

The Messenger Robin



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Little Robin wins BIG award

Reporters: Grace M & Summer B

A few weeks ago, a year 6 student at Robins Lane Primary School, James Eden, won a trophy for the Pride of St Helens awards.

It is held at the Totally Wicked Stadium. He won Young Sports Person Of The Year because he won 1st place at an international karate championship in Italy.

The Pride of St Helens awards is an award ceremony that nominates wonderful people who have done great things in our town.

Summer, from our Interviewing Team, spoke to James about this fantastic achievement.



What do you feel about your success in karate?

James: I feel very proud very proud and I couldn't do it without my family and friends supporting me.

Why did you choose the sport?

James: It was my mums dream to do karate.

What other sports do you do?

James: I do football rugby kickboxing and boxing.

How do you feel about this school?

James: Good behaviour, nice people and nice teachers as well.

What's your career choice/ what you want to do in life?

James: I'd like to be a teacher or karate teacher.

Who are your mates/best mates in class?

James: Thomas, Adhooush, George, Andrew and Aziz.

Do you have idols and who are they?

My karate teacher.



Christmas Is Coming...

Why I love Christmas - by Violet R

*Christmas is probably the best holiday ever .10/10 is the score I pick. I just love all of the presents, trees, baubles and everything to do with Christmas.
I just love Christmas.*

GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF

INTERVIEW WITH MISS GRAHAM

REPORTERS: AVA B

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE DRINK?

I REALLY LIKE A CUP OF TEA

WHAT FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

I SUPPORT THE BEST TEAM – LIVERPOOL

HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT TEACHING YEAR 5?

I WAS VERY NERVOUS, BUT I LOVE TEACHING YEAR 5. IT IS VERY DIFFERENT TO NURSERY, BUT I LIKE IT A LOT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

I HAVE A PET CAT

IF YOU WASN'T A TEACHER, WHAT JOB WOULD YOU DO?

I ACTUALLY HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT DOING ANY OTHER JOB BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A TEACHER.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE DOING IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

I LIKE DOING FUN ACTIVITIES WITH MY DAUGHTER, ANNABELLE, AND SEEING MY TWIN SISTER, LUCY.



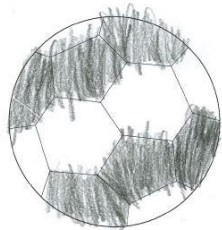
*Breakfast with
Santa*

7th, 8th, 14th & 15th December

Violet R



THE FIFA WORLD CUP



The World Cup News!

Reporters: Anni A, Finn D & Reuben WJ

Graphic: Kai O

The world cup finally starts! Everyone has been wondering who is going to win and who is going to lose.

At the start of the World Cup, there was 32 teams. They were Qatar, Ecuador, Senegal, Netherlands, England, Iran, USA, Wales, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Poland, France, Australia, Denmark, Tunisia, Spain, Costa Rica, Germany, Japan, Belgium, Canada, Morocco, Croatia, Brazil, Serbia, Switzerland, Cameroon, Portugal, Ghana, Uruguay and South Korea!

The most recent game was Brazil VS Korea! The score was 4-0.

England have played Iran, USA, Wales and

Senegal. They won all of the games, apart from USA where they drew.

England are through to the quarter finals and they will play France on Saturday 10th December. Who do you think will win?

OUR BEST MOMENTS OF THE WORLD CUP SO FAR;

Best Players: We think the best players have been C. Ronaldo, L. Messi, K. Mbappe, H. Kane and R. Lewandowski.



IS IT
COMING
HOME??



Nursery & Reception Nativity



16 December 9:30

Whoopsie Daisy Angel

Ada L



Winter Gayre
on Friday the
19th of December

Anya F

Amber R

All About Mr Rogers By Amelia R



Mr Rogers believes that it is important to learn about the past to not make the same mistakes like the wars like World war 1 and World war 2.

Mr Rogers has two cats Sabrina and Sylvester he loves lots and he also has a rabbit Rosie.

Mr Rogers loves this school because all the children make him laugh and all the teachers do too.

Mr Rogers doesn't like a cup of tea he only likes water, coffee and also coca cola.

Mr Rogers loves football and he supports Manchester United but he isn't a bad sport if Liverpool beat Manchester United, he is just a bit sad.

WHY ARE FROGS ALWAYS HAPPY?
BECAUSE THEY EAT EVERYTHING THAT
BUGS THEM!



Get To Know Mrs Tomkow

Reporters: Stephen B & David O

We sat down to talk to Mrs Tomkow, our new Headteacher about why she enjoys working at Robins Lane and what she likes to do in her spare time.

Why did you want to be the Headteacher at Robins Lane?

I think Robins Lane is the best school on the planet! The school has amazing children, hardworking staff and a very supportive community. It is a PRIVILEGE to be the Head at this school.

Is our school the best school you've ever worked at?

ABSOLUTELY!! It is a very, very special place.

Which one of our school values means the most to you?

