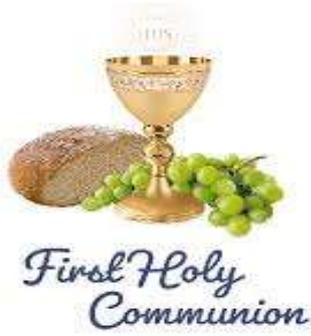




Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be

<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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Catholic Life of the School



We remember especially all the children in our school community receiving their First Holy Communion for the first time this weekend: -

Matthew Hettige Don, Mac Rhealee Mallari, Grace Hamill Jack Geary, Phoebe Hunter, Marilyn Inplalagn, Ezichukwu Eneh, Caelan Steven's, Sienna Abero, Demi Angel Orwell Jack Hourihan, Zak Khan Asher Tahir, Safiya Tahir, Tomas Remon, Jacob Remon, Ricardo Henry, James Thornton Emily Simcock, Conan O'Malley, Joel-Justin Osei Yeboah and Tymoteusz Wisniewski.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

"Lord, we ask You to help all who are preparing for their First Communion. May they grow in love for You and learn to live according to Your teaching

The Feast of the Ascension



The Feast of the Ascension celebrates when Jesus ascended to heaven. This Holy day of obligation is celebrated next Thursday, 29th May.

Prayer:

God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sustainability competition St Robert Southwell – Last Reminder

This is an excellent activity to undertake during the Half Term break.

As stewards of creation, Miss Dobrowolski and Mrs McKnight Posner launched a Recycling Competition at our world Earth Day assembly on Monday. The aim of the competition is to promote creative ways to reuse, reduce, and recycle. **Exciting prizes to be won!**

Rule of entry: Only use recycled/reused materials you ALREADY have. You must not purchase anything new for your project.

Nursery and Reception	Use junk modelling to create a minibeast home
Year 1 and Year 2	Make an aquarium- use a waterproof (plastic?) container and decorate it to make it inviting for a sea creature to live in.
Year 3 and Year 4	Use textiles (materials) to create a new t shirt design, for example you can cut out a heart shape from one t shirt and sew it onto another one.
Year 5 and Year 6	Make a whole outfit from used clothing or recycled material (glue bottle caps onto an old jacket. Use clothes or items you never wear anymore to make something new).

We will have a celebration to show off all your work on World Environment Day, which is Thursday, 5th of June. You must have everything ready and brought to school on **Wednesday, June 4th**. Please do not bring anything early as it may get damaged and broken before the celebration.

Good News

We received this message today:

*We're excited to let you know that your school has been selected as one of the **25 runner-up winners** in the **Everyday Energy Competition!** 🎉*

*Your students' creativity and commitment to sustainability truly impressed our judges. We're thrilled to award your school a **£500 British Gas Positive Energy Grant** to support your ongoing efforts to build a greener future.*

*Congratulations to **Hannah** in year 5 and the entire school community for your creativity, passion, and commitment to a greener fairer future!*

We are going to use the funds towards improving recycling and recycling bins.

Fund Raising for the all-Weather Surface

'The St Robert Southwell Charitable Foundation' launched a 'gofundme' page to try and raise £150,000 to create an all-weather play surface and multi-purpose games area to transform our outdoor space.

[SRSCF - GoFundMe - all weather sports surface](https://www.gofundme.com/u/6342afe1-710d-4cf9-92d1-0caf9c28b001)

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We need to raise about £1000 per week for three years to hit our target.

We have raised **£1635** since we have launched the page and have some offline donations to add to this figure shortly.

Fundraising Activities

Year 1 and Year 5 had their fundraising event this week. Thank you for the donations which we have already received. The cakes, Tuck and ice cream raised £613 in cash to be added to the pot.

Thank you for your continued support.

The fundraising events planned so far are listed below. Further information will follow about each event.

Year Group	Fund Raising event	Date	Time
Nursery	Sponsored obstacle course	4 th June	9.00
Reception	Sponsored wheelie	6 th June	9.15 -10
Year 2	Sponsored Skip	12 th June	
Year 3	Sponsored Skip	12 th June	
Year 4	Party Night	20 th June	3.15pm -8pm
Year 6	Talent Show	16 th July	5.30-8

Message



Last Friday was International Day. The food contributions were amazing and there was a lovely atmosphere.

Thank you to those who donated food, ran a table, set up and cleared away. There was a fantastic sense of community throughout the event.

Next week is half term and a chance for everyone to enjoy a break and recharge ready to return for the final Half Term of the year. I hope all our families have an enjoyable week.

Congratulations to Tara Randell



Congratulations to Tara Randell one of our Friends Association committee members who was nominated an Asda community Champion for gaining Asda's support for Friends' Association events.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of the whole Friends' Association and are delighted that Tara's contribution has been recognised,

Eco Council Refill Shop

This was a huge success, and the shop sold out completely. Thank you to all who supported this initiative. The Eco council look forward to welcoming you all back to the shop on Friday, 27th June.

Summer Uniform

This is a reminder that summer uniform is compulsory when the children return to school after May half term. Please check the website for school uniform expectations.

Visit from Lulu



Mrs Morris and Lulu came for a special visit at the start of the day on Wednesday this week. This gave the whole school community an opportunity to meet her. Mrs Morris gives very generously of her time bringing Lulu into school on her day off. It is a lovely opportunity for the children and much appreciated by the whole community.

Non-Uniform Days – This Term

Friday 6th June Pentecost celebration day - come in the colours to represent symbols of the Holy Spirit.

Nursery & Reception	Red - to represent the symbol of fire
Year 1 & 2	Blue - to represent wind and water
Year 3 & 4	Black or white - to represent the spiritual hero inside all of us
Year 5 & 6–	White - to represent peace

Final Prayer



Heavenly Father, stir within us a holy anticipation of the good You have in store. May we eagerly await the blessings that come from Your hand. Amen.