

St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School

We Are God's Work of Art



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2026

Miss Coughlin, Mrs Parkes, Mrs Briant and Mrs Wardle are pleased to welcome you all back. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. We are so excited to be back in school ready for a great Summer term.

To help ensure the smooth running of the school day and to support your child's learning and safety, please take note of the following reminders.

Start of the School Day	The school day begins promptly at 8:30am when the gates open. - Registration closes at 8:35am. - Phonics begins straight away, so please ensure your child arrives on time and is ready to start the day.
Expectations	We're excited to support your child this term as they continue to grow, learn and enjoy school. We aim to create calm, kind and respectful classrooms where every child feels safe and ready to learn. We encourage all pupils to: - Be kind and respectful - Listen and follow routines - Learn from mistakes - Trust that adults are here to help We'd appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages at home. Minor behaviour issues are managed in school, but we will contact you if concerns persist or something more serious arises. Thank you for your continued support.
Uniform	Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform. To avoid lost items, please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled, including jumpers, cardigans, PE kits and coats. Children are responsible for looking after their belongings and bringing them home each day. Children may wear watches and small stud earrings. No other jewellery is permitted in school.
PE	PE takes place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child brings a full PE kit (school shorts and white t-shirt, pumps, trainers).
Snack	Children can order toast which costs 10p every Monday and Wednesday. If you would like to pay for every week up until Summer, this will be one instalment of £2.30 (due to bank holidays, INSET etc). Fruit is also available every day.
Homework	Children should read their phonics reading book each night to help build confidence and fluency. Reading graduate books are for you to read to your children. Spellings will be sent home every week and tested on Friday. We will continue to set a range of English, Maths and project-based homework to support the learning taking place in class.
Enchanted Forest	We are lucky enough to be able to continue to have learning opportunities in our Enchanted Forest on Wednesdays.

Dates for Your Diary

Back to School
Year 1 assembly
Play in a day
Non-uniform - bottles
Finish for half term at 3pm
Return to school
Phonics Screening Check
Healthy and Active fortnight begins
Fun Run
Sports Day
Martin Mere trip
Non-uniform – toys
Summer Fair
Finish for summer holidays at 1:30pm

Monday 13th April
Friday 24th April
Wednesday 6th May
Friday 15th May
Tuesday 19th May
Monday 1st June
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
Monday 15th June
Friday 19th June
Friday 26th June
Wednesday 1st July
Friday 3rd July
Friday 10th July
Friday 17th July