



St Robert's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter- Week 4

It has been another positive and productive week in school, with children continuing to work hard and embrace all the opportunities available to them. Thank you to all those who attended our recent Open Classroom event. We apologise for the miscommunication regarding the arrangements and appreciate your understanding. We know how valuable these opportunities are for parents and carers, and we will be organising another opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom early next half term. We look forward to welcoming you back into school and sharing your child's learning with you.

Parents and carers of children in Reception are invited to join us for a 'Stay and Play' session following our Special Friends' Assembly on Thursday 22nd October at 9.00am. This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in the classroom, share in your child's learning and see them settle into school life. Parents and carers of both Reception and Year 6 children are warmly invited to attend this special assembly, and we hope you will be able to join us.

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/st-roberts-open-day-thursday-12th-november-tickets-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 full advert on the Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust Website and School Website which will be published shortly.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are pleased to share that we have a vacancy for a **full-time Teaching Assistant** at our school. The advert will be published shortly on both the **BWCAT website** and the **school website**. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our dedicated team and making a difference to the lives of our children, we would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with them. Thank you for helping us spread the word.

Early Years Donations Needed

Our Early Years team is looking for donations of **dress-up outfits, dolls and dolls' clothes** that are in good, clean condition. These resources are always incredibly popular with the children and play an important role in our role-play and home corner areas, helping to develop communication, language, creativity and imagination.

If you have any items that your family has outgrown and would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. Donations can be handed in via the school office.

Thank you for your kindness and support. It is greatly appreciated and will help enrich the children's learning experiences

Harvest Festival

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 inviting families to donate non-perishable food items and toiletries to support local people in need. 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 community. Every donation, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated.

Smart Watches Reminder

Please can we remind parents and carers that children should not wear smart watches in school if they have the capacity to take photographs or send and receive messages. We have had a number of incidents involving these devices recently. In line with our **Mobile Phone and Smart Device Policy**, any smart watch with these functions will be confiscated, and parents will be contacted. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep all children safe and focused on their learning.

Attendance this week is 97 %

(national average 95.6%)

Thank you!

Star of the Week – w/c 28th September 2026

Wrens: Logan	Robins: Georgina	Starlings: George
Merlins: Freddie	Owls: Hannah	Kestrels: Evie
Kites: Jacob	Falcons: Phoebe	Eagles: Klea
Little Fish: Alfie Big Fish: Nicole		

Kind regards,

Miss Rhodes