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July Newsletter 2025

Key Dates For Your Diary

2025/26 Academic Year

Autumn Term

Inset days 1st and 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September: back to school for children

Week commencing 8th September: Meet the Teacher

Week commencing 6th October: Parent Consultations

Half term: **Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025**

Inset day Monday 3rd November 2025

Tuesday 4th November: back to school for children

Friday 19th December: last day of Autumn Term

See our website or click here for all [term dates](#)

for the academic year 2025/2026.

As I stand here on my final day as Headteacher, at the end of a very fulfilling career, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude, pride, and emotion. This school and this community have been more than just a workplace – they have been a second home, a shared journey, and a constant source of inspiration.

To the parents, thank you for your trust, support, and your partnership with Robert Blair. Together, we nurture young minds in a vibrant and caring environment.

To the staff – you are the heart of this school. Your perseverance, resilience, and passion for education have made all the difference. I am honoured to have led such a committed team over my time here.

To the students – you are the light of the school. Watching you grow, achieve, stumble, and rise again has been the greatest privilege of all. Always remember: your potential is limitless, develop your habits of mind-they will serve you well. You can live your dreams!

And to the wider community – thank you for embracing the school, supporting our vision, and showing what it truly means to stand together.

Though today marks the end of my time here, the memories, the friendships, and the lessons we've shared will stay with me always. I leave confident in the future of this school and the wonderful people who will continue to make it so special.

Thank you – from the bottom of my heart.
Michelle Bahn

House Points

Year totals so far...

56,301

Paradise park

57,105

Clock Tower

58,181

Cally Bridge

58,935

Market Road



Join events
to boost your
house points

Headteacher's Retirement Tea Party



On Wednesday 9th July 2025, families and children gathered in the playground for a special event – our Alice in Wonderland themed tea party in honour of Ms Bahn. There was not a dry eye left in the playground as each class performed, from songs and dances to poems and even a rap. Ms Bahn took her chair of honour in the front row, with governors at the side to mark this momentous occasion. Mr Convery, Chair of Governors, gave a special speech, pointing out that the pupils who were here when Ms Bahn joined Robert Blair as Head 10 years ago are now taking their GCSEs! Not to mention that Ms Bahn has been in teaching for a grand total of 42 years, teaching students from Nursery to University age. Ms Bahn's legacy will be the amazing creativity she has developed at Robert Blair, so evident in the children's exuberant performances and their independent attitudes. She has taught us all the value of the Habits of Mind which will stand us in good stead for our whole lives, not only at school.

It was a bittersweet moment for all of us to say farewell to a truly remarkable headteacher. Sweet, because we got to celebrate the incredible career of someone who has given so much to education; but bitter, because we have to say goodbye to a mentor, a leader and a friend who has been the heart of Robert Blair for the last ten years.

Happy retirement, Ms Bahn! We all wish you many exciting adventures in your retirement. Put a pin in the map for every country you visit and come back and see us soon.

Ms Liney, Deputy Headteacher



Ms Bahn

A big thank you to all the children for their wonderful performances at The Mad Hatter Picnic farewell to Ms Bahn!

We also truly appreciate the families who came along and made the day so special.

It wouldn't have been the same without your energy and support!



Good luck to Year 6!



It's been an eventful final week for Year 6, to say the least. They've had back-to-back performances, putting on our end-of-year play Macbeth for the whole school on Monday and for parents on Tuesday. The class really came together as a team to deliver an amazing show. Tuesday's performance was then followed by an end-of-year disco, where the children played games and enjoyed some of their final moments together. Here are a few comments from the children about their jam-packed week so far.



"Performing Macbeth was amazing! I felt like a real actor on stage — I'm going to miss doing things like this with my friends." — Davud

"I loved the disco the most. We danced so much my feet still hurt, but it was worth it!" — Oliver

"I was really nervous about my lines, but everyone cheered me on. I'll never forget it!" — Amira





Robert Blair End of Year Awards
**A huge congratulations to all the students for
their amazing hard work!**

And a special mention to those who were awarded on 16th
July — you earned it and should be super proud.
Keep shining, keep growing, and never stop believing in
yourselves! ✨

Remember, every step forward is a victory, and we are proud
of each and every one of you!



Elijah
Nathan

Eylul

Arthur

Sophia

Andita

Aryan

Hira

Nardos

Alkeo

Luke

Zahra-Johanna

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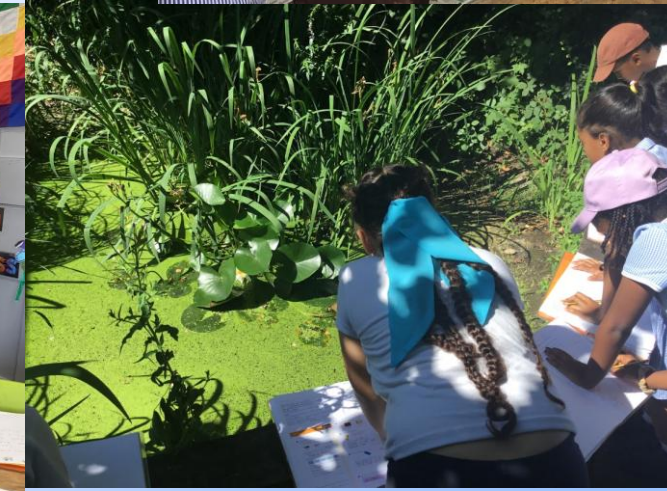

Congratulations





Do Something Different Week: Patterns In Nature

During Do Something Different Week, each class explored patterns in nature through unique topics such as mammals and trees. Students used their observation skills to create beautiful artwork inspired by their discoveries. On Tuesday, we proudly hosted a parent exhibition, inviting families to celebrate and admire the children's wonderful work.



Discovering Dinosaurs – Lightroom, Kings Cross



Children from Years 3, 4 and 5 were selected for their passion in computing and leadership skills to attend a VIP exhibition of Discovering Dinosaurs at Lightroom in Kings Cross.



Fire Station Trip



"Year 5 had an unforgettable day at the fire station! The highlight was getting to use the powerful fire hose — They took turns aiming the stream of water, laughing and cheering as they pretended to be real firefighters. It was a fun-filled, action-packed visit that they'll be talking about for weeks!"





ROBERT BLAIR BEE WORKSHOP!

The children had an exciting experience with a bee expert who helped them learn about the importance of bees in our world.

They viewed honeycombs and learned about bee behaviour.

They also learned about what we can do to make sure that bees continue to do their important work of helping things grow.



Rinova Dance Workshop



As part of Do Something Different Week, the children took part in a dance workshop organised by Rinova Dance. The children had so much fun exploring patterns in nature through the medium of dance.



Saying Our Goodbyes

Ms Bahn



A heartfelt thank you and goodbye to our amazing teachers who are leaving the school.

Your dedication, kindness, and impact on the students and school community will never be forgotten.

Wishing you all the very best in your next chapter — you will be truly missed!



Yi-Ling

Ms

Michael

Megan

Mr Aluko

Mariana

Goodbye & Good Luck