



# Newsletter

## 27th March 2026



### Upcoming Events

**Easter Holidays:**  
**Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026**  
 Mon 13th April Back to school  
Week of 20th April:  
 Enrichment clubs begin  
Week of 27th April:  
 Tues 28th April Actually autistic parents' workshop  
 Mon 4th May BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  
Week of 11th May:  
 Mon - Thurs KS2 SATS  
Week of 25th May:  
 MAY HALF TERM

See our website or click here for all [term dates](#) for the academic year 2025/2026.

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### Message from Ms Liney

This week, we rounded off the Spring term with some wonderful opportunities to get together as a community. Thank you all for joining us on Monday evening to share food at our Eid celebration. You will see from pages 4 and 5 that we also marked Easter as well as the musical talents of our ukelele performers in Years 3 and 4.

On page 2, we have a picture of our attendance to date since the start of the academic year. As you will see, we are currently below the national average as a school. This is something we will be working on in the summer term, in order to ensure that every child achieves their best.

At primary school, children who attend nearly every day in Year 6 (95–100% attendance) have 30% higher odds of reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90–95% of the time. Every day at school counts.

We look forward to your support with this in the new term. For now, we wish you all a relaxing holiday. See you on Monday 13th April!

Ms Liney, Head of School

### House Points

3,850

Paradise park

4,390

Clock Tower

3,710

Cally Bridge

3,590

Market Road



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters

Be Mindful  
Be Ready  
Be Safe

## Attendance this year to date

Africa class (Reception)	90.4%
Antarctica (Year 1)	93.7%
South America (Year 2)	95.4%
Oceania (Year 3)	95.6%
Europe (Year 4)	94.4%
Asia (Year 5)	93.4%
North America (year 6)	95.2%

**Class with the highest attendance this year so far is:**

**Oceania (Year 3)**

**Please help us raise the attendance level across the school by ensuring you send your child to school every day.**

**Our whole school attendance this academic year is 93.2%**

**This is below the national average of 94.6%**

**Holidays during term time.**  
A reminder that, like all Islington schools, we do not authorise holidays taken in term time. Some parents may believe that there is a right to a certain number of days holiday during term time. This is not true. **You may be served with a Penalty Notice or a summons to court for your child/ren's unauthorised absence once your child turns 5 years old and will incur a fine from the Local Authority.**

**Extended Day Provision**  
8-8.45 am Breakfast club  
8.45-9am Soft Start  
9am Registration  
(any child arriving after 9am is marked as late)  
3.15pm Collection time  
3.30-4.45 Enrichment clubs  
3.30-6pm extended day provision.



## Baby and Toddler Rooms SPACES AVAILABLE for September 2026



### Spaces available for September 2026

We are pleased to share that we have a small number of spaces available in our Baby and Toddler Rooms in September 2026. We also have some spaces available in our Nursery. If you are in need of a space or know of someone who may be interested in either a part time place of two and half days or a full time place of five days please do follow the link below to make an inquiry.

Under 3s -

<https://www.robertblairschool.com/childrens-centre/admissions/>

Nursery -

<https://www.robertblairschool.com/parents-carers/admissions/>





# Ukelele Concert

Years 3 and 4 held a joint concert to showcase their musical skills with the ukelele. This term, they have had weekly lessons in which they have been working on their rhythm, pitch and dynamics. It was lovely to be able to share their musicality with the families as well as the rest of the school. Years 3 and 4 should be proud of their progress.

Years 1 and 2 were inspired - it's their turn next!

Thank you to Ms Brooks for organising the concert and to Mr Alvaro who teaches the ukelele at Robert Blair.



### Ukulele chords

C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Cm	Dm	Em	Fm	Gm	Am	Bm
C7	D7	E7	F7	G7	A7	B7
Cmaj7	Dmaj7	Ema7	Fmaj7	Gmaj7	Ama7	Bmaj7

## Vision and Values

We care for each other and work together.



# Easter Bonnet Parade

**EASTER  
BONNET  
COMPETITION!**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**DESIGN AND WEAR AN EASTER  
BONNET TO SCHOOL TO WIN  
HOUSE POINTS!**

We were so impressed by the creativity and craftsmanship of the children's bonnets. Well done to everyone! We shared everyone's creations in a colourful parade with children from Nursery to Year 6 joining in and supporting each other.

