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Mr Osborne's News



Hello all, and welcome to Issue 664 of our Revoe Reporter!

It's been a busy and positive week here at Revoe as we welcomed the children back into school. We are really pleased to share that this has been our best attendance week since the start of the academic year in September. Thank you to all families for your continued support.

We are continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality, as these have such a significant impact on children's learning and progress. Some parents and carers will receive letters regarding their child's attendance. These are supportive measures to ensure we are doing everything we can to help every child attend regularly and get the very best out of their time in school.

In Monday's assembly, I was delighted to award over 100 attendance badges to children who achieved 95% or above, as well as those who achieved 100% attendance last half term. It was wonderful to celebrate their effort, resilience, and commitment.

Thank you also for your patience and understanding with the ongoing building work around the Year 1 area and the external wall. We know this has caused some disruption, and we really appreciate your support. The work is due to be completed by Wednesday next week, which will make access around school much smoother again. We are also addressing leaks in the Children's Centre roof, however it will take a little more time to complete.

A reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. Children and staff are welcome to dress up as their favourite book characters, and we have lots of exciting activities planned throughout the day to celebrate our love of reading.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week!



World Book Day 26

Dress Up as a Book Character!

Children are invited to come dressed as any character from a book they love. Costumes can be simple, homemade, low-cost – it's all about imagination, not shopping!

What's Happening on the Day?

We've packed the day with exciting reading fun, including:

-  Our older children sharing stories with our younger year groups
-  Getting creative with the World Book Day Book Token Design Competition
 -  Storytime and reading celebrations in classrooms
 -  A whole-school World Book Day assembly

World Book Day Tokens

Every child will also receive their World Book Day £1 book token, which can be swapped for a special £1 book or used towards any book of their choice.

-  We can't wait to fill the school with stories, creativity and joyful reading.

Let's make this our most magical World Book Day yet!

Learning at RLA!

Reception

This week, Reception had a very special visit from the fire brigade! The children learned about the firefighters' roles and how they help our community. They then had the exciting opportunity to become firefighters themselves by using the hose to extinguish a pretend fire in our garden. It was an amazing experience, and the children represented Revoe beautifully, showing excellent listening skills and great respect throughout.



Year 1

This week, our Year 1 children enjoyed a local walk to Revoe Garden to look for signs of spring.

During our visit, we carefully observed the changes happening in nature and talked about how we can tell that spring is on its way. The children did a fantastic job spotting new buds, early blossoms and fresh green shoots.

We also discussed the difference between Evergreen and Deciduous trees, learning that Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round, while Deciduous trees lose their leaves in autumn and grow new ones in spring. The children loved trying to identify which trees were which!

Along the way, we named a variety of plants we recognised and talked about how they grow and change with the seasons. Ask your child to name some on your walk home!



Year 2

We've had a wonderfully busy start to this half term in Year 2. In science, the children have been learning about different food groups and how each one helps to keep our bodies healthy. We also began our Change4Life Eat Well sessions, where we explored what a healthy portion looks like, the importance of eating a colourful "rainbow" of vegetables, and how regular exercise helps us feel strong and full of energy. The children have really enjoyed getting involved and asking thoughtful questions!



Year 3

Year 3 have started lots of new topics this week. Our mathematicians have been using lots of practical resources to make equal groups. This will really support us with our multiplication topic. We are also putting in a lot of practice on TTRocks - we are going to smash learning our 4 and 8 times tables this half term!

In Science, we have really enjoyed observing and classifying animal skeletons. "I didn't know a snake's mouth (jaw) was so big!"
"The bat surprised me most - I didn't know the wings had bones inside!"
We can't wait to learn more about animals habitats, skeletons and food chains.



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

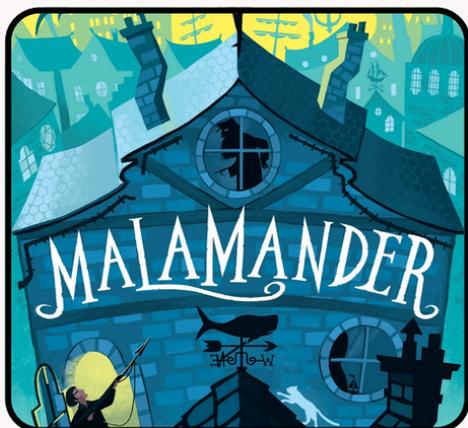
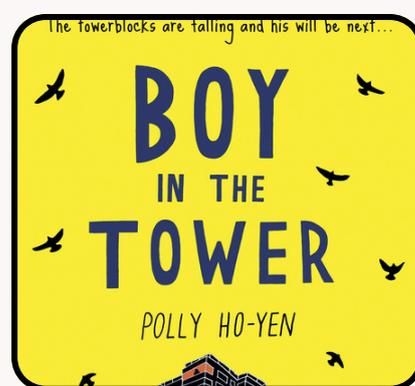


Year 4

This week our year 4 historians have been archaeologists! As part of our Saxon topic, they went on a hunt for evidence left at the Sutton Hoo burial ship. They looked at all the things that were buried and thought about what they could infer from these. Great detective skills year 4! Also this week, 4EG started their cornet lessons. They were very excited to play a real brass instrument and they all tried really hard to make a noise using the correct mouth position and blowing technique

Year 5

Year 5 have shown great enthusiasm exploring different types of angles in maths - ask your child to explain the difference between acute and obtuse angles to see what they have learnt so far! We have begun our new writing topic of diary entries, which links to our new class book 'The Boy in the Tower'. We are looking at different examples before eventually writing our own.



