

# St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



10th March 2022

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



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

## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 14/3</b>	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Whole school parent consultations (face to face)
<b>Tuesday 15/3</b>	PE Dodgeball club Y1/2 Parent consultations—NUR (virtual)
<b>Wednesday 16/3</b>	Parent consultations—Y2 (virtual) Ukulele Y3
<b>Thursday 17/3</b>	Multi-sports club Y3/4 Parent consultations—REC, Y1, Y3, Y4 (virtual)
<b>Friday 18/3</b>	Celebration Zoolab



**PRAYERS:** We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. We keep all those affected by this conflict in both Ukraine and Russia in our prayers. The impact of this conflict is being felt on both sides and wider into Europe.



**UKRAINE APPEAL:** Thank you so much for all of your very generous donations to the Ukraine appeal. Your response in such a short time frame was amazing! We had so much that Year 2 had to make 2 trips to deliver them. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will make a huge difference to the refugees from Ukraine who will have made the trip to Poland.

The children in school have produced prayers and artwork which we have displayed at the front of school so that the community can see that we care.

**ARTWORK:** Mrs Butler and Mrs Prem have kindly displayed some amazing artwork that the children produced during workshops before Christmas. Mrs Butler collaborated with the charity Being Woman who arranged for Turkish Artists to work with the children to produce some amazing artwork. Mrs Butler continues to lead the school towards its first Art Marks Award.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** Today, Friday 11th March, is Cafod's family fast day. During worship this week I encouraged all the children to give something today; their favourite crisps or chocolate or maybe their games console. All the children are going to walk around the yard to show their support for the Walk for Hunger campaign. We are asking parents/carers to donate via their Just Giving page: [Click here](#). To find out more about the campaign [click here](#).



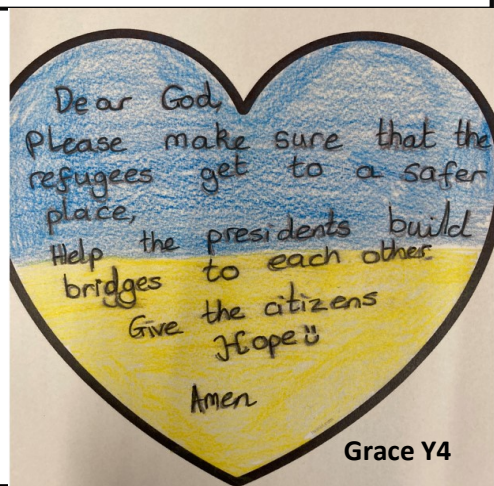
**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH:** A message from Place2Be: We have recently received your wonderful donation of £128.00 for Children's Mental Health Week. I wanted to get in touch to first of all say thank you for your incredible support. Your fundraising will help ensure that no child has to face mental health problems alone. Thanks a million! Should you like to explore Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week resources on Growing Together, please visit our website here: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>.

**STEM WEEK:** We will be holding a STEM week 28th March to 1st April. If any parents/carers/grandparents work in Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths and would like to come in and talk to the children, run a workshop or share experiences please send a Dojo message to Mrs Hall who will be leading on this in school. We would love you to share your knowledge.



**PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS:** We would like to encourage all parents/carers to book an appointment to speak with their child's teacher. Please use this link: <https://StRobertsMorpeth.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>  
 Mon 14th - face to face appts only for all classes (Nur, Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4)  
 Tues 15th - virtual appts Nursery  
 Weds 16th - virtual appts Y2  
 Thurs 17th - virtual appts Rec, Y1, Y3 and Y4

**ZOOLAB:** On Friday, Zoolab will be coming into school with a variety of animals to show the children in Nursery, Reception and Y1. Each class will have a 45 minute session with each child having the opportunity to see and handle 5-7 animals under the supervision and guidance of the expert Zoolab presenter. The animals could include stick insects, tarantula, scorpion, corn snake, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snail, tree frog and a rat.



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