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## Mr Osborne's News



Welcome to issue 666 of Revoe Reporter!! It has been another busy week at RLA as we celebrated STEM Week. This year's theme, Curiosity, has encouraged our pupils to ask questions, investigate new ideas and enjoy discovering how things work. The week began with a bang as the children were treated to a fantastic Mad Science assembly, which instantly captured their imagination and set the tone for the days ahead.

Throughout the week, children have taken part in a range of exciting activities designed to broaden their STEM experiences. They have been busy solving mysteries by carrying out fair tests and using their problem-solving skills to work out the answers. In DT and Computing workshops, children explored AI in Key Stages 1 and 2, while our youngest learners in EYFS took part in unplugged coding, learning early computing concepts without the use of devices. Another highlight of the week was learning about Rovers—their features, their purpose and their design—before having the chance to build their own during DT sessions. Children have also explored a variety of careers in science, helping them see the many possibilities a future in STEM can offer. STEM learning plays a vital role in developing creativity, resilience and critical thinking, and it has been wonderful to see how engaged and enthusiastic the children have been. A huge thank you to Mrs Geeson, Ms Patel, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Taylor for organising such a successful and inspiring week.

However, we must also share that our attendance has taken a further dip this week. We would like to remind all families of the importance of attending school every day and arriving on time. Regular attendance ensures that children do not miss valuable learning and helps them feel secure and confident in their routines. Every day really does count and we appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain good attendance across the school.

Looking ahead, next week we will be celebrating both Comic Relief and International Day of Happiness. To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school wearing something that makes them happy, along with a splash of red in support of Comic Relief. We are looking forward to a happy week and we hope that no one misses out on the fun.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**- 4JK trip to Cobble Hey Farm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**- Red Nose Day/ International Day of Happiness

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**- Jungle Book play- in school

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - **Parent and Carer's Evening**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - **Parent and Carer's Evening**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Bonnets to be brought in!

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Non Uniform Day (**Chocolate Donation**)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Easter Bingo

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**- School closes at the end of the day for Easter

# Learning at RLA!



## Reception

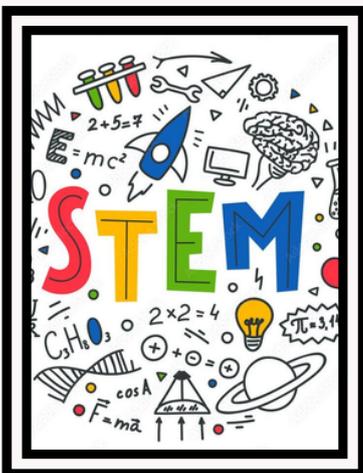
Reception have had an incredibly busy and exciting week! As part of our STEM celebrations, the sun was switched off! Our young scientists explored how when one half of the world is in daylight, the other half is experiencing night-time. 🌍

We were also visited by the police, which was a real highlight. The children had the chance to ask questions about how the police help keep us safe. They even got to try on real uniforms – and had great fun turning the tables by arresting the officers! 🚓👮

## Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been investigating the case of the droopy plant! The children became plant detectives as we explored what plants need to stay healthy.

We also looked closely at different flowers and plants and practised our observational drawing skills. The children carefully observed shapes, petals, leaves and stems to create their own beautiful plant artwork.



## Year 2

Year 2 have had an incredibly exciting and hands-on STEM Week! The children were hooked from the very start when they walked into class to discover a mystery waiting for them — The Case of the Missing Blood Flow. They threw themselves into investigating, asking brilliant questions and using real scientific thinking to solve the clues.

Throughout the week they've taken part in a range of STEM activities, including maths challenges, science investigations, and some fantastic technology learning. One of their favourite moments was creating their very own AI bot 🤖 — designing what it should do, how it might help people and giving it its own personality.

We ended the week with an engineering challenge: designing and building their own space rovers to travel where no human can go! 🚀 They showed amazing creativity, teamwork and resilience as they tested and improved their designs.

