



St Robert's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter- Week 6

I can't quite believe that we are approaching the end of our first half term next week!

We are looking forward to our special Friend Assembly next week, which is an opportunity to celebrate just how well our reception children have settled into school life. It will also show the wonderful relationships they have developed with their Year 6 buddies, who have supported and cared for them so thoughtfully since they joined our school community.

As many of you know, we will also be saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Ewbank as she begins her maternity leave. We thank her for all she has done for the children and school community and wish her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new arrival. We look forward to hearing all about the newest member of the Ewbank family in the months ahead.

At the same time, we warmly welcome Mr Redmile to St Robert's as Eagles Class Teacher. Over the past three weeks, he has spent time in school teaching Eagles class and getting to know the children, ensuring a smooth transition. We are delighted to have him as part of our team and know that he will receive a warm St Robert's welcome from children and parents alike.

Parent Information Meetings

Our first Parent Information Meetings of the year will take place on **Tuesday 10th November and Thursday 12th November.**

This year, meetings will be held **face-to-face in the school hall**, with appointments available between 3:30pm and 5:40pm. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and look at their work. You will also have the chance to view your child's books and spend time chatting with other parents and members of our school community.

For families who are unable to attend on these dates, an online appointment can be arranged on request.

Further information about booking your appointment will be shared shortly. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Reception 2027 Open Day

If your child will be **4 years old by 31st August 2027** and you are looking for a school place, we warmly invite you to attend our **Open Day on 12th November**. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour our school, meet our dedicated staff, and discover why our children are our very best ambassadors. See the school in action, explore our beautiful learning environment, and find out more about our ambitious curriculum and the exciting opportunities we offer. To book your place on a tour, please use the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2002615184927?aff=oddtcreator>

We would be grateful if you could also share this information with family and friends who may be looking for a reception place. We look forward to welcoming you.

Before and After School Club Opportunities at Bobbies

We are currently looking for **Out of School Club Assistants** to join our team at **Bobbies**. Working alongside our Supervisor, you will help provide fun, engaging and enjoyable before and after school sessions for our children.

We have a variety of opportunities available to suit different circumstances:

- **Before School Club:** 7:30am to 8:45am
- **After School Club:** 3:30pm to 5:30pm

These roles may be particularly suited to parents with children attending the school. As an additional benefit, children (in St Robert's school) of successful applicants can attend the club **free of charge** while their parent is working.

The positions could also be ideal for anyone considering a future career in **childcare, education or teaching**, or for an **A Level student** looking to gain valuable experience while fitting work around their studies.

If you are enthusiastic, reliable and enjoy working with children, we would love to hear from you. For further details on how to apply, please see the link below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148381/EDV-2026-SRCPSVA-70509>

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are pleased to share that we have a vacancy for a **full-time Teaching Assistant** at St Robert's. We would also welcome applications from individuals seeking a job-share arrangement or part-time hours. If you know someone who would be interested in joining our dedicated and caring team, and who is passionate about making a difference to children's lives, we would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with them. For further details on how to apply, please see the link below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148381/EDV-2026-SRCPSVA-10456>

Harvest Festival

It's not too late to donate!

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, our wonderful Mini Vinnies are supporting the Harrogate Foodbank and would be grateful for your help. We are still accepting donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries, so if you haven't yet had the chance to contribute, there is still time.

Donations can be brought into school up to Thursday 16th October. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our Mini Vinnies make a positive difference in our local community. Every donation, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and will help support those in need.

Mini Vinnies Charity of the Year

A huge well done to all of our Mini Vinnies, who bravely presented information about four local charities to the rest of the school. They spoke with great confidence, enthusiasm and maturity, clearly explaining the important work of each charity and why it deserved support.

Following the presentations, pupils across the school took part in a vote to decide which charity they would like to support this year. This was a wonderful example of democracy in action, with every child having the opportunity to make their voice heard.

We are delighted to announce that this year's **Charity of the Year** is **Miss Mollie's Dog Rescue**. Congratulations to this worthy winner!

Our Mini Vinnies are already busy planning fundraising events and activities to support the charity throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the leadership, commitment they have shown and look forward to seeing the positive difference they will make.

Attendance this week is 97.1 %

(national average 95.6%)

Thank you!

Dates for Your Diaries

w/c 19th October

Wednesday 21st October – Parents Meeting Y5 Residential 5.30pm

Thursday 22nd October – Special Friends Assembly Reception and Y6 9.10am

Thursday 22nd October – Spooky Disco Reception & KS1 5.45pm to 6.45pm, KS2 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 22nd October – School closes for Half term at 3.25pm

w/c 2nd November

Monday 2nd November – School reopens at 8.45am

Thursday 5th November – Falcons family worship 9.10am

w/c 9th November

Tuesday 10th November – Parents Information Evening 3.30pm to 5.40pm

Thursday 12th November – Open day – Reception 2027

Thursday 12th November – Eagles family worship 9.10am

Thursday 12th November – Parents Information Evening 3.30pm to 5.40pm

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

w/c 16th November

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 18th November – Merlins family worship 9.10am

Friday 20th November – Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 20th November – UKS2 Mass @ Church 12pm

w/c 23rd November

Thursday 26th November – Kestrels family worship 9.10am

Tuesday 1st December – Owls family worship 9.10am

Friday 4th December – EYFS Nativity followed by Stay and Play 9.30am

w/c 7th December

Wednesday 9th December – KS1 Nativity Parents' Performance 10.00am

w/c 14th December

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December – Bikeability course 2 – Eagles

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Lunch (TBC)

Thursday 17th December – Kites family worship 9.10am

Friday 18th December – School breaks up at 3.25pm for Christmas holidays

Star of the Week – w/c 5th October 2026

Wrens: Ruby	Robins: Max	Starlings: Annabelle
Merlins: Sophia-Rose	Owls: Isabella	Kestrels: Ella- Mae
Kites: Joanna	Falcons: Alice	Eagles: Alden
Little Fish: Maisie Big Fish: Sam		

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Rhodes