

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



17th February 2022

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 28/2	Liturgy (virtual) Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 1/3	PE Dodgeball club Y1/2
Wednesday 2/3	Ukulele
Thursday 3/3	Multisports club Y3/4 World Book Day
Friday 4/3	Celebration

Next week's Statement to live by : I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all parents and carers for your support this half term. It has been our most challenging since Covid arrived due to the level of pupil and staff absences. As a school we really appreciate your continued support and understanding. We hope that life in school will return to normal in the coming weeks as the guidance from the government changes.

COVID UPDATE: For the first time in 3 months we are delighted to tell you that we do not have any children (and only have one member of Staff) off with Covid. For your information, the current guidance is that if your child has symptoms, please take them for a PCR test (not a LFD test at home). If someone else in the household is positive, test your child for 7 days with LFD tests. If any of these (or a PCR test) is positive the child must self isolate for 10 days, or until they have 2 consecutive negative LFD tests (starting on day 5 and 6) whichever is soonest. They can return to school on day 6 if they have had 2 negative tests and do not have a temperature. **Please be aware that these guidelines may change over half-term.**

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY: We raised £128 for the Place2Be children's mental health charity by having a non-uniform day last Friday. Thank you so much for your support.

ROYAL MAIL DELIVERY OFFICE WORK: You may have been aware at pick up that the Royal Mail are having work carried out on their site. This has caused noise and disruption (and some damage) in school this week. We were not informed of the work and can only apologise for the disturbance caused to our pupils. As a consequence of the vibrations, we need to have the climbing wall assessed by a Surveyor and the children are not be able to use it until we have been told that it is safe. Please do not allow siblings to use it at pick up/drop off.

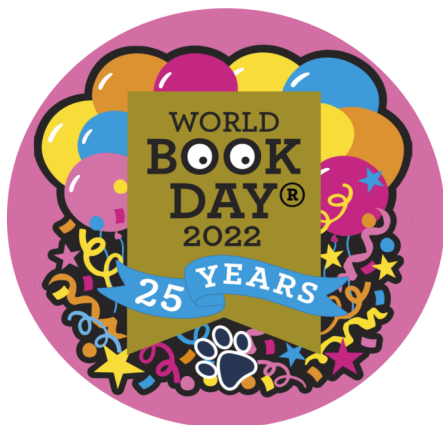
RESOURCES FOR BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: If anyone has the following games spare and would like to donate them to our clubs we would be very grateful: Monopoly, Jenga, chess, draughts, dominoes, Guess Who, action figures, cars/car track. Staff have also asked for embroidery thread to make friendship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

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character along with their book. All children will receive a £1 book token on Monday 28th Feb.

HOLY COMMUNION: The next session for Y4 pupils preparing for First Holy Communion is Wednesday 2nd March straight from school until 4.15pm.

HALF TERM: We break up on Friday 18th February and return to school on Monday 28th February 2022.

MINI VINNIES: The Mini Vinnies were out and about today collecting litter in Carlisle Park. We managed a few bin bags full. #see, think, do



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