



**Aim  
High,  
Fly  
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Friday everyone – I do hope you have had a wonderful week. This week, there have been glimpses of spring and this has made us all smile and feel cheerful.

This week, in our Tuesday assembly I told the inspirational story of athlete Tessa Sanderson from the amazing book 'Bold Women in Black History'. The children listened carefully to the challenges that Tessa faced and conquered and we were able to see how her story embodied all of our WINGS school values. A truly inspiring champion!

This Thursday afternoon, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had another fantastic swimming session at Queens Park. One group of swimmers made great progress, focusing on perfecting their swimming technique. They impressed the coach with their skills and are now ready to try swimming the full length of the pool! Meanwhile, another group worked on building their water confidence and practised going underwater. They also had fun using different equipment to help them improve their swimming strokes. Well done to all the pupils for their hard work and determination in the pool! Thank you to Mr Lownsbrough who spent this week's session in the pool supporting our swimmers – Mr Lownsbrough commented on the resilience and courage of the children he was supporting. Thank you to our staff who work so hard in this session to keep our children safe and happy and to ensure that they develop the swimming skills that could one day save their lives.

Thursday was a busy day for Robins Lane and on Thursday afternoon, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils represented Robins Lane at a Development Football competition at Ruskin Drive. Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks and Y5 student teacher Miss Armstrong, the pupils demonstrated outstanding teamwork and positive attitudes throughout the event. Their dedication and fair play allowed them to thrive on the pitch, with some excellent goals scored and fantastic saves made. Both Mrs. Weeks and Miss Armstrong spoke highly of the pupils when they returned to school, praising their efforts and behaviour. The boys were a true credit to Robins Lane, and Mrs Weeks reported that it was a pleasure to watch them compete!

Today, Miss Graham and I have been out and about watching phonics in school. We were working with A Read, Write Inc consultant to see how we can tweak our sessions to ensure we make the most of learning time. It was an absolute joy to watch our youngest learners showing confidence and expertise in early reading – we were very proud indeed. Please can I remind parents to complete our survey as soon as possible – I will collate views and feedback to let you know how your views will impact on development plans to ensure you feel valued and listened to.

Have a relaxing, restful weekend and make the most of the great outdoors.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Tomkow





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:

**Megan M**

## Attendance

**This week's class attendance is:**

Reception – 90.9%  
Year 1 – 95%  
Year 2 – 99.6%  
Year 3 – 98.7%  
Year 4 – 95.3%  
Year 5 – 96%  
Year 6 – 98.5%

## Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

**This week's certificates were for:**

**'Have been physically active'**

**The winners are:**

Nursery – Alexandra K  
Reception – Aubrey-Lee M  
Year 1 – Summer M  
Year 2 – Angel Y  
Year 3 – Levi L  
Year 4 – Luke H  
Year 5 – Mia W  
Year 6 – Ada L

**Well done for making our school a better place!**



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

**This week's stars are:**

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Reception | Aster W    |
| Year 1    | George M-W |
| Year 2    | Kaitlyn B  |
| Year 3    | Edna B     |
| Year 4    | Frankie H  |
| Year 5    | Lily-Mae G |
| Year 6    | David B    |



## Class Dojos

**This week's winners are:**

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Nursery   | Harriet K  |
| Reception | Novah A    |
| Year 1    | Madeline D |
| Year 2    | George P   |
| Year 3    | Edna B     |
| Year 4    | Riley F    |
| Year 5    | Maisie W   |
| Year 6    | Cameron S  |



## WINGS Award

**This week's winners are:**

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Nursery   | Jacob B     |
| Reception | Kobe T-H    |
| Year 1    | Jaxson C    |
| Year 2    | Callum Y    |
| Year 3    | Primrose W  |
| Year 4    | Bella T     |
| Year 5    | Bluebelle W |
| Year 6    | Cairon A    |



## Spelling Shed Award

**This week's stars are:**

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Year 1 | Lucia J  |
| Year 2 | Steven W |
| Year 3 | Logan H  |
| Year 4 | Riley B  |
| Year 5 | Oliver K |
| Year 6 | Logan L  |



## Happy Lunchtime Award

**This week's winners are:**

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Cairon A | Frankie H      |
| Ada L    | Alessia Maya C |
| River G  |                |

## Suggestion Box

**If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.**