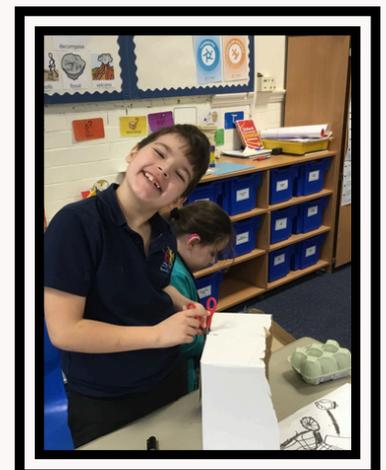
The enthusiasm, curiosity and confidence Year 2 have shown has been brilliant. They've explored, problem-solved and learned so much — what a fantastic STEM Week!

Well done, Year 2! 🌟

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic STEM Week, and this year's theme of curiosity has certainly been on show! The classroom has been full of brilliant questions as the children explored the world around them. Our budding scientists have continued their work on Animals in Science, investigating what different animals eat and how they can be classified.

The children also stepped into the role of engineers, designing and making their own space rovers to explore the surface of Mars. Along the way, we also discovered some STEM careers that the children had never heard of before. Ask your child what a tree surgeon is and why it's such a dangerous job!



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

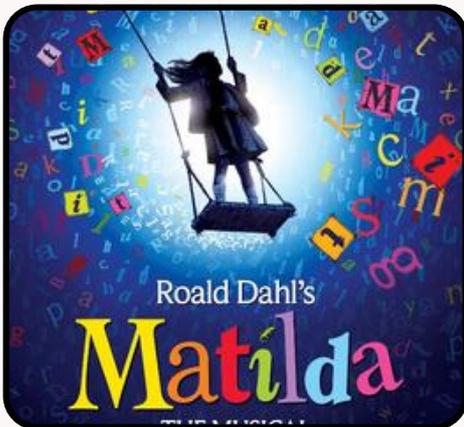


## Year 4

Year 4 have had an amazing STEM week! They walked in on Monday and found a crime scene! Then they had to investigate the case of the mysterious flattened chocolate as part of their changing state science topic. They also went on a school trip to Cobble Hey farm to find out about where our food comes from. Here our year 4 scientists learned how to make butter by changing the state of cream and shaking it into a solid. We learned so much from Farmer Dave and Edwina and enjoyed interacting with all their animals.

## Year 5

We arrived in class on Monday morning to find a crime had taken place! One of our plants had been murdered! Its leaves were droopy and its soil was dry. It turns out this was all part of STEM week and we had to become detectives and work hard in our science lessons to find out why this had happened and if there was any way we could make our plant healthy again. Ask us what conclusions we came to!



## Year 6

Year 6 have recently taken to the stage to audition for their end-of-year production of Matilda, and what fantastic performances we saw! After a very difficult decision process, the cast has now been announced and pupils have been allocated their roles. Please support them in learning their lines and performing the songs at home.

There is already a real buzz of excitement across the year group as the children begin learning their lines and practising the songs. Rehearsals are well underway, and everyone is working incredibly hard to bring the story to life.

We can't wait to share this wonderful production with you later in the year and are sure it will be a show to remember!

## Learning Garden 2

This week, Learning Garden 2 became detectives! We explored how the heart works and discovered how it pumps blood around the body. Using a sponge as our model heart, the children squeezed it to see how it can push water through tubes, just like the real heart pushes blood. Our young learners loved investigating and experimenting in a fun, hands-on way as they learned about this amazing organ that helps keep us alive.



# 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!**

**Call 0808 196 3080**

**or email: [communities@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:communities@blackpool.gov.uk)**





# Hop, & Share & Care

**FREE!**  
ENTRY AND  
REFRESHMENTS

**ALL ACTIVITIES  
FREE!**

## What's happening on the day?



**Easter Egg Hunt**



**Craft Corner**



**Singing and Storytelling**



**Wellbeing Activities**



**Egg and Spoon Race**



**Meet the Easter Bunny**



**Easter Cupcake Decorating**



**Easter Tree of Kindness**

Share messages of hope and kindness

## Community Support On The Day

We're proud to be supported by:



**Cancer Awareness Champions**



**Borrow it Blackpool**



**Cost of Living Support Services**

**EVERYTHING  
FREE!**

## What's Included?



**Easter eggs & Food Bags for every family!**

(whilst stocks last)

## Event Details

**Date: Thursday 2nd April 2026**

**Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Location: Forest Gate Baptist Church**

# 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**