I would say 'warm-hearted'. Being warm-hearted is about being kind and if you can be one thing in life, you should be kind.

Do you have any hobbies and what do you like to do on the weekend?

I love running and have done 4 marathons and 25 half-marathons. I am going to be doing another marathon soon. I like cooking - especially a Sunday roast and I like baking bread. I love walking - and running with - my dog, Lola, and love to spend time relaxing with my family.

What is your favourite...

Food: I really love a cheese board and biscuits.

Drink: I like a very strong cup of tea. If I go out for a meal, I like to have a pint of beer.

Song or Singers: My favourite band is the Arctic Monkeys and I also like listening to Coldplay and Oasis.

Colour: Purple!

R e v i E w s

My book review – Amelia R

Survivors by David Long

Podkin One Ear and Survivors have won this years' Blue Peter book awards. Both stories show how some people and animals struggle in ways of life. In Survivors a man called Aron Ralston went down a grand canyon and got his hand trapped by a big boulder.

He didn't tell anyone where he was going and he only had a few burritos and one bottle of water. After 4 days he had drank all the water and was out of food. He tried to move the boulder but it didn't move so he thought the only hope was to cut his hand off. He did and he survived and he still alive today. It all happened on 2003. I choose this book because it is so inspirational and it shows the values in every way I give this book a



star review.

Stick Man by Julia Donaldson

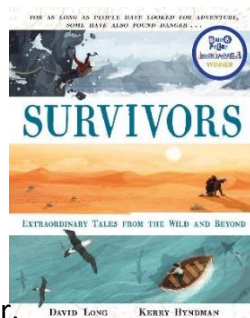
Review by Abigail W-J

I have chosen Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. I have chosen this book because all children will love it. It is so inspirational and I just think that it is the perfect story, especially for children in reception. When I was a little baby I used to love this book.

The main character is a stick which is a man who loves his family. The other characters are a stick wife, a stick little girl and a little stick boy.

I don't want to spoil the full story for you but I will just tell you that Stick Man gets washed away and then he gets inside a house and sees Santa Claus. He then delivers presents for all of the little boys and girls. The next morning the stick wife, stick little girl and little stick boy was still worried sick about stick man (their dad) but when they were asleep they heard a noise and it was there dad coming home.

I would rate this book



Our game review:

By William Y, Matthew P & Evan W-R

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Game



Mario Kart 8 Deluxe is a fun game. You can race and try to win the cup. It has battle mode, vs race, time trials and grand prix. The grand prix has ccs like 50cc, 200cc, mirror and lots more. Time Trails is where you race against a ghost or play by yourself.

You can win cup's, get character's, new car's and beat people. It is hard to hit people with red shell, green shell and blue shell but it is easy to learn the controls. You can then beat everyone it is so good!

Anyone can play Mario Kart. You can play it on a Nintendo and we like playing it on Nintendo Switch.

Our favourite cup is the Mushroom Cup. Our favourite character is King Boo and our favourite item is the blue shell.

We would rate this game;  4.5 out of 5

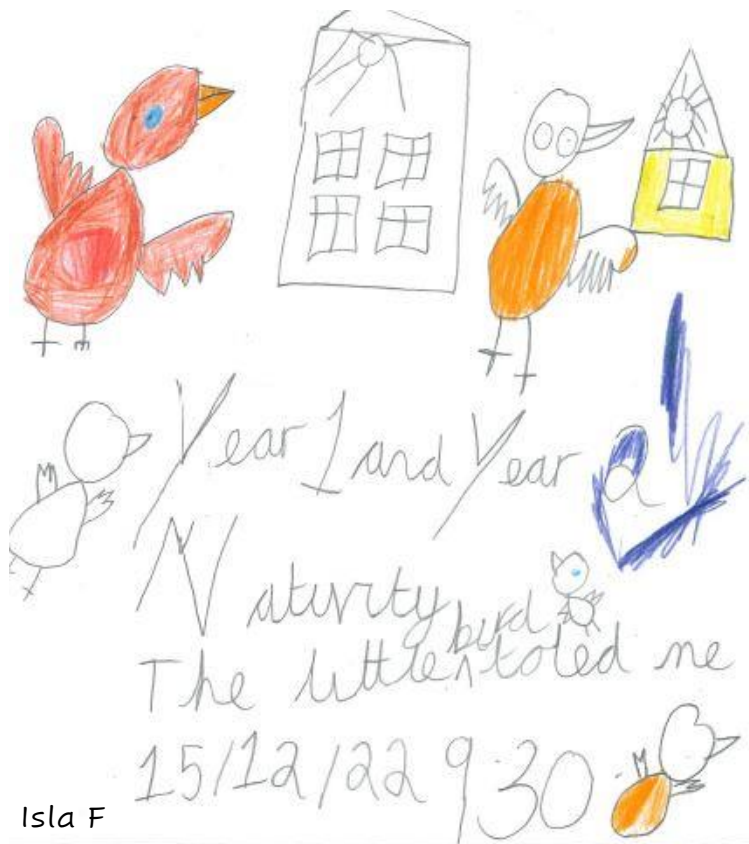
My book review – Bluebelle W

The Gruffalo's Child

I have chosen The Gruffalo's child by Julia Donaldson. I have done this because the children will love it as it is so inspirational and nice.

