

HEALTH & FITNESS EDITION



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Mr Osborne's News



Welcome to Issue 676 of the Revoe Reporter!

What a fantastic week it's been at RLA! Our Health and Fitness Week has truly lived up to its name, with energy, excitement and enthusiasm seen across the whole school. As the saying goes, "A healthy body leads to a healthy mind," and this week has been a brilliant reminder of just how important staying active and healthy really is.

The children have taken part in an incredible range of activities, including fencing, laser tag, tennis, archery and balance bikes, to name just a few. There has been such a buzz around school, with smiles, teamwork and determination on display throughout. A huge thank you to Mrs Bond for leading the step classes and to Ms O'Hagan for running Drumba- the children absolutely loved these sessions! Another huge thank you to Mr Coldwell for organising such a fantastic week and to all of the staff who have fully embraced the spirit of it and made it such a success.

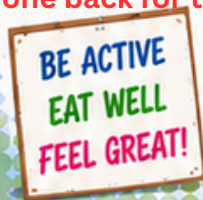
We have also been lucky to welcome inspirational visitors into school, including workshops with Azeem and a brilliant demonstration assembly with Ross. Alongside this, pupils have learned about healthy foods (even making some themselves), explored how to stay safe and healthy and gained valuable first aid knowledge. A special mention goes to Year 5, who had a fantastic canoeing experience this week!

There are lots of great photos on our Facebook page, so please do take a look to see everything we've been up to.

Disappointingly, attendance has dipped this week, meaning some children have missed out on these exciting opportunities. Your support in ensuring children attend every day really does make a difference.

A quick reminder that we return to school on Monday 8th June at 8.45am. Have you ordered your school group photo yet? The closing date for free delivery back to school is Monday 1st June 2026. You can order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or via <http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk>. If you need any help, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5)

Have a lovely half term- we hope you enjoy a well-earned rest and some quality time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term.



During half term, there will be a significant amount of scaffolding in place around school. This will be near the Y3 classrooms and the Y6 entrance. The Sea View Trust have supported RLA in funding a brand new roof for all of the building on the Grasmere road side. This is starting next week and will be ready for the start of September.



Health & Fitness Week



RLA Attendance

Well done to everyone who has had fantastic attendance and punctuality this half term - you are all superstars!! Remember, the first week back all children who have achieved over 95% attendance this half term will be awarded with the next attendance badge. We look forward to celebrating more attendance success next half term!

Congratulations to 2JC who have had an excellent week and achieved the highest-class attendance at 97.2% well done everybody!!!

Class Attendance This Week

2JC - 97.2%

4JK - 96.1%

3NP - 95.4%

6SH - 94.6%

2LD - 94.6%

5AH - 94.5%

3TC - 92.7%

6AC - 92.7%

5FS - 91.8%

RLM - 91.2%

Learning Garden KS1 - 91.1%

RCR - 90.8%

4EG - 88.2%

1RW - 87.5%

Learning Garden KS2 - 87.3%

1MK - 78.1%

The Sea View Trust - Stakeholder Audit 2026



We are part of The Sea View Trust, and our Board of Trustees is committed to providing the best opportunities for learners and families. Please help us review our progress and shape an inclusive, growing Trust by completing this anonymous survey by Friday 19 June 2026.

Please click this link to complete the survey:

[The Sea View Trust - Stakeholder Audit 2026 – Fill in form](#)

GOOD FOOD
GOOD MOOD
GREAT DAY!



HEALTHY
TASTY
FUEL FOR
LEARNING!



REVOE SCHOOL MEALS



COST PER MEAL

£2.58

£2.65 FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

TOP UP WEEKLY

School meal accounts must be topped up by:

£12.90

£13.25 FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

EVERY FRIDAY **OR** **EVERY MONDAY**

to cover the cost of meals for that week.

KEEP ACCOUNTS IN CREDIT

If a school meal account goes into arrears, including if one meal remains unpaid after reminders, we will request that a **packed lunch** is provided until the balance is cleared.

OUR MENU IS FULLY INTERACTIVE!

Blackpool Council's digital platform now provides real-time access to:

- PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY DISH
- FULL NUTRITIONAL DATA
- ALLERGEN AND DIETARY INFORMATION
- A CLEAN, MOBILE-FRIENDLY LAYOUT FOR ANY DEVICE

SCAN ME TO VIEW OUR MENU!

Or visit: <https://wba.kafoodle.com/19671>

★ OUTSTANDING BALANCES ★

DEBT MUST BE RECOVERED BY THE END OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (17 JULY)

IF THE FULL BALANCE IS NOT PAID BY THEN, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION.

NON-PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEALS SERIOUSLY AFFECTS THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER TO OUR CHILDREN.

GOOD FOOD. HAPPY STUDENTS. BRIGHTER FUTURES!

Blackpool
CARERS
Centre



REVOE

YOUNG CARERS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

WEDNESDAY • 3.15PM – 4.15PM



FUN ACTIVITIES



CRAFTS



GAMES



RELAX & UNWIND



A SAFE & FRIENDLY SPACE – RESPIRE FOR YOUNG CARERS

RAN BY **MISS MCGRATH & MISS SHEPHERD / MRS IRVING**



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FAMILY SUPPORT
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PARENT & CARERS
COFFEE AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE
2PM – 3PM

Leah from
Blackpool Carers Centre
will be present to provide
information and register
with Blackpool Carers Centre





Revoe Children's Centre



Family Hub Weekly Sessions

Please see below the weekly Family Hub sessions that will take place in the Children's Centre. For any further information, please contact

 **01253 951190**



EVERY MONDAY:

Ready Steady School

(for children starting school in Sep26)



13 April to 29 June



20 July to 24 August



1pm to 2.30pm



EVERY TUESDAY:

Blackpool Parent Carer Forum - Drop in support for SEND Parents



28 April, 19 May,
23 June, 14 July



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

- Blackpool Talking Therapies - 9am to 5pm
- First stages of pregnancy - 10am - 12pm
- Stop Smoking Service - Blackpool Midwifery 12pm - 5pm
- Youthery Counselling - appt only



EVERY THURSDAY:

Sensory Time -

From birth to crawling



1.30pm - 2.30pm



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

- Speech and Language Therapy - 9am to 5pm
- Birchall Trust - 9am to 5pm
- Children & Young People's Wellbeing Practitioner



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

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!



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Lifeboats

Struggling
in the water?

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION

13+

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

SNAP STREAK

97

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.



SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🍌 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.



SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.



SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.



ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.



Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.



ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.



BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.



USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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