



## Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019

God gave himself to you:  
give yourself to God



St Robert Southwell  
Catholic Primary School

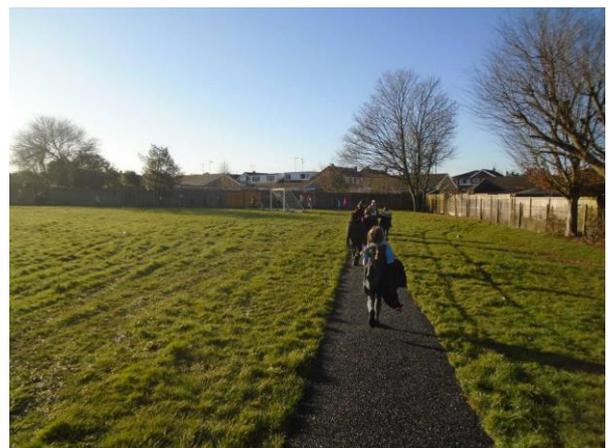
### Enjoy Reading Sunday's Gospel

*Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written 'The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom to prisoners and new sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.' He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This scripture is being fulfilled today even as you listen."*

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

### New Running Track

A huge thank you to Mr Taylor, a parent at our school for his kind donation, which we have used to pay towards our new running track and the rest of the money has been funded from PE sports premium money. The running track has been a huge success, with each class using it every day so far. The track is 200m long and the children have had fun working out how many miles or kilometres they have run each day. Each class is aiming to complete 1km a day.



## Phonics Evening

We will be holding a Phonics Evening, for parents, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the school hall. After a short talk in the hall, the Reception and KS1 teachers will show you some of the activities that the children do in class. Please let the school office know if you will be attending this evening.

## Netball Tournament

Our Netball Team B who played on the 23rd January in bitterly cold conditions and despite the superior opposition, they maintained determined progress. Their confidence improved over the two matches. A special mention to Harry who never gave up. Well done. Netball Team A team had their match cancelled on the 16<sup>th</sup> January due to bad weather.

## Parking

We have been having an increasing number of issues with parking over the past few weeks. Please see below, as a reminder of what the Highway Code says we should and shouldn't be doing when parking. We are trying to ensure that we are making the school as safe as possible for the children, their families and local residents. If you are unsure of anything relating to the Highway Code this can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code>

### Rule 243

DO NOT stop or park:

- **near a school entrance**
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- **opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space**
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- **where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles**
- **in front of an entrance to a property**
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

Rule 244

**You MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it.** Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.

Also please could people avoid blocking other cars that may be already parked, as you never know when the owner of the car may return and need to move their car. It could well be before you return to your car.

### **Birthdays**

On your child's birthday they are now allowed to come to school in their own clothes for the day, as well as bringing in a book donation if you wish. If their birthday falls on a weekend or school holiday they can wear their own clothes on the Friday before.

### **Building work**

The roof will be finished in the next couple of weeks and solar panels will be installed in March. We are already seeing benefits in terms of heating and a reduction in noise when it rains.

There will be playground equipment installed over the next couple of weeks and the Forest Schools area fencing is now complete.

Thank you all for your patience whilst the building work has been going on. I'm sure you will be as relieved as we are when it is all completed.

### **HELP WANTED**

Can anyone help repair the seating in the amphitheatre. If anyone has any carpentry skills, that might help us please contact the school office.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019** - Netball Tournament

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2019** - Bags of support collection

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2019** – Galilee Assembly 14.15 – 14.45

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - Parents Evening 15.15 – 6.00pm

**13<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - Parents Evening 16.30 – 7.30pm

**18<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - Half Term

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - St Robert Southwell Feast Day Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - Fairtrade Fortnight

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** - Bethany Class Assembly 9am

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2019** - Reception and Year 6 Class Photos

**8<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Easter Holidays

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2019** - Bags of support collection

**INSET DAYS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

**22/23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**