I like the Gruffalo in the story. When I was young I loved it so I think everybody should read it. I would rate it





Isla F

GET TO KNOW MRS TOPPING

Reporters: Bethany W & Oliver H

Mrs Topping works in Year 4 and also in Breakfast Club.

We asked her some questions to find out more about her.

What is your name? My name is Sandra.

Do you like school? Yes I love Robins Lane.

How is your life at school and what is your favourite lesson? I love doing Maths.

What is your favourite song? My favourite song is Angels.

What is your favourite dance? I like dancing to pop music.

How old are you? I'm 56.



Get to know Mrs Miller

Reporters: Bethany W & Oliver H

Mrs Miller works in Year 3 and also in After-School Club. We asked her some questions to find out more about her.

How old are you?

I am 31.

What is your favourite lesson?

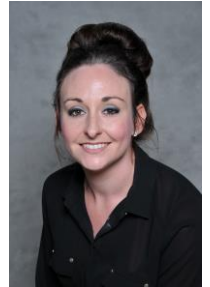
I really enjoy art and PE.

What is your favourite school celebration?

I really like praise assembly on Friday.

What is your favourite food and drink?

My favourite drink is a cup of tea and I love spag bol.



19th December at 2pm

Alyssa C

OUR INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Reporters: John T & Rupert W

We really love car racing so have written an article about a sporting great in racing.

Jeff Gordon's win at Daytona

Jeff Michael Gordon (born August 4, 1971) is an American former professional stock car racing driver, who is the Vice Chairman for Hendrick Motorsports. He raced full-time from 1993 to 2015, driving the No. 24 Chevrolet for Hendrick Motorsports in the former NASCAR Winston Cup Series and Sprint Cup Series (now called NASCAR Cup Series), and served as a substitute driver for Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the No. 88 Chevrolet for Hendrick Motorsports in select races during the 2016 season. He is regarded as one of the most influential drivers in NASCAR history, helping the sport reach mainstream popularity.

He is third on the all-time Cup wins list with 93 career wins, while having the record for the most wins in NASCAR's modern era (1972–present) and the most wins in one modern era season, with 13 during the 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup Series. Gordon's 81 pole positions led all active drivers and is third all-time, and a modern era record.

GET TO KNOW MRS ROBERTS

Reporter: Ada L



I sat down with Mrs Roberts who is our School Business Manager and our Media Club Teacher to find out all about her!

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is probably red because it is the colour of my favourite team, Liverpool.

What is your favourite food and drink?

I really like Mexican food and my favourite drink is a cup of tea – especially when Miss Dagnall or Miss Kanthers make them.

What is your favourite song or singer?

I change favourites all the time but at the moment it is a singer called Sam Fender.

What is your favourite school celebration?

I like that we celebrate our school values every week in Friday celebration assembly. I am also really excited that we are having the Winter Fayre this year, which be a big celebration with all your families!

What is your favourite sport?

My favourite sport is football. I can't play it, but I love watching it. I go to watch Liverpool at Anfield and I watch all the other Premier League games on TV all weekend.

What is your favourite film?

I like watching Disney films with my two daughters (even though they are teenagers now!) and our favourite movie to watch together is Frozen.

Why did the bicycle fall over?

Because it was too tired!



Yusuf A

Santa Dash Friday 9th December

ALL ABOUT MISS MIDDLEHURST

Reporter: Alysha H

Personal life.

Miss Middlehurst's favourite colour is pink.

Miss Middlehurst has many pets including 2 cats called Luna and Lucifer and one horse.

She also like tea! (Who doesn't?)

Now let's move on to Miss Middlehurst's school ideas and aspiration.

School ideas for the future and what she aspires to do.

Miss Middlehurst would like to make the school a better place.

She likes our school uniform policy and thinks it should stay.



WE NEED YOU!

Would you like to join our brilliant PTFA? We are always looking for parents and friends to join us in planning fundraising events for our school. If you'd like to get involved, please speak to Miss Kanter in the office.



Jess O'B

16th December 2pm

L i F e S t y L E

Our lifestyle correspondent, Esther G, tells us all about having a healthy lifestyle and what we can do keep fit and eat well.



Gymnastics and Athletics are a great way of keeping fit. Firstly, handstands and cartwheels are some of the most common workouts to learn in gymnastics. Secondly, Athletics is a group of sporting events that involves competitive running, jumping, throwing, and walking. The most common types of athletics competitions are **track and field, road running, cross country running, and racewalking.**

To keep a healthy lifestyle, as well as exercise, you should eat a balanced diet.

A balanced diet is one that **gives your body the nutrients it needs to function correctly.** To get the proper nutrition from your diet, you should consume the majority of your daily calories. The number of calories in a food is a measurement of the amount of energy stored in that food.



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