Year 6

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the new half term and have settled back into school life brilliantly after the holidays. They have returned with positive attitudes, great focus and a real enthusiasm for learning, which has set the tone for what promises to be another busy and exciting few weeks.

In English, the children will be writing letters inspired by their class novel, Malamander. They are already enjoying exploring the mysterious seaside setting and intriguing characters, and we are looking forward to seeing their creativity shine through in their writing.

Science will also be a highlight this half term, as Year 6 become busy scientists in the classroom. An exciting workshop is coming up, giving the children the opportunity to take part in hands-on investigations and deepen their scientific understanding. In addition, we have a range of visitors planned to enrich and enhance our curriculum, providing valuable experiences and bringing learning to life. It is set to be a full and rewarding half term for Year 6!

Learning Garden 1

Our wonderful LG1 children are absolutely loving Bucket Time! 🪸🌟 Each session is filled with excitement, curiosity and lots of smiles as the children eagerly gather together to see what's inside the bucket. They are doing such a fantastic job with their sitting, looking and listening skills, and it's been amazing to see their confidence grow week by week. Bucket Time is helping to develop their attention, turn-taking and shared enjoyment – and most importantly, they are having so much fun interacting with the activities and with each other! We are so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic they are every time.

Well done, LG1! 🌟



Learning at RLA!

Learning Garden 2

This week LG2 have started our new topic in PE. We are learning basket ball skills and this week we have been concentrating on dribbling the ball and making sure that we are in control of the ball. Miss Whitehead already thinks we have some future basket ball stars in our class!



Nursery

Before half-term we learned the poem 'Pancakes' in preparation for Shrove Tuesday. This week we talked about the children's experiences of Pancake Day and made our own pancakes for us to eat at snack time. The children helped to mix the ingredients and watched Miss McAllin flip the pancake up into the air. We even took some of our pancakes outside and had a little picnic. Our pancakes were very yummy! 🥞🥞



Schools Alive 2026

HUGE well done to all of our Y5 and Y6 superstars who performed at Blackpool's Schools Alive at the Winter Gardens! 🥰🌟

The children were absolutely amazing and had the entire audience dancing and cheering! 🕺🕴️
The whole RLA team is incredibly proud of every single one of them and we've had so many messages from other schools and members of the public to say how fantastic they were! 🌟🌟



Get Help: Cost of Living Support Available



Our friendly teams are on hand to offer support and advice to those struggling, including help with:

- Advice on checking benefit/grant entitlement
- Simple tips to reduce energy usage at home
- Adding those eligible to the Priority Service Register for utilities
- Providing FREE Carbon Monoxide alarms to eligible households

Our teams can also signpost residents to a wide range of partner services, community groups and sessions - so whatever you may be struggling with, please do get in touch!

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or email: communities@blackpool.gov.uk



Programmes for Parents at Blackpool Family Hubs

Triple P for Baby

Are you a new parent/carer?

You could join us for Triple P for Baby.

This 9 week programme provides friendly relaxed sessions that will help promote your babies development, build a strong bond with your baby, manage common difficulties of caring for babies and meet other new parent/carers in a similar position. This could be a really great way to start your parenting journey!

Triple P for Children

Are you a parent/carer of a pre-school or school aged child?

You could join us for our Triple P for Children Programme (2-12 years). This 9 week programme offers friendly relaxed sessions which provide tips and ideas to help bring out the best in your children, whilst also positively managing common emotional and behavioural difficulties. Come along and meet other parents/carers who are in a similar situation, whilst you navigate parenting your pre-school and school aged children.

Triple P Stepping Stones

Are you a parent/carer of a child with an additional need?

You could join us for our Triple P Stepping Stones Programme. This 10 week programme offers friendly relaxed sessions which provide practical tips and ideas to support you in caring for a child with additional needs. Come along and meet other parents/carers who will understand the unique challenges that you face.

Triple P Fear-Less

Are you a parent/carer of a child who has a lot of anxiety?

You could join us for our new Triple P Fear-Less Programme. This 7 week programme offers friendly relaxed sessions which provide opportunity for parents/carers to develop a range of tools and skills, to support children aged 6 years old and over, in overcoming their anxiety. Come along and meet other parents/carers who will understand the unique challenges that you face.

Triple P for Teen

Are you a parent/carer of a teenager?

You could join us for our Triple P Teen Programme. This 9 week programme offers friendly relaxed sessions which provide tips and ideas to help bring out the best in your teenager, whilst also positively managing common teenage emotional and behavioural difficulties. Come along and meet other parents/carers who are in a similar situation whilst you navigate the teenage years.

Getting on Better Healthy Relationships Programme

Are you a parent who is often arguing with your partner or ex-partner?

You could join us for our Getting on Better, Healthy Relationships Programme. This programme aims to support you with your relationship and communication skills, managing conflict better, managing stress and exploring the impact of ongoing conflict upon children. Come along and meet other parents/carers who are in a similar situation. Let's build better relationships together.

EPEC Being a Parent

Are you a parent/carer of a pre-school or school aged child?

You could join us for our EPEC Being a Parent Programme. Parenting can be challenging but you don't have to do it alone. Being a parent is a welcoming group for parents/carers and family members of children (2-11 years). Over 9 weekly sessions you'll explore key topics like communication, discipline and managing family stress, delivered by 2 trained Blackpool parents who bring their own experiences and skills.

Scan the QR code to fill in our online request form

