



St Robert's School Newsletter

School closes on Friday 17th at 3.20pm.

The start of the new term is Wednesday 5th January 2022

Email Communications with School

Please use the school email address admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk for any online communications or to pass an email message on to staff.

New Reception September 2022

If any parents were unable to make the drop in Open Evening for new Reception children and would still like to speak to someone about the application process please contact the school office to make an appointment for the end of the school day.

Thank You for Your Support for Helping Hands Christmas Hamper Raffle and Fundraising

Well done to all the winners of the Christmas Hampers. St Robert's Helping Hands did a fantastic job of organizing such a successful raffle. The children really enjoyed taking part in the Children's Hamper Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners.

Mini Vinnies

Harrogate Easier Living Project would like to pass on their thanks to all of the Mini Vinnies and their parents who took part in last Saturday's street collection. The children with their parents were far more successful than the adults who were collecting by themselves! In total £250 was raised for their first ever street collection and they couldn't have done it without the wonderful help of our Mini Vinnies.

Advice for parents and carers -<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Lots of us will continue to rely on technology over the winter break, for entertainment and keeping in touch with friends and family. Visit the thinkuknow website for guidance on keeping children safe online.

1. [A parent's guide to privacy settings](#)
2. [Gaming: what parents and carers need to know](#)
3. [What is the Internet of Things \(IoT\)?](#)

Virgin Mini London Marathon

Congratulations to all the children who received a medal for taking part in the 2021 Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon last half term. The medals were given out to the children on Monday and are a lovely keepsake for all their fundraising efforts.

Christmas Sparkle Day

On Friday 17th we would love to raise some funds to support the Catholic Care Christmas Appeal. In pre-pandemic times we have donated toys and gifts but now we are asking you to support the children in our Diocese

through monetary donations. In order to get the children involved we will have a fundraising Christmas Sparkle Day on Friday. The children can accessorise their uniform with some Christmas decorations and make a donation to Catholic Care to help those children who may need support over the Christmas season. We suggest a donation of £1 to add a bit of sparkle to another child's Christmas.

Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre 7th January

Years 2 to Y6 are due to visit Harrogate Theatre Pantomime on Friday 7th January. Please complete the form sent on Classlist yesterday and pay via Parentpay. Hopefully this will still be able to go ahead following any current guidance on return to school in the new year.

Parking Considerations

Thank you to everyone for parking considerately and not using the staff car park or turning circle to park.

Trees

Please keep the children safe by not allowing them to climb the trees around school. We have had a few near misses and would like to make sure no-one gets hurt.

Collection Passwords

Any passwords that you currently use for other adults to collect your children will be obsolete after Friday. New passwords will be issued as you need them for next term.

Advent Presentations

Well done to all the children who took part in the Advent Presentations last week. They were a joy to behold and we thank all the parents/carers for following all the guidance to keep our children and school community safe. The children did an amazing job of sharing their joy in the Wrens and Robins' 'We're going on a Baby Hunt' and the Sparrows and Starlings 'Wriggly Nativity.'

Christmas Wishes

St Robert's staff would like to thank all the parent/carers, grandparents and families for all their cards, gifts and best wishes for the season. We appreciate all your continued support.

The Governors and staff of St Robert's would like to wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas.



Stars of the Week

Teddy	Wrens
Xander	Robins
Joe	Spar-
Ellen	Star-
Angelic	Merlins
Daniel	Owls
Amy	Kestrels
Max	Kites
Dominic	Falcons
Maddie	Eagles

Well done everybody!

Big Fish - Niamh Horn

Little Fish - Cassandra Vinuya



Advent Prayer

By Leah Y6

Dear Lord,
Please prepare us for Jesus' birth and
Let us be filled with love and forgiveness this Christmas.
Please lead us on the right path and
Let us be filled with kindness for those who need our help.
Amen

Happy 4th week of Advent!

