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Mr Osborne's News



Welcome to issue 673 of Revoe Reporter!

It has been another busy and productive week at RLA. Across school, the children have been working extremely hard on their writing, focusing on improving handwriting, presentation and writing with the reader in mind. They have also been editing their work carefully to make sure it is the best it can be. This week, many children have been drafting pieces of writing and it has been lovely to see – and read – the progress they are making.

Alongside this, Year 6 remain very busy preparing for their SATs assessments, Year 1 are working hard to practise their phonics and Year 4 are spending lots of time securing their times tables. Please continue to talk to your child about their learning at home and encourage them to complete homework and keep practising, as this really supports their progress.

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip this week, travelling by coach to Imagine That! in Liverpool. They had a wonderful time exploring the role-play areas and interactive exhibits. Thank you to all the staff who organised the visit and supported the children so well on the day.

Lots of classes have also spent time learning in our garden this week. The children have been very excited to use the space and have particularly enjoyed taking their science learning outdoors.

The weather has been quite variable, with some very warm days. As the children spend a lot of time outside, please ensure they are prepared for all conditions. Bringing coats as well as sun hats and suitable footwear will help them stay comfortable throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support us by parking safely around school at drop-off and collection times. Please keep being mindful of this so that we can ensure our children remain safe.

Attendance has dipped slightly again this week. Please remember that every minute in school counts and makes a difference to children's learning. Thank you for your continued support with this.

We have more exciting events coming up next week. Year 5 will be visiting the Grand Theatre to watch 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and Year 6 will be heading to Madame Tussauds to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Please make sure your child is in school so they don't miss out on these special opportunities.

We hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. School reopens at the normal time on Tuesday 5th May. Breakfast Club will be open from 8.15am to 8.30am for children who would like a nutritious breakfast before the school day begins.

Dates for the Diary

2026

Thursday 7th May - Y5 Grand Theatre Trip

WB: Monday 11th May - KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

WB: Monday 18th May - Health and Fitness Week

WB Monday 8th June - Year 4 Multiplication check and Year 1 phonics Assessments

Wednesday 17th June - Y4 Martin Mere Trip

Wednesday 1st July - Sports Day

WB: Monday 6th July - Water Park



RLA Attendance

Congratulations to everyone who has had fantastic attendance and punctuality this week - you are all attendance heroes!! All children who arrive to school every day, on time are entered into the weekly prize draw in assembly. We have some fantastic prizes to be won!!!

Well, done to LG KS1 who have had an excellent week and achieved the highest-class attendance at 97.8%!!! You are all superstars!!!!

Weekly Class Attendance

Learning Garden KS1 - 97.8%

RLM - 97.6%

2LD - 97.5%

4EG - 97.5%

6AC - 97.3%

5FS - 95.2%

6SH - 95.2%

3NP - 94.6%

3TC - 94.6%

RCR - 93.6%

4JK - 93.2%

Learning Garden KS2 - 92.9%

1MK - 92.9%

2JC - 92.5%

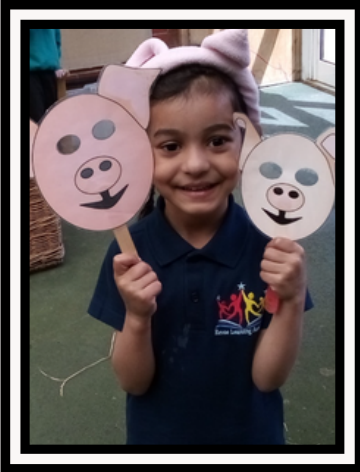
1RW - 91.1%

5AH - 90.4%

Learning at RLA!

Reception

Reception have been fully immersed in the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children enthusiastically built the pigs' houses and beautifully reenacted the story using masks and props. In Maths, we have been exploring addition and subtraction through hands-on activities using concrete resources. During phonics, we were delighted to welcome our grown-ups into school to share how we learn phonics together. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Family Phonics event – it was wonderful to learn alongside you.



Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Imagine That in Liverpool! ✨

The children loved exploring through role play, making exciting new science discoveries and getting hands-on in the slime factory. They also enjoyed spending time in the art zone, where they could get creative and express themselves.

It was a wonderful day full of learning, laughter, and memorable experiences. We're so proud of how well the children represented our school! ✨



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have enjoyed learning outside the classroom as part of our science topic on plants. We visited Revoe Garden and the surrounding area on a lovely sunny day, where the children used their observational skills to identify a variety of plants, flowers and leaves. They also developed their art skills by sketching any plants they didn't recognise, ready to use books and technology back in class to help identify them. It was a wonderful opportunity to combine science, art and outdoor learning!



Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have been very busy! We all visited Revoe Library and the children were very excited to check out their own book using their new library card! They felt very grown up learning how to use the self-checkout machine and have brought this enthusiasm back to school where they want to read for pleasure at every opportunity!

We have also been down to Revoe Garden where we are preparing to plant the vegetables we are growing in our classroom greenhouse. We have been monitoring the growth and making sure our seedlings are happy and are getting enough water and sunlight. We hope to see the fruits of our labour later in the Summer.



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



Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have been learning all about plants and animals. Every Wednesday, we visit Revive Garden, where we have been exploring the outdoor area and learning through hands on experiences. So far, we have enjoyed classifying different plants, planting flowers and vegetables, watercolour painting and investigating plant and animal life cycles. The sunny weather has made our weekly visits even more enjoyable and has been perfect for helping our plants grow!

