



ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful half term. The children have returned full of energy and are working hard. We have begun work on our Christmas Shows and more information will be shared on these nearer the time with regards to dates and buying tickets.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new Nursery starters who joined us on Monday 10th November. We are really pleased with how you have all settled in to school.

Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for those who have already completed this. The opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas will close at midnight TONIGHT- 14th November 2025.

Your opinions really matter to us as a school as they enable us to improve and shape the things we do at Robert Shaw.

Please take five minutes to complete the questionnaire this evening before it closes, if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your continued support.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Individual School Photos
Monday 17th November

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

A reminder to parents to ensure with the weather getting more wintery and wet, to send children in with appropriate clothing. This should include sturdy warm winter shoes, a waterproof coat and any extras such as hats, gloves and scarves.

Lost Property

We currently have a very large amount of lost property in the hall. This includes jumpers, coats, water bottles, books and more. If you think your child has lost an item, please see the School Office to check lost property. Thank you.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Dear All,

Whole school attendance stands at 93.3%. This is below the Robert Shaw minimum target of 96%. The figures reflect term time holidays taken from the beginning of the school year. We know that some term time absences are unavoidable, but please do try and keep holidays to school breaks and NOT during times when school is open. It may seem like a few days to yourself as a parent/carer, but it can have a big impact on the children, meaning they miss out on important events, and often have to play catch up with school work. I will be soon be sending out letters to parents/carers of those children who are persistently not in school.

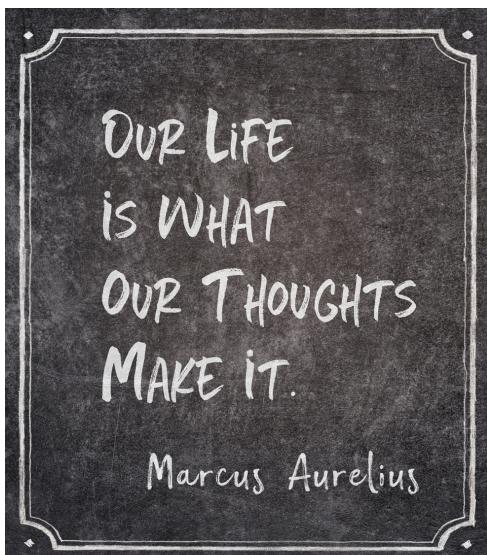


Illness/Absences

For all absences, particularly those we are not already aware of, please ensure you call or send a message on Class Dojo before 8:30am. This saves us from calling you in error as we will already have the absence recorded, and means you can get on with your day. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Chang
Attendance Officer

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Overall attendance so far this term
93.3%



Lates so far this term
1.6%

Unauthorised absence so far this term
2.9%

Persistent absentees so far this term 17.9%



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Year 6 Food Festival

As a part of their Belonging topic, Year 6 spent Wednesday afternoon in the dining hall holding their annual Food Festival - an opportunity for everyone to bring in food from their cultures and share in the wealth of diversity that we have at our school.



They had a lovely afternoon and got to try plenty of different foods from places such as, Mexico, Pakistan, India, England, Iraq, Nigeria, China and many more!

We are so lucky to have such amazing parents/carers who took time and effort to create these foods for all of Year 6 to try.

Thank you!



Mr McDonald and Mrs Manjunath

Year 2 Visit to St Margaret's Church

What a super afternoon Year 2 had on Tuesday. Visiting St Margaret's Church was so exciting! The children sang songs and watched TV, even taking part in a Scavenger Hunt, before coming back to school for a late playtime.

Thank you so much to all our parents and helpers, and to Miss Sheik for organising the trip. Let's hope we can visit again soon!



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