

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



31st March 2022

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



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 4/4	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Keyboards
Tuesday 5/4	PE Nursery stay and play 9am Last Dodgeball club Y1/2
Wednesday 6/4	Ukulele
Thursday 7/4	Last Multi-sports club Y3/4 Violins
Friday 8/4	Celebration

*Next week's Statement to live by : I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings*

## WELCOME ST ROBERT'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL TO BISHOP BEWICK TRUST:

Tomorrow we will convert from a local authority maintained school to an Academy School. In a week which saw the government produce its White Paper which outlined its plan for all schools to become part of Academies, it's fantastic to be ahead of the trend. As parents you will probably notice very little difference in the operational day to day running of the school. Hopefully this move to the Trust will signify a new exciting time for the school's future.



**COVID UPDATE:** The universal testing offer ends tomorrow—1st April. The latest guidance from the government is as follows:

*'children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.'*

**ROBINWOOD:** A reminder that Year 4 leave for Robinwood on Monday 25th April. Mrs Sykes will be holding a meeting for all parents on Thursday 7th April at 3:10pm. If you are unable to attend and have any specific questions please message Mrs Sykes directly on Class Dojo.

**MRS CALLAGHAN:** Please keep Mrs Callaghan and her son in your prayers. Her son successfully underwent heart surgery however secondary infections have slowed his recovery. He has now been moved to a general ward and is improving every day. Mrs Callaghan will continue to be on compassionate leave until Easter. Miss Lynn will be supported in the kitchen by various school staff. Thank you in advance for your support with any changes that we might have to make to the menu.

**RETURN TO MASS/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Father Peter and the parish would love to welcome all our families back to Mass at 9am or 11am on a Sunday Morning. St Bede's also has Mass on Saturday night at 5:30pm if that time is better suited. It would be lovely to see more and more families with young children returning to Mass. Children's liturgy is back up and running at 9am mass at St Robert's and all children up to age 10 are welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION:** Father Peter would love to see you over the weekend and remember to ask him to sign your Mass passports.

**STEM WEEK:** A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who gave up their time to come and share their knowledge and experiences with the children for STEM week. All the children across school enjoyed the different STEM activities this week.

**SPONSORED READ AND USBORNE BOOK FAIR:** We are planning to develop a new library in school in the old computer room. As part of the preparations and a way to secure funds for new books, we are collaborating with Usborne books to organise a sponsored read and a book fair. The book fair will take place in the church hall on the 26th/27th May. The sponsored read/listen will take place from Easter to Friday 20th May. We will share further information on Class Dojo and sponsorship forms will go home in reading folders next week.

**THE BIG BATTERY HUNT:** The Mini Vinnies have chosen to take part in the Big Battery Hunt. As a school we already have a battery recycling point. We have requested additional battery boxes for children to take home and collect batteries ready to recycle. The Mini Vinnies will count and submit our numbers to the National School Partnership website and we might be in a position to win some exciting prizes for the school. The deadline to submit our final numbers will be **Friday 10th June**. Further information can be found [here](#).

**EASTER HOLIDAYS:** We break up for Easter on Friday 8th April and return to school on Monday 25th April

**MINI VINNIES TOMBOLA:** The Mini Vinnies would like to Run an Easter Egg Tombola to support CAFOD. They would like any chocolate Easter egg donations big and small. They hope to run their Tombola on:

**Monday 4th April - EYFS**

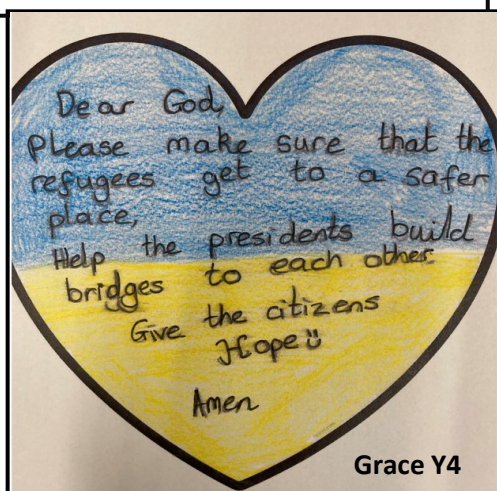
**Tuesday 5th April - Y1/2**

**Wednesday 6th April - Y3/4**

Any egg donations would need to be handed into the school office by **Friday 1st April**.

£1 for 5 tickets

All children will get a sweetie for taking part if they don't win an Easter Egg.



Grace Y4

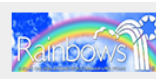


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