

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



3rd March 2022

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 7/3	Liturgy Keyboards Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 8/3	PE Dodgeball club Y1/2
Wednesday 9/3	Ukulele
Thursday 10/3	Multi-sports club Y3/4 Violins
Friday 11/3	Celebration

Next week's Statement to live by: I try to keep going when things get difficult and not give up!

COVID UPDATE: As you are aware the Covid-19 national guidance changed at the start of this half term, and schools have received specific guidance as we continue to live with Covid 19. The main changes in school we will be a return to face to face collective worship on a Monday and whole school celebration on a Friday. The children will continue to play in their key stages on the yard and we plan to reintegrate them over the coming weeks. We very keen to bring as much normality back to school life as the guidance allows. If your child displays any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of taste or smell) you should take them for a PCR test and keep the school informed.

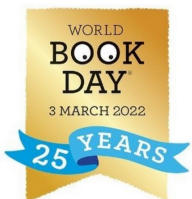
PRAYERS FOR FATHER PETER: Father Peter is recovering from an unexpected visit to hospital last week. Please keep him in your prayers. All the children in school contributed messages to a get well soon card for him. We wish him a speedy recovery.



ASH WEDNESDAY: The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. All the children and adults in school received Ashes. We hope that as soon as Father Peter feels well enough to say Mass, we can join him back in church as we prepare for Easter.

RESOURCES FOR BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: If anyone has the following games spare and would like to donate them to our clubs we would be very grateful: Monopoly, Jenga, chess, draughts, dominoes, Guess Who, action figures, cars/car track. Staff have also asked for embroidery thread to make friendship bracelets with the children in club too. Thank you in advance for your support.

WORLD BOOK DAY: All the pupils and staff made a fantastic effort to dress up and mark World Book day in style. Today was the perfect day to tell the children about our plan to create a new library in the computer room. Over the coming weeks we hope to secure additional funding to completely transform the room into a beautiful library space that can be enjoyed by all the children in school.



COMPUTING: We have invested in iPads and Chromebooks which means that computing can be taught in any room in school. The old computers have been recycled and the furniture will also be recycled and used in school. We donated the office style chairs to another school who will be able to make better use of them than us.

FIRST NEWS: We know parents are searching for ways to explain to their children what's happening in Ukraine, so we shared a resource from First News on Class Dojo this week. We hope it helps you to answer any questions that your child might have about the conflict. In school we continue to pray for all those on both sides who have been affected. We will be thinking about how we can support those families affected by this war. Once we have a plan we will share it with you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Mon 14/3/22 - Whole school (Nur, Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4) (Face to Face appointments in school)

Tues 15/3/22 - Nursery (Virtual)

Wed 16/3/22 - Year 2 (Virtual)

Thurs 17/3/22 - Rec/Y1/Y3/Y4 (Virtual)

More info and the link to book will follow.



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