



St Robert's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter- Week 2

Another successful week has passed, and it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to settle into the rhythm of school life. There is a real sense of enthusiasm and purpose around the school, with children working hard and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

This week, our Kites class enjoyed their first session with the Brass Brigade, which was met with great excitement and enthusiasm. We were also delighted to welcome the Leeds Diocese team as they began their regular singing sessions with Key Stage 2 children. These opportunities enrich our curriculum and help to develop confidence, creativity and a love of music.

Our reception children have settled beautifully into school and are already demonstrating great confidence as they begin their learning journey with us. We are very proud of how well they are adapting to new routines and making new friendships.

Miss Rhodes

ICT Acceptable Use Agreement

An ICT Acceptable Use Agreement will be sent home with all children in Years 1 to 6 on Friday. This agreement helps us to ensure that technology and online resources are used safely, responsibly and appropriately in school. We would be grateful if you could take the time to discuss the agreement with your child and return the signed form as soon as possible. Please note that, without a signed agreement, your child will be unable to access the full computing curriculum and related technology-based learning opportunities in school. Thank you for your support in helping us promote safe and responsible use of technology

Medical Needs and Allergy Safety

You should have received a short online Medical Questionnaire asking for any updates to your child's medical information, including allergies and other health conditions. Please complete this by Friday 18th September. It is essential that we maintain accurate and up-to-date medical records to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils. If your child's medical needs change at any point during the school year, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Our Allergy Safety Policy is now available to view on the school website. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our records current and our children safe.

Wharfe Valley Active

Thank you for your very positive response to our after-school club offer. We are delighted to be expanding the opportunities available to our pupils this term. From next week, Wharfe Valley Active will be running two after-school clubs: UV Dodgeball for Years 1 to 3 on Wednesdays and Multi- skills for Years 4 to 6 on Fridays. We are also looking forward to launching a third club, Lego Club for KS2, on Wednesdays very soon. In addition, Mr Gibson will be running a Friday Morning Fitness Club for pupils in Years 1 to 4, starting at 8:00am. An email from Wharfe Valley Active will be sent out today with details of how to sign up for these exciting opportunities.

Parking

Please can parents keep the bus lane free so school buses can park there.

Head Pupils

Mrs Ward and I have been given the very difficult task of selecting this year's Head Pupils. We have been incredibly impressed by the quality of the letters of application and were absolutely blown away by the 19 presentations delivered on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see how articulate, confident and passionate our children are. The thought and effort that went into explaining why they wanted to be Head Pupils, what the role means to them and how they could help to improve our school was truly inspiring.

The standard was exceptionally high, and the children are fantastic ambassadors for our school. Their enthusiasm and commitment have been so impressive that we are already exploring additional leadership opportunities for Year 6 across the school. Following careful consideration, we have shortlisted six candidates who will be interviewed today. The successful Head Pupils will be announced during Friday's Celebration of the Word. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who put themselves forward. Well done!

STAR OF THE WEEK w/c 11 th September 2026		
Wrens:	Robins: Abdoullah	Starlings: Ruairi
Merlins: Mikayla	Owls: Logan	Kestrels: Karris
Kites: Monty	Falcons: Kayden	Eagles: Rafael