Year 5

Year 5 went on a local walk to Revue Gardens last week to explore the animals that live in our local area. The children had great fun investigating their surroundings and discovering different species along the way. They talked about the habitats animals need to survive and discussed why certain animals thrive so well in our local environment. Ask your child which animal was the most popular in our local area?



Year 6

We could not be prouder of our Year 6 pupils. Their attitude, effort and resilience this year have been outstanding. The classrooms are buzzing each morning, and we continue to be amazed by the number of children who arrive early every day to take part in Maths Booster Club. Their commitment is paying off, and it's wonderful to see their confidence grow as they master new skills. As SATs approach, we know this can feel like a big moment for both children and families. To help make the experience as calm and positive as possible, we've put together a simple guide for parents on how to support their child in the lead-up to test week.

A Parent's Guide to Preparing for SATs

1. Keep routines calm and consistent - Children thrive on structure. A predictable routine helps them feel secure and ready to learn.
2. Prioritise rest and sleep - A well-rested child can concentrate, think clearly and stay positive. Aim for early nights and relaxed evenings.
3. Encourage a healthy diet - Balanced meals and regular snacks help maintain energy and focus. A good breakfast on test days makes a real difference.
4. Keep them hydrated - Water supports concentration and reduces stress. Encourage regular drinks throughout the day.
5. No pressure – just reassurance - Remind your child that SATs do not define them. Their effort, kindness, creativity and character matter far more.
6. Make time for fun - Play, hobbies and downtime are essential. A happy, relaxed child performs better than a stressed one.
7. Celebrate their hard work - Acknowledge the effort they've put in, not just the results. Confidence grows when children feel valued.

Our Year 6 pupils have already achieved so much. With continued support and encouragement, they will walk into SATs week feeling ready, calm and proud of themselves.

Learning Garden

Learning Garden 2 have been really enjoying our new topic, The Vikings. We have been learning about how they travelled across the sea to invade Britain and how they lived their lives. We are really looking forward to designing and making our own Viking shields.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMP

If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free. We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES

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A community get together!

Join us for a shared community gathering.

Come along to meet your neighbours, share food,
and celebrate the different cultures that make up Revoe.

Everyone is welcome.



Saturday 9 May
1.30pm – 4.00pm


Ibbison Court Community Centre, Revoe

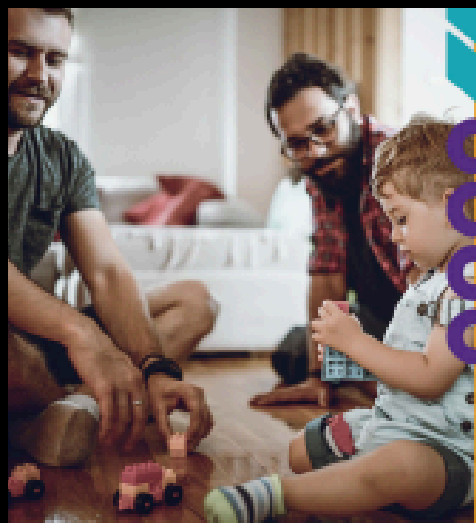
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- ♥ Refreshments provided

REVOELUTION

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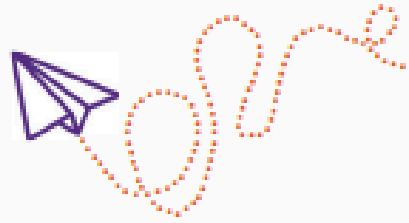
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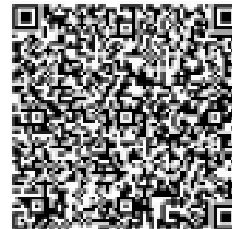
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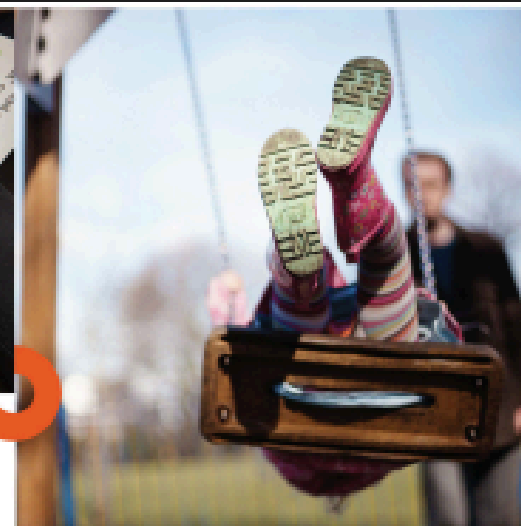
The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.

HOME START
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Parents supporting parents

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit www.homestartbfw.org.uk



Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

Home-Starts work with families experiencing challenges including:

- Mental and physical issues
- Postnatal depression Bereavement
- Financial worries
- Isolation
- Child's behaviour

Just two hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

Local services

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support
- Family groups
- Running trips and outings

All our services are based around the principal that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.

"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my son, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity".

— Louise



Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk
01253 728615

FABS CLUB

**Fun Activities Before School
8.15am – 8.45am**

From 13 April, children will be provided with free breakfast (cereal, fruit or yoghurt)
FABS will still have the usual games and activities.

Additionally, children who arrive after 8.45am and haven't had breakfast – one will be provided for them in school.



**Contact school office for further info
01253 763414**