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Mr Osborne's News



It's been another busy week at Revoe, with our enrichment activities now in full swing! Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Blackpool Tower, where some very brave children stepped onto the glass floor to complete their aerial drawings. It was a brilliant way to see Blackpool from above and bring their Geography learning to life. Year 5 visited the Grand Theatre to watch Horrible Histories, building on their previous learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

Our Year 5 and 6 footballers played their first match at Stanley Park this week. Although they didn't win, they played really well and showed fantastic resilience. Some Year 2 children also had a brilliant time at the BFCCT 'Fit to Glow' football festival, while Year 1 visited the park today to support their learning. A huge thank you to all the staff who organised and supported these opportunities. They couldn't happen without you! Attendance was a little better this week, which was good to see. However, lateness is still high. Please make sure your child arrives on time every day. Those missed minutes really do add up and mean children miss important learning.

Please can I also remind everyone to park safely at drop-off and collection. We are still seeing children getting out of cars in the middle of the road, which is extremely dangerous. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

Next week is our final week before half term. We finish at the normal time on Thursday, with Friday 23rd October being an INSET day. It is also Parents' Evening, so please return your slips and make sure you attend your appointment. Working together is so important in helping your child get the very best education possible.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Dates for the Diary

2026

Saturday 17th - Poppy's Birthday

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st - Parent's Evening

Thursday 22nd October - Close at the end of the day for half term

Friday 23rd October INset Day

Tuesday 3rd November - Bonfire Disco

Wednesday 4th November - Year 1 RWI Drop In



We look forward to seeing you at Parents' and Carers' Evenings on 20th and 21st October. Please join us in the dining hall for a brew and to chat with external colleagues who are attending and who may be a source of support for you.

Many thanks, Mrs Rose

Learning at RLA!

Reception

This week, Reception have been on an exciting journey to Barcelona! To make the experience even more realistic, we transformed our canopy area into an airport, where the children checked in and travelled using their very own passports. The children loved immersing themselves in their role as travellers and exploring a new country.

During their visit to Barcelona, they experienced the atmosphere of a football match in the world-famous football stadium, learned about a variety of traditional Spanish foods, and even created their own colourful Gaudí-inspired salamanders.

We have also been exploring the season of autumn. The children have been investigating the changes that autumn brings, including cooler weather and the changing colours of the leaves on the trees. They have enjoyed observing signs of the season and discussing how the natural world changes as we move into autumn.



Year 1

Year 1 had a wonderful time celebrating Spanish Day! Our main focus was Madrid, the capital city of Spain, but the children also had the opportunity to explore other parts of this beautiful country and discover more about Spanish culture.

Inspired by the Royal Palace of Madrid, the children worked creatively to build their own palaces using LEGO and construction materials. They showed fantastic teamwork, imagination and problem-solving skills as they designed and built their royal creations. To complete our royal theme, the children also made their very own royal crowns, which were fit for a king or queen!

It was a fun-filled day of learning, creativity and cultural discovery. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring Spain and bringing a little piece of Madrid into our classroom. ¡Olé!



Year 2

It has been a very busy and exciting week in Year 2!

On Tuesday, we visited Blackpool Tower. The children enjoyed a lovely walk along the promenade, spotting landmarks such as the piers, Coral Island and the Big Wheel along the way. Once at the Tower, they learned about its history and enjoyed the amazing views across Blackpool. The children represented our school brilliantly and were a credit to Revoe throughout the visit.

We also celebrated Spanish Day this week. The children became tourists for the day, visiting different classrooms to learn about three Spanish cities: Valencia, Madrid and Seville. In each classroom, they discovered interesting facts, explored Spanish culture and took part in fun activities linked to each city. The children particularly enjoyed making their puppets and learning some new Spanish vocabulary.

It has been a fantastic week full of learning, exploration and new experiences. Well done, Year 2, for your enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and positive attitudes throughout all of our adventures! 🌞🏰



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

Year 3

Our Year 3 artists have been getting stuck into their art topic, exploring the medium of charcoal! The children have discovered the work of famous charcoal artists, including Edgar Degas and Laura McKendry, and experimented with a range of techniques to create different marks and effects. They particularly loved getting messy, using their hands to rub charcoal and create shadows, as well as mark-making using just their fingers. It has been fantastic to see their creativity shine! This week also marked the end of the children's work with Mr Bell from the Royal Ballet School. A massive thank you to Mr Bell and Mr Morris for providing such a wonderful experience for our Year 3 children. We would also like to extend a special thank you to all the parents who were able to join us on Thursday morning to watch the children's short showcase. It was lovely to share a celebration of their hard work and achievements with you!



