



St Robert Southwell School Newsletter



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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

Prayer: God of all, help us to be united as one family, ready to do what you want us to do. Guide us to live in harmony, to love one another and to find our strength in working together for change. Amen.



Dear Lord, we thank you for the mothers in our lives. Bless them with love, joy, and fulfilment as they navigate the beautiful journey of motherhood. We wish all our families a Happy Mother’s Day this weekend.

Lenten Liturgies



We continued with our Lenten activities this week. Each year group had their own liturgy. These will be followed by our community focus on Holy Week next week. All parents and family members are welcome to our Holy Week focused liturgies in the main school hall, each morning at 9am.

Year 1 – Palm Sunday	9.00am Monday, 31st March
Year 2 – Last Supper	9.00am Tuesday, 1st April
Year 4 – The Way of the Cross	9.00am Wednesday, 2nd April
Easter Raffle Assembly	9.00am Thursday, 3rd April Followed by Tea and Cakes for parents and carers
Year 5 – Resurrection	9.00am Thursday, 24th April



The Avoidable Death of a Child

I am lost for words at the lack of care for one another in our community. I could have been writing to advise you today that one of our pupils would not be able to return to school ever again, as they had been killed by a driver having no concern for the children walking to school on the pavement.

I am always grateful for feedback, ideas and support. As the majority of our pupils come to school with an adult, I would expect all adults in our community to care for all our children and want to keep them safe: Driving with extra care and attention near the school.

Several staff members, including myself as the Headteacher, have found it difficult to access the school car park safely due to parents dropping off before the morning restrictions, parking on the zigzag lines and in front of the access road, and then driving at speed down the road

We will notify the relevant authorities of the incidents this week. I also ask again for every adult dropping or collecting from our school to consider all the children and to be mindful of their actions. None of us want to be involved in a child losing their life because of unacceptable behaviour by adults.

Message



We finished the week with the children attending our in-house Art Exhibition in the small hall today; to share and celebrate all the Artwork they have completed this term.

We had a day of Science workshops earlier this week which the children really enjoyed.

We also had a visit from Kate Gammell from St Luke's who spoke to our Year 6 children about her work raising funds for the hospice. She was presented with a cheque for £455 from our fundraising charity music evening.

We had our first consultation evening for parents to meet their children's teachers this term, which was very well attended. Thank you for your continued support in helping your children achieve their very best.

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.

Celebration Assembly

We will have our normal celebration assembly on the last day of term at 9.00am; all welcome.

Before School Sports – Mr Pascoe

These clubs have finished for this term. There will be no before school sports clubs next week.

School Clubs for the Summer Term

To sign up for any of our clubs for the summer term, please do so using the form which will be released on the APP tomorrow morning. These clubs will all start during the second week of term, week commencing Monday, 28th April.

Mr Pascoe's Easter Holiday Sports Camp

This club is running Monday to Friday during the first week of the Easter holidays. Please complete the consent form on the APP and pay at the school office.

Friends' Association Easter Raffle

The draw will take place on Thursday morning next week. All are welcome to attend this special assembly at 9am.

Upcoming Dates

Date	Time	Event
1/4	9.30am – 11.30am	Reception St. Sebastian & St. Pancras Parish Church
2/4	All Day	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
3/4	9.00am	Friends' Association Easter Raffle Draw
3/4	3.30pm - 6.30pm	Parental Consultations – Reception – Year 6
4/4	9.45am – 11.30am	Nursery visit to Kingsbury Library
4/4	2.00pm	School closes for Easter break at 2.00pm

End of Term

School finishes at **2.00pm next Friday 4th April – there is no ASC on this day.**

Summer Term

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