fun together.

This week marked our final Cross Country Club of the 2025/2026 academic year, and we finished in style! The children enjoyed a session packed with games, tyre running and one final lap of the field to celebrate a brilliant year. A huge well done to all the children who have taken part this year. We are so proud of your enthusiasm, perseverance, and positive attitude. We hope to see you all back at Cross Country Club next school year!



House Points

Jupiter	729
Mercury	696
Neptune	796
Saturn	739

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!



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.



SUPER STAR SPORT

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP!

East Markham Primary School
School House, 4 Askham Rd, East Markham, Newark NG22 0RG

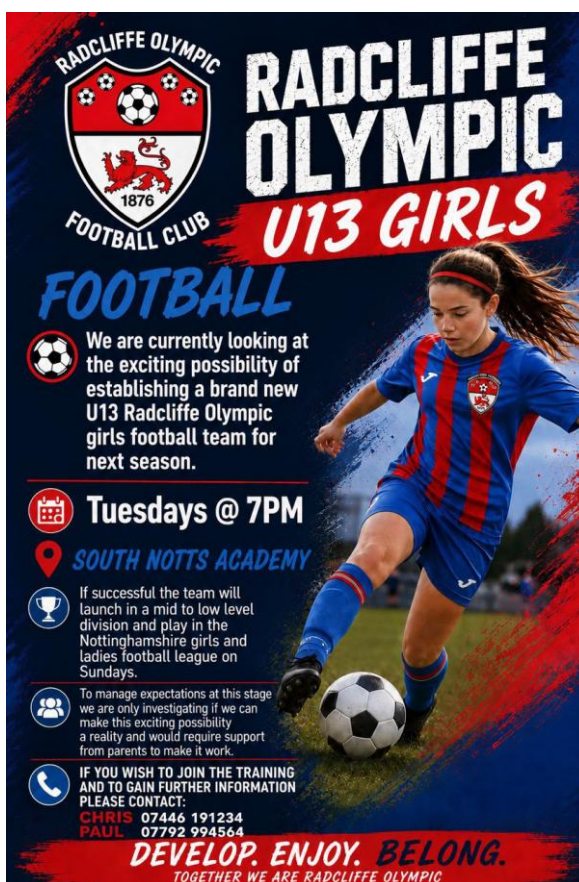
PRICES

Half Day	£14
Full Day	£24
Extended Day	£26
Full 3 Week	£330

Week 1: Mon 27th - 31st July
Week 2: Mon 3rd - 7th August
Week 3: 10th 21st - 14th August

To Book visit our website www.superstarsport.co.uk or call 01992 766 707

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RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB 1876

RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC U13 GIRLS

FOOTBALL

We are currently looking at the exciting possibility of establishing a brand new U13 Radcliffe Olympic girls football team for next season.

Tuesdays @ 7PM

SOUTH NOTTS ACADEMY

If successful the team will launch in a mid to low level division and play in the Nottinghamshire girls and ladies football league on Sundays.

To manage expectations at this stage we are only investigating if we can make this exciting possibility a reality and would require support from parents to make it work.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE TRAINING AND TO GAIN FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
CHRIS 07446 191234
PAUL 07792 994564

DEVELOP. ENJOY. BELONG.
TOGETHER WE ARE RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC

Upcoming Dates w/c 6th July 2026

Monday 6th July 2026

- Year 6 Toot Hill Transition Day
- Art Club 3.30- 4.30pm. There is a £2.00 compulsory charge for art supplies. Please use our online payment system to pay for this. Payment needs to be made in advance.

Tuesday 7th July 2026

- GrossBusters Summer Production at 6.30pm. Please bring your tickets.

Wednesday 8th July 2026

- Girls and Boys Football match at Carnarvon (Selected Children). Please remember football kits, water and any inhalers required.
- GrossBusters Summer Production at 6.30pm. Please bring your tickets.

Thursday 9th July 2026

- Martial arts club (with Mr Dexter) for years 4,5 and 6. 08.00am to 08.45am.
- French breakfast – Year 6
- 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 10th July 2026

- Sports Day at 1.15pm. Children to wear coloured Tshirt for their house, usual PE shorts and trainers. Caps and water bottles needed.

