



Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be

<p><u>Wellbeing & Mental Health Vision</u></p> <p>To support everyone’s wellbeing and mental health, so that they can be the ‘Best they can Be’, are happy together, resilient, ready to learn and succeed.</p>	<p><u>Mission Statement</u></p> <p>Following Jesus’ footsteps and inspired by St Robert Southwell, we work hard, aim high and treat everyone with honesty and gentleness.</p>	<p><u>Vision Statement</u></p> <p>Vision: Aiming for Excellence: Being The Best We Can Be.</p>
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Prayer

Living God, pour out your Spirit upon us all and lead us to new life in you. Satisfy our thirst for a better world and grant that all your people may have the safe water they need to flourish and rejoice in your creation. Amen.

We wish all our families a very happy and Holy Easter break.



Holy Week Prayer:



God, grant us the courage to raise our voices to call for change and a fairer world for all your people. Amen.

Humble God, wash away our pride and lead us to serve one another as your Son has taught us. Amen.

Lord, help us to listen to you and to one another. Fill us with understanding and love and speak through us as we seek to bring comfort to others. Amen.

God our Father, help us to be the people you know and want us to be, and to work together so all your children may realise their dreams. Amen.

Generous God, fill us with your love and lead us to share generously with others throughout the world. Amen.

Year 5 will present their Resurrection Assembly on **Thursday, 24th April at 9am**. All welcome.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions April:

For the use of the new technologies - Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Message



We are now in the middle of the Easter Break and have completed two thirds of this school year. The last week of term was an especially important one for our school community as our daily liturgies reflected the sequence of the events of Holy Week, towards the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It was amazing to see so many a parents and family members at our liturgies to share the important messages of Jesus' life as we journey through Lent to Easter.

Friends' Association Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part and to the Friends' Association for organising this event. There were 40 prizes won at the assembly on Thursday. The funds raised are going to be used to pay for a special educational experience for all children in the second week of the summer term.

Uniform

Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter holidays for Years 1-6. Children can wear winter or summer uniform until May half term. Summer uniform is compulsory after May half term until October.

A red polo shirt with grey shorts or skirt, or a red and white gingham/checked summer dress can be worn with a grey school jumper or red cardigan with the school logo – logoed items can be purchased from our uniform supplier. Black school shoes are to be worn with summer uniform.

On PE days, children should wear their PE kit to school (red shorts and white PE t-shirt or black jogging bottoms (with or without logo) and red logoed sweatshirt - with black trainers.

Miss Morris - London Marathon

Miss Morris takes on the London Marathon for a special cause. A big thank you to all those who have already donated. On Sunday, 27th April, our very own Miss Morris will be running the London Marathon in loving memory of her dear dad, Rob Morris. She is raising funds for the London Air Ambulance, a charity that holds deep significance for her family. This appeal was part of our Lenten almsgiving, and every contribution will make a difference. Wishing Miss Morris, the very best of luck! Thank you, as always, for your kindness and support.

<https://fundraising.londonsairambulance.org.uk/fundraisers/sammymorris/london-marathon-2025>

Safeguarding

Remind the children about “childline 08001111” or using the contact section on the childline website www.childline.org and the adults they can tell if they have a concern or worry during the school holidays. School can be alerted to concerns using our safeguarding email safeguarding@robsouth.org This is monitored periodically throughout the holiday.

Summer Term

All children are expected back in school **on Tuesday, 22nd April**. If your child is not back in school on Tuesday, 22nd April we will follow our missing child procedures, if you do not confirm the reason for any absence using the App or by calling the school office.

Competition Opportunity- Funding for Our school

First prize £5000 for the school. Create a banner to inspire your community to make small energy-saving changes every day. Draw what changes you will make and **include an inspirational message** to get others involved, too. See attached form, create your design and return to school the **first day of term**. as we have to send them by post on Tuesday

Competition Opportunity Brent Council

No faith in plastic - Lent/Ramadan/Passover competition

This competition is aimed at faith-based Brent schools. For lent, Ramadan and Passover this year they are asking children to enter the "no faith in plastic" competition. During the month of April, they need to take three pledges to reduce plastic waste:

- Use a refillable water bottle
- Reduce the use of plastic plates and cups
- Use a reusable cloth bag and not single use plastic carrier bags

At the end of the festivals, they have asked the children to write a short story (up to 250 words) or draw pictures of their experiences, what they learnt and any challenges they faced. The five best stories will win a prize. Please email your stories to climateemergency@brent.gov.uk - deadline Monday, 28th April 2025.

Please email your entry directly - do not send to school.

Say NO to Single-use Plastic
Plastics pollute the planet, kill creatures and destroy the health of our community and children

Key Facts:

- Plastics pollute the planet and take anywhere from 20 to 500 years to decompose
- The world generates 400 million tonnes of plastic waste a year (Earth.Org)
- More than 8 million tonnes of plastic enter the oceans every year (Ocean Conservancy)
- It is estimated that roughly 40% of the ocean's surface is covered in plastic debris - and there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean as soon as 2030 (Centre for Biological Diversity)
- Ocean plastic pollution on track to rise to 20 billion metric tons by 2040 (100,000 animals die from plastic entanglement each year (Earth.Org))
- Humans ingest 5 grams of plastic every week (Panda.Org)

How Faith communities can help this Ramadan:
When going to the mosque or community centre for iftar and prayers:

- Bring your own bags for shoes
- Bring your own reusable water bottle
- Don't waste food
- Pick up your own litter and keep the prayer areas tidy

Write a story of no more than 250 words about your 'No Plastic' Passover. What did you do, the challenges you faced and what you learned? You can also draw or attach pictures.

Send your story by email by Monday 28 April to:
climateemergency@brent.gov.uk

There 5 best stories will win a prize of a sustainable hamper.

NO FAITH IN PLASTIC
FOR RAMADAN
Join the #NoFaithInPlasticPledge

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MY PLEDGES TO PROTECT GOD'S EARTH DURING LENT

- 1) I will use my refill bottle every day
- 2) I won't use plastic plates or cups
- 3) I will use a reusable cloth bag

LET'S END PLASTIC POLLUTION

More Amazing Gardeners

Thank you to our staff and volunteers who have been working hard to transform areas of the school grounds to provide growing areas for different year groups. This will allow us to grow more things and for the children to care for our school environment and enjoy watching things grow.

Prayer

God of life, be with us as we work together to build a world that reflects your glory, where all people may flourish. Amen.

Back to School

Tuesday, 22nd April

