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## Mr Osborne's News

Welcome to Issue 647 of the Revoe Reporter!

It's been another busy week at RLA; the children are working incredibly hard.

Today was photograph day; the children looked incredibly smart – thank you for helping them come in looking so smart. We also celebrated the European Day of Languages, with a special focus on Spanish, the language we're learning across the school. Children answered the register in Spanish and created beautiful artwork inspired by Spanish culture. Learning a new language helps children develop communication skills, cultural awareness, and confidence – and it's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm. Do ask your child what they've learned in Spanish so far!

As the weather turns chillier, we want to remind families that children play outside every day. Our teachers are also planning to take some learning outdoors over the next couple of weeks. Fresh air and movement are great for wellbeing and engagement but it's vital that children are dressed warmly- coats and hats will make a big difference.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a vibrant, inclusive, and nurturing learning environment.

## Value of the Week

### Honesty!

Last week's value: Pride

In assembly the week, we talked about what this means and the importance of always being honest.

## Dates for the Diary

02/10/25- Poetry Day

10/10/25- World Mental Health Day

20/10/25- Recycling and Careers Week

20/10/25- Diwali

23/10/25- Break up, after school, for half term

# Learning at RLA!



## Reception

This week, our young artists had fun creating spiral patterns on the playground using chalk. They thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with swirling designs and expressing their creativity outdoors. In maths, the children have been exploring the concept of mass. Using scales, they compared different objects to find out which were heavy and which were light. We also enjoyed reading the story Owl Babies. The children learned new vocabulary from the book and took part in thoughtful discussions about how the characters were feeling at different points in the story.

## Year 1

This week Year 1 have been exploring watercolour through the artist Emma Burleigh. We explored how to add water to our palettes to create different effects. We explored different ways to make marks using our paintbrushes including paint splatters and a technique called 'wet on wet', we created this effect by painting water on to our pages before adding colour and watching it spread. We had a great time!



## Year 2

🎨 Year 2 Art – Nature Meets Creativity! 🍁🌿

This week, Year 2 took their creativity outdoors, using natural resources to create beautiful art pieces inspired by Andy Goldsworthy! 🌿🍷🌸

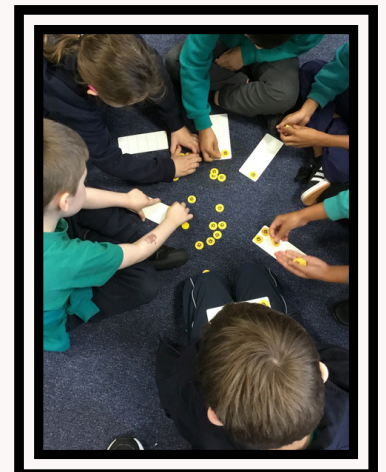
From leaves and twigs to stones and petals, the children explored how nature can be used as a canvas 🎨✨ — and the results were amazing!

Well done, Year 2 – true natural artists! 🍁🌿🏡

## Year 3

Our Y3 students have been working tirelessly as we delve further into our autumn curriculum. In Maths, we've been exploring multiples of ten greater than 100. Our amazing mathematicians have been using counters and ten frames collaboratively to show a range of 3-digit numbers. Challenge us by asking us how many tens are in 360 (or any other multiple of ten)!

We also want to take this opportunity to thank parents who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. Key information about Year 3 has come home with your child today so please do take time to read it. Any further questions, do not hesitate to reach out and contact a member of the Y3 team.



# Let's see what our children have been getting up to...

## Year 4



Year 4 have really started their learning journey in our foundation topics. In Geography, we have been exploring maps and lines of the globe, discovering interest facts about where we live. We have become Historians in our learning of the Romans; we have started to see how they invaded Britain and their journey of conquering Europe! Of course, we had to get out our Roman armour and try it on too!

## Year 5

This week we really enjoyed having some of our parents and carers join us in the classroom for a special reading session! If you missed out don't worry as this will run every other Wednesday so there will be plenty more chances to join us!

In science, we investigated whether materials were soluble or insoluble by mixing them with water. Ask us what we found out!

We have continued focusing on grammar in English and have moved onto verbs, whilst in maths we have started partitioning numbers.

We have finished off the week by celebrating European Language Day, we are so enthusiastic in our Spanish lessons and we loved making artwork for our Spanish display board.



## Year 6



Year 6 welcomed parents to our first fortnightly "Reading Together Sessions". We enjoyed sharing this week's poem with parents (Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf) and the children loved parents helping them to improve their performance skills.

We hope that more parents will join us at our next session on the 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45 and make reading a delightful family affair! This is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of books with your children and their classmates, fostering a lifelong passion for reading.

We believe that your involvement will greatly enrich our pupils' learning experiences and create cherished memories.

## Learning Garden 1 & 2

This week the children in Learning Garden 1 have been reading the Gruffalo. We have been exploring and making Gruffalo crumble outside, they have enjoyed all the different textures and materials whilst having conversations with their friends.





# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2026

## PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between **1st September 2021** and **31st August 2022**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2026. **(Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026).**

## SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2026. **(Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).**

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

**APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT:  
[www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: [www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The on-line system offers a quick and secure means of applying for places. Paper applications and information booklets are available from [schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk) or telephone **01253 476637**.

## CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

**PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2026**

**SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2025**

Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

*If you pay your council tax to Wyre or Fylde then you will need to access Lancashire's on-line application system at [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.*

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