Year 4

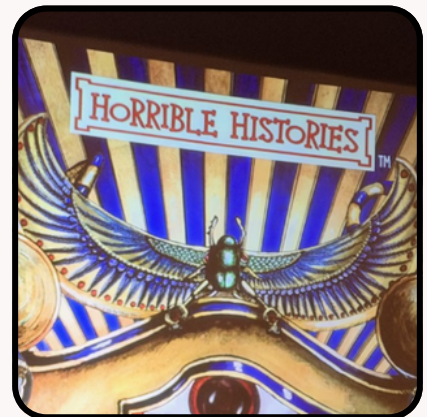
Year 4 have had some wonderful learning experiences in the last week. On Monday we had our Spanish day. In year 4, 5 and 6 we travelled to Granada and learned all about tiles, palaces and water transport! Granada had amazing engineers in medieval times that transported water up hill using the mountains! We demonstrated this with pipes and a tennis ball. We also created some geometric coloured tiles. In Granada these clay tiles cover buildings and floors. Last Friday we had World Mental Health day and learned all about keeping our brains healthy and happy.



Year 5

On Thursday, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Grand Theatre to watch Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians! The children were transported back in time and discovered lots of fascinating (and very silly!) facts about Ancient Egypt. They particularly loved the 3D effects, which brought the world of the Pharaohs and their tombs to life. The show gave the children a fantastic insight into life in Ancient Egypt.

The children were absolutely fantastic throughout the visit and made us incredibly proud. They especially enjoyed the interactive parts of the show and loved the actors' brilliant sense of humour. It was a memorable day filled with laughter, learning and a little bit of Egyptian mischief!



Year 6

We are incredibly proud of our football team for their fantastic effort in their first match of the season. Every player demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and a positive attitude throughout the game. They supported one another, worked hard from start to finish and represented our school brilliantly.

Learning at RLA!

Learning Garden 1

Learning Garden 1 had a wonderful time celebrating Spanish Day this week. The children worked incredibly hard creating their very own Spanish flag using red and yellow tissue paper. Everyone enjoyed exploring the different colours and textures as they carefully stuck the tissue paper onto the flag template. The children showed great focus and determination while making red and yellow patterns and choosing the correct colours for their work. This fun activity helped develop fine motor skills, creativity and concentration. We are so proud of the children's fantastic effort and enthusiasm. Well done, Learning Garden 1, on your colourful Spanish Day creations! ❤️💛



Learning Garden 2

Learning Garden 2, had an amazing day on Spanish day, We made Spanish paella, we tried lots of Spanish food, designed fans and learnt how to do flamenco dancing it was muy bien!





Our Year 3 children have spent the last six weeks working with Mr Bell and Mr Morris from the Royal Ballet School, stepping outside their comfort zones, trying new things and developing their confidence through ballet and music. The sessions culminated in a wonderful parent showcase this week, where the children had the opportunity to share their progress, enthusiasm and hard work. We were incredibly proud of how much they have achieved and the confidence they have shown throughout the experience! 🌟

A massive thank you to Mr Bell and Mr Morris for inspiring our children and providing such a fantastic opportunity and to all the parents who joined us yesterday to celebrate the children's achievements. 🙌

For any children who would love to continue their ballet journey beyond school, letters will be coming home today with information about local ballet opportunities in the Blackpool area. We hope some of our budding dancers will be inspired to keep learning and exploring this spectacular art form! 💃 🕺

RLA Attendance

Weekly Class Attendance

5MW - 99.6%	6AC - 94.8%
1MK - 98.2%	4JK - 92.5%
1LD/GJ - 96.6%	RLM - 92.4%
4EG - 96.6%	6SH - 91.2%
3TC - 95.8%	2JC - 89.6%
3NP - 95.7%	RCR - 89.4%
5AH - 94.9%	2OF - 89.3%

BE HERE. BE HEALTHY. BE YOUR BEST!

