



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

Dear Lord, fill our hearts with joy and happiness this month. Help us to find delight in the simple blessings of life and to spread positivity and cheer to those around us. Let Your joy be our strength. Amen.

Message



This week, Year 6 were away at PGL and Nursery had a day trip to Kew Gardens. We also had students from Kingsbury High School visit and run sports activities for our pupils.

1R performed the last class assembly of the year and reminded us of the importance of Jesus in our daily lives through their sharing of miracle stories from the Bible.

Next week, we are having a film premiere of Brent Schools Sustainability initiatives, on Tuesday after school and a Music Assembly for children in Year 3 to 6 on Friday afternoon.

Eco Film Launch

Next week, Beth Newman, Brent’s Schools Climate Action Manager, will be in school sharing the Brent Eco film featuring some of our children. This event will take place in the main hall at 3.30pm on Tuesday, 8th July. All children must be accompanied by a parent. The Eco refill shop will be open and Ice lollies will also be sold before the launch. We expect the event to last no more than 20 minutes.

Polite Requests

Absence at the end of term:

If you know your child is going to be absent at the end of term because you have booked an early holiday, please complete the leave form available from the office. All holiday absence is recorded as unauthorised, filling in the form helps us in terms of safeguarding and administration so we do not spend lots of time checking where your child is.

We have a duty to follow up all absence and if we are unable to contact you because you are away, we may need to refer to the police to do a welfare check.

If your child is going to be absent during the last week of term, they will miss class swap day and the summer reading book and activity. Please encourage your child to request their summer reading pack before they go on holiday.

If you are moving away:

If you know your family is relocating over the summer and your child will not be returning to St Robert Southwell in September, please can you email admin@robsouth.org so we can offer places to children on our waiting list.

Change of contact details

If you change your address, email address or mobile phone number, please notify the office as soon as possible so we can keep our records up to date. Please email the details to admin@robsouth.org.

We must have a minimum of two current emergency contacts on file for each child.

Friends' Association

Last Tuesday evening the Friends' Association met for their final meeting of the academic year. They put together a plan for events for next year starting with a Welcome Back BBQ after school on Friday 19th September

To fulfil the rest of their planned events, they need a Chair and a Treasurer and parents from each year group who would be willing to lead on one event.

There was also a discussion around why the Summer BBQ had been cancelled and parents had expressed disappointment. The reason for the cancellation was that the dates clashed with other events that our children attend like the Gaelic ABC weekend. We did not have enough parents or volunteers to run this event. We were also conscious that families have been highly supportive of our extra fundraising events this term.

The Friends' can only run events if there is a named parent leading on the event and enough parents/volunteers to run the event successfully and safely.

The Friends' Association maximised the hot weather to do some spontaneous fundraising by selling ice lollies. Thank you to all those who sourced lollies and helped sell them.

It is amazing that we raise so much money each year for the children and I am very grateful to all who have given up their time to support the Association.

Please do consider if you have the skills and time to help us by volunteering to be The Chair or the Treasurer next year.

The children at St Robert Southwell really need your ideas and support!

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>



The total in the GoFundMe account including cash deposits and this week's generous donation from the Friends' Association is £28,126. This is 19% of our target. Well done everyone and special thanks to our Friends' Association for their support. Please do ask any companies you are linked with to consider making a one off or regular donation every penny counts!

Uniform

We have noted a number of pupils with incorrect earrings. We will app message all parents about uniform violations and expect them to be rectified the next day. We may also call you to come into school to remove your child earrings during the day, as only small studs are allowed

Dates

Tuesday 8 th July	3.30pm	ECO film premiere- children can attend with their parents in the main hall
Friday 11 th July	9.00am 2.15pm	Celebration Assembly Music performance Assembly for children in Years 3-6
Wednesday 16 th July	6.00pm	Year 6 Talent Show. Tickets on sale £5 per seat. Children need to be back at school at 5.30pm
Thursday 17 th July	8.45am 9.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm	Year 6 Breakfast with family. Children to register as normal and come and join their parent for breakfast. Class swap morning – children will meet their new teacher Sports Finale assembly Years 1-6. All welcome.
Friday 18 th July	9.00am 10.30am 2.00pm	Celebration Assembly Leavers Mass School finishes for the Summer Holiday – No After School Club

Final Prayer



God of all people, you want us to live in your way. Fill our lives with your Holy Spirit, our helper and guide. Help us, by the way we treat people, to bring your message of peace, love, and justice to those we meet.
Amen.