

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



24th March 2022

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Next weeks Statement to live by: I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 28/3	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Keyboards
Tuesday 29/3	PE Dodgeball club Y1/2
Wednesday 30/3	Y3 Ukulele
Thursday 31/3	Multi-sports club Y3/4 Violins
Friday 1/4	Celebration

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

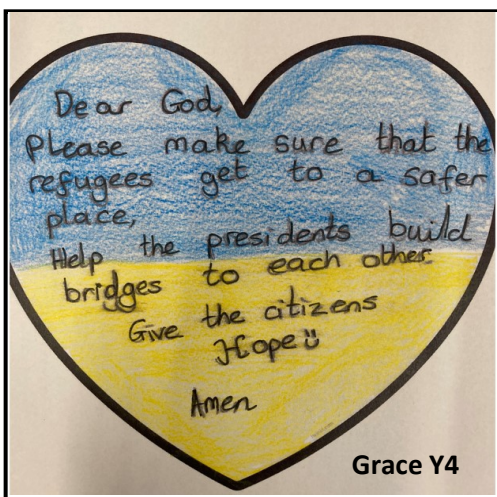
Tuesday 5th April - Y1/2

Wednesday 6th April - Y3/4

Any 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.



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

ST ROBERT'S VIGIL: The parish will be holding a vigil of prayer for peace in Ukraine on Friday 25th March beginning outside at the grotto St Robert's church at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

CONVERSION TO BISHOP BEWICK: The conversion date, 1st April, is fast approaching and we will soon become part of the Bishop Bewick Trust. As parents you will probably notice very little difference in the operational day to day running of the school. One of the main changes will be the name. We will be known as St Robert's Catholic First School (dropping the Roman and Voluntary Aided). We have already been working with the Trust for several months on curriculum development, leadership and financial aspects. This is an exciting time for Catholic Education.



MRS CALLAGAN: Please keep Mrs Callaghan and her son in your prayers. Dan's operation was a long and complicated procedure and he is now recovering in hospital. 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: We will be hosting a STEM week **28th March to 1st April**. If any parents/carers/grandparents work in Science, Maths, 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.

ZOOLAB: The children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their sessions with Zoolab and learnt a lot about the creatures they encountered.



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