Good attendance + good hygiene = a brighter school for everyone!

- Attend school today for a brighter tomorrow!**
Being in school helps you learn, grow and reach your goals.
- Every day counts!**
You don't miss out on important lessons, activities and time with friends.
- A healthier school starts with YOU!**
Good attendance helps build a stronger, happier school community.

FLU SEASON: STAY HEALTHY, STAY IN SCHOOL!
Simple habits make a big difference.

- WASH YOUR HANDS**
Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- USE TISSUES AND BIN THEM**
Catch coughs and sneezes to help stop germs spreading.
- STAY HYDRATED**
Drink plenty of water to keep your immune system strong.
- GET ENOUGH REST**
A well-rested body helps you fight off germs.
- KEEP SHARED SPACES CLEAN**
Help keep your school germ-free by using and cleaning shared spaces responsibly.

**CLEAN HANDS
KIND PEOPLE
HEALTHY MINDS
BRIGHTER FUTURES**

**Healthy Students,
Brighter Days**

**ATTEND
CARE
RESPECT
STAY HEALTHY
BELONG**

Good Attendance. Healthy Habits. A Stronger Tomorrow.



RCR - Evelyn
RLM - Anastasia
1MK - Efraim
1GJ/LD - Mohammad
2OF - Corablake
2JC - Talha
3TC - Sofia
3NP - Karo J
4JK - Jannet
4EG - Ila
5AH - Lizzie
5MW - Laya
6SH - Andreea
6AC - David
Learning Garden 1 - Leo
Learning Garden 2 - Danny

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2027

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between **1st September 2022** and **31st August 2023**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2027. **(Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027).**

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 2027. **(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**

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: 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 or telephone **01253 476637**.

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2027

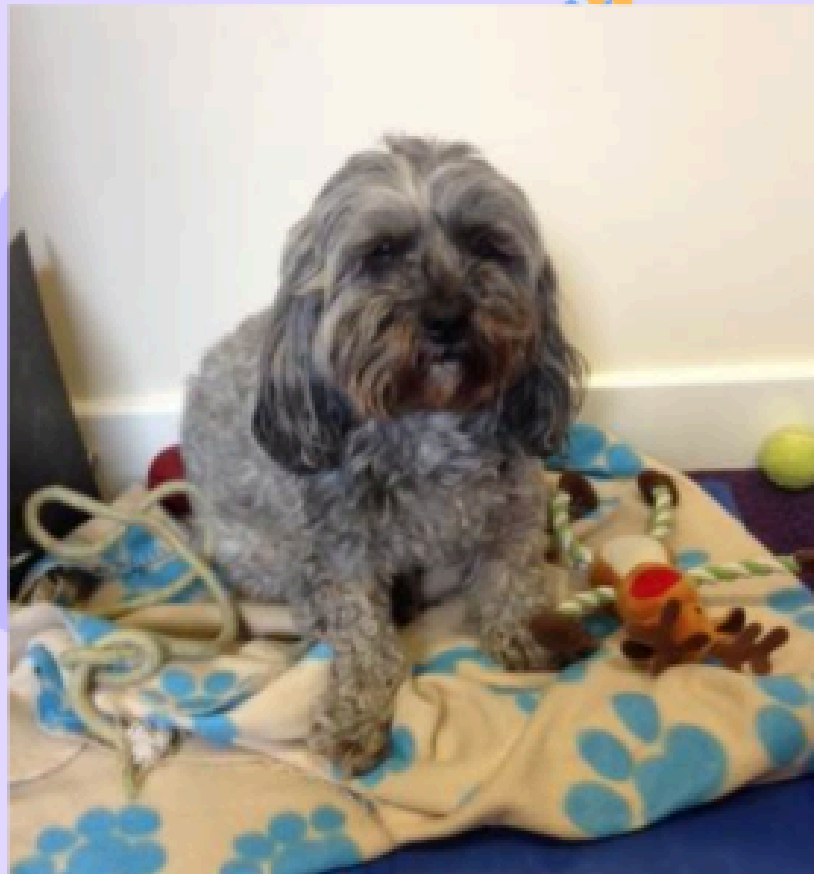
SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

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. You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.

Happy Birthday Poppy



**Saturday 17th
Poppy will be 10**