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CLASSES

Robins – This week in Robins Class, we have been describing the main character of the story King of the Swamp. The pre-school children have painted their own swamps. In maths, we have been working with numbers to 20 and finding different ways to show this in on ten frames. Our PE this week has been focusing on practicing for sports day. We're getting fast now! The children have loved exploring our rockpool small world area this week. We have also worked on our team building skills and worked together to move a hoop from one end of the line to the other. The children are very keen to make their own beach huts – please send in any cereal boxes that we can use to make these, thank you!

Goldfinches - We have had a week full of assessments but now that it's behind us, we can focus on enjoying our learning! In ICT, we have coded Beebots by using 4 different codes to see if a Beebot ends up in the same place (spoiler alert, it does)! In D&T we learned about slider mechanisms and created our own hot air balloon and car sliders. In English we thought of characteristics for different characters and in Maths we looked at coins and counted them. In PE, we focused on athletics practise and in RE we sequenced the Nativity story. It was a great week, and we have loved this weather.

Kingfishers - Kingfishers have been working super hard this week, showing lots of creativity, imagination and passion with their poetry writing, coming up with some beautifully written lines! In Maths, we have been persevering and showing lots of resilience with time and reading the time to specific minutes, using our skill of numbers to support our new learning! We have found lots new artists during our art lessons this week. We have been creating botanical prints using foam stencils and rollers to create some beautiful patterns, much like the ones we researched at the start of the unit. We've continue to explore shadows in Science, becoming inquisitive and curious learners through enquiry! We look forward to Lincolnshire show next week where we will be able to showcase all of our amazing hard work and efforts with our Urban Gardens!

Woodpeckers -A hectic week in woodpeckers with various events going on throughout the week. Whether it was sporting events or big school visits or assessments we have got through it. The children have worked incredibly hard all week on their assessments and we will return to some more normal lessons next week. Our sports day practice went very well on Thursday with everyone having a go in all manner of races and all were done with a massive smile on everyone's faces.

Golden Eagles - A great week in Golden Eagles as we continue with our newspaper reports in English, including SPAG features which we have learnt throughout the year. In Maths we consolidated learning of fractions, percentages and decimals with some problem solving activities. In PE the children have practised their over arm and under arm throw for cricket and also enjoyed a game of dodgeball on Wednesday. In Science we have looked at thermal insulators and in PSHE we have started our topic on 'the working world'. We have been practising for our production this week, learning more songs and making our own props!

E-SAFETY

AI is here to stay Generative AI is changing the way young people learn and play – but are they staying safe? Our guide explores the #OnlineSafety risks and offers top tips for parents & educators Get the full

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KEY TIMINGS

Breakfast Club: 7:50am

School gate opens: 8:30am

Registration opens 8:45am

End of school day: 3:15pm

After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

Pre-School

8:30-11:30- Morning session

11:30-2:30- Afternoon session

2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm

07511 855786

PE DAYS W/C 16TH JUNE

EYFS and Nursery- Monday and Wednesday

Y1/2- Tuesday and Friday

Y3- Thursday and Friday

Y4/5- Monday and Tuesday

Y6- Wednesday and Monday

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY**
 - Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect their understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
 - Because generative AI is trained on vast amounts of data from the internet, there is a risk of exposure to inappropriate content, such as harmful or illegal images or videos. Without appropriate controls, children could be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY**
 - Some AI tools ask for personal details or other sensitive information. If this data is not correctly protected, it could be misused or leaked. Teaching children about digital hygiene and setting strong passwords is essential for protecting children's data.
- REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING**
 - Using AI to generate answers can reduce children's ability to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.
- DIGITAL DEPENDENCY**
 - Higher use of generative AI can contribute to excessive screen time and less time spent outdoors. It can also impact children's social skills and mental health. Encouraging a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.
- UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES**
 - Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or academic assignments. Collaboration or plagiarism are important to understand and discuss with children to ensure they use AI responsibly and ethically.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES**
 - Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Review these rules regularly to help children develop a healthy, responsible and informed relationship with the technology.
- PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION**
 - Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using the technology and be ready to step in if something doesn't seem right.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION**
 - Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This habit essential digital literacy skills and supports their critical thinking.
- ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS**
 - Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

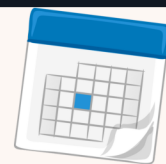
Meet Our Expert

Brandon O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at St John Bosco School, has extensive experience in digital safety, wellbeing and generative AI in education. An author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for international groups, The National College, Director gives parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.

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KEY DATES



Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th June - Y3 Lincs show

Tuesday 17th June- Y4 Church School festival

Friday 20th June- Sports Day and Picnic

Monday 23rd June- Y2 farm visit

Tuesday 24th June- Y5/6 Athletics

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June- Bikeability Y5

Friday 27th June- Move up day

Tuesday 8th July- EYFS Tattershall Farm Park

Monday 14th July- Y1/2 Monday- class assembly

Tuesday 15th July- EYFS - class assembly

Tuesday July 15th- Y6- environmental Day @ Lincs Showground

Wednesday 16th July- Y3 - class assembly

Thursday 17th July- Y4/5 - class assembly

Thursday 17th July- Parents invited to Y6 performance @6pm more info to come

Friday 18th July- Kirkby Fest FOS (after school)

Friday 18th July- parents invited to Y6 performance @9:30

Monday 21st July- Y6 party/festival on the field (in school day afternoon- more info to come)

Tuesday 22nd July- parents invited to Y6 leavers assembly, picnic and rounders tournament @11am



We're taking part!



Find out more:
youthsporttrust.org/NSSW
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As part of the national school sports week, we are asking all of our children next week (w/c16th June) to come for the entire week in their PE kits.

Any issues/questions please speak to Mrs Leighton

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FRIDAY 18TH JULY | 6PM TO 9PM



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We can't wait for this amazing event, brilliantly organised by our fantastic FOS!

It promises to be a wonderful occasion that will massively benefit the children at KLT.

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We're excited to announce that our school now has its own Facebook page! It's a great way for us to share our latest news, celebrate achievements, and showcase what makes our school so special.

Please take a look 😊