



# St Robert Southwell School Newsletter

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**Vision:** Aiming For Excellence, **Being The Best We Can Be.**

## **Catholic Life Of The School**

We had a very special service for Our Lady. Thank you for all the generous donations of flowers. As you can see, they are beautiful.



## **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all those children who have recently celebrated their First Holy Communion and to those who will do so over the next few weeks.

## **Well Done Year 6**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6 children on all their hard work and commitment to their learning this year, and especially the mature approach they took to their Year 6 SATs tests.

## **Sports Success**

Congratulations to Michael Angland, Joseph Barrett, Tommie Logan, Jack Gillmurray, Billy Gillmurray, Fabian Praela and James Scollan, who won the local World Cup tournament at Hendon, 2-0 in the final.

## **Summer Uniform**

All children should be in full summer uniform after half-term. It is more appropriate for children to wear socks, rather than tights with their summer dress. If your daughter is wearing shorts under her dress, these must be red, white or black and the shorts must not be seen below the hem of the dress. **Summer dresses** must be red check and knee length. All polo shirts must have the school logo. All children must wear closed-toe and closed-heel black school shoes. No trainers, except for Nursery children.

### **Haircuts**

Haircuts and styles are part of the uniform policy. Long hair must be tied back and fringes should be clipped away from the eyes. If you choose to have your child's hair cut very short, please time it so that on their return to school, it has grown back sufficiently to meet the school requirements. It should be of one length, **with no steps, no shaved symbols and no lines**. Girls should have hair extensions and colours, etc. removed before their return to school.

To ensure the children understand that this is part of the school uniform policy, children whose hair cut/style is not acceptable will be kept off the playground and may be withdrawn from school trips until the issue has been resolved.

### **Summer Weather**

With the changes in the weather, some children are suffering from hay fever. If your child is affected by this condition, they may wear sunglasses at playtime. We can also administer the appropriate medication, as long as we have your signed permission to do so. If you wish the school to administer hay fever medication, please make an appointment to meet with Mrs Lynott, through the school office.

If the weather is exceedingly hot, please ensure that your child has a school sun hat, and that you have applied sunscreen before sending your child to school.

As the weather can be unreliable, please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket in school with them every day.

### **Who Is Endangering The Lives Of Our Children?**

If you park or drop on the zig- zag lines, drive into the private road, stop and drop your child on the double yellow lines, block the road by stopping in the middle, **YOU are endangering the lives of all our children.**

**Please do not stop just to drop!**

### **Traffic Around the School**

Brent has a No-Idling campaign to reduce pollution.

The No-Idling campaign is part of Brent Council's initiative to improve the air quality in and around Brent Schools. The aim is to educate and engage with parents, students and members of the public and try to reduce idling of vehicles near schools.

Idling is when a vehicle's engine is left running while it is parked or stationary for a period of time longer than 30 seconds, contributing further to toxic emissions in the air we breathe. This commonly happens when drivers are waiting while parked outside a house, school or business.

### **Friends' Update**

**Change of date:** the celebration of International Children's Day is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, instead of Friday, as originally published. The food tasting and sharing can only take place if we have volunteers from our school parent community to cook and provide

food. This has historically been very well attended and enjoyed by all. It is a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to celebrate our broad cultural heritage.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Friends’ Fun Day. The Friends ask for a donation for the children to take part on this day, and then we have a BBQ for families between 3.30 and 6.30 p.m. This is a lovely social occasion and we hope you will put this in your diary so you can enjoy a family evening.

### **Be Parent E–Safety Aware - Free Online Training**

The school has purchased a bulk package for parents to access online training, to help them be e–safety aware.

We at St Robert Southwell Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting pupils online and worked with National Online Safety’s “Online Safety World” to deliver an interactive online workshop for all parents & carers.

If you complete the online training, I would be grateful if you could send an email to [jkew@robsouth.brent.sch.uk](mailto:jkew@robsouth.brent.sch.uk) so we can see if this is an effective way to provide information to parents.

It is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about the online dangers, and how to act safely on the internet.

The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child
- Interactive quizzes, to check your understanding

Please find below the URL you need to visit to access the course guide:

[www.onlinesafetyworld.com/school-course-access](http://www.onlinesafetyworld.com/school-course-access)

Robert Southwell Primary School code is: **ROBERTSOUTH**

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course, please contact:

[support@nationalonlinesafety.com](mailto:support@nationalonlinesafety.com).

We will offer access to our ICT suite during the school day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, between 1.30 and 3pm.

### **Key Dates**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day for Years 1- 6. Please note: all children, as far as possible, should be dropped and collected from Hendon Football Club on that day. Parents and family members are welcome to stay for the day, if they wish.

## Class Assemblies

Assemblies are held on a Thursday at **9.00 a.m.**

Date	Class
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5S
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1R
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	2S

## Class Masses

Masses are on a Tuesday at **9.15 a.m.** in Hay Lane church, unless otherwise stated

Date	Class
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	3R
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	6R
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	6S
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	5S
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Year 3 - First Holy Communion– <b>In school</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	5R
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June <b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Thanksgiving Mass for the School Year – <b>In school</b>

## Summer Term Dates

Date	Time	Event	Other Information
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>HALF TERM WEEK - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 Police Visit	In school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30 p.m.	Year 4 to St Gregory's	Pond Dipping/Garden Visit
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		School Chaplains to Mass at St Mary Magdalen	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15 p.m.	Scholastic Book Fair	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	tbc	Year 5 Sports at Kingsbury High School	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Years 1-3 All Star Cricket	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Nursery to Bekonscot	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		International Children's Day	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Sports at Kingsbury High School	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 p.m.	Meeting for new Reception parents	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 a.m.	End of Reception Celebration	Reception Parents only

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15 – 11.00 a.m.	EYFS Sports Day	Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 Sports Coaching with Kingsbury High 6 <sup>th</sup> Formers	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 p.m.	Meeting for new Nursery parents	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 p.m.	Year 4/5 Secondary Transfer Meeting	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All Morning	Friday Tennis Championship	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 a.m.	Y1 Violin Assembly	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 to Buckden	4S Mon – Wed, 4R Wed - Fri
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 2 Sports at Kingsbury High School	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 to PGL	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 to St James	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 3 to Ruislip Lido	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		New Nursery Parents and Children to visit Nursery	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Italian Day	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 p.m.	Reception's Got Talent	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.00 a.m.	Year 3 Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Sports Day at Hendon Football Club	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Year 6 Sporting Challenge at Kingsbury High School	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 1 to Buckingham Palace	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Disco	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Years 3 & 4 Go Ape Trip	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July		Friends' Fun Day	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 p.m.	Year 6 Production	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Last Day of Term for Nursery	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Early Finish</b>