Weekly Menu w/c 6th July 2026

Monday

- Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad with Coleslaw & Garden Peas
- Pasta Spirals in Tomato Sauce topped with Cheese and a slice of Garlic Bread with Coleslaw & Garden Peas
- Jacket potato with a choice of Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans.
- Chocolate Fudge Cake

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

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 SPORTS BETTING ONLINE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Sports betting online involves placing wagers on real-world sporting events through websites, apps, and linked accounts. In the UK, licensed gambling is illegal for under-18s, yet young people may still encounter betting through sports coverage, social media, gaming spaces, friends, or adult accounts. With gambling content increasingly visible online, parents and educators should help children understand the risks, financial impact, pressure, and how to make safer choices.

EASY ONLINE ACCESS

Online sports betting sites and apps are widely available and can be accessed through phones, tablets, computers, and, indirectly, gaming or social platforms. Some young people may attempt to bypass age checks using false details or someone else's account. Digital wallets, prepaid cards, and saved payment details can also make spending harder to notice, increasing the risk of discreet or impulsive betting.

PEER AND INFLUENCER PRESSURE

Social media influencers, online tipsters, and sports content creators can make betting appear fun, profitable, or part of being a committed fan. Young people may feel pressure to copy this behaviour, especially when friends talk about odds, accumulators, or predictions during matches. Gambling advertising rules aim to protect under-18s, but children can still see persuasive betting content in online spaces.

FREE BET OFFERS

Online betting platforms often use free bets, bonus credits, or 'risk-free' promotions to attract users. These offers can make gambling seem safe or low commitment, but they usually include terms and conditions that young people may not understand. A free incentive can lead to real spending, repeated deposits, or the belief that gambling is easier to control than it is.

NORMALISING GAMBLING BEHAVIOUR

Online sports betting can make gambling feel like a routine part of watching sport. Young people may begin to see odds, predictions, and wagers as harmless entertainment rather than as financial risk. This can also blur boundaries with other gambling-like activities, including loot boxes, skins betting, or casino-style games, making later gambling feel more acceptable or familiar.

ADVERTISING AROUND SPORT

Young people can be exposed to betting brands through sports broadcasts, social media, sponsorship, pitch-side advertising, and content linked to major fixtures. Repeated exposure may make gambling seem normal, glamorous, or expected as part of the sport. Without adult guidance, children may connect betting with excitement, loyalty, and success, rather than understanding that gambling is designed to make money from customers.

CHASING WINS AND LOSSES

A winning bet can create excitement and encourage a young person to try again, while a losing bet may lead them to place another wager to win back the money. This is known as chasing losses. Because online bets can be quick, small, and available at any time, children may not recognise how rapidly repeated decisions can become costly and emotionally harmful.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START EARLY CONVERSATIONS

Talk openly with children about how betting works, including odds, losses, advertising, and the fact that gambling companies are commercial businesses. Use examples they may recognise, such as betting adverts during football matches, influencer predictions, or online tipsters. Keep the tone calm and curious, so that children feel able to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss pressure from friends without fearing punishment.

SET SAFER BOUNDARIES

Use device, app store, and bank settings to limit spending, block gambling transactions where possible, and require adult approval for purchases. Check payment histories for unfamiliar withdrawals, digital wallet use, or repeated small transactions. These safeguards work best alongside clear conversations, helping children understand that online payments are still real money, even when they feel quick, hidden, or invisible.

EXPLORE ONLINE EXPOSURE

Ask which apps, websites, games, sports channels, and social media accounts children use around live sport. Betting content may appear through adverts, sponsorship, livestreams, tipster pages, or discussions between friends. Watching a match together can help you point out gambling messaging in real time and explain how it is designed to influence choices, normalise betting, and encourage spending.

NOTICE AND SEEK SUPPORT

Look out for secrecy around devices, sudden interest in odds, requests for money, unexplained spending, mood changes linked to sports results, or late-night phone use. Respond with support first, then gather information and seek specialist advice where needed. Organisations such as GambleAware, Ygam, GAMSTOP, and the Gambling Commission provide information about gambling harms, education, blocking tools, and support routes.

Meet Our Expert

Bubba Gaeddert is a Senior Lecturer and the Head of Events at the University Campus of Esports. He is also the President and Co-Founder of the Videogames and Esports Foundation, a charity that supports safe and inclusive gaming environments. With over 25 years of experience in esports, education, and media, Bubba is a global leader in promoting positive gaming practices for youth and families.



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