



## St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School

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# Year 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term

## 2025

**Welcome Back:** we hope everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break. The children have settled back quickly and are working hard already. This newsletter will provide you with some important information about events happening during the Spring term.

**The school day:** registration is 8:35am and lessons begin at 8:35 am. Children can come into school from 8:30 am when the gates open.

**School Uniform:** the children should wear a uniform as stated in the school policy. Part of this uniform is school shoes. Training shoes are not suitable for school and jewellery should not be worn (other than watches) to school. Please make sure all of your child's clothes are labelled with their name. It's amazing how many jumpers and cardigans are misplaced.

**Brass Band:** the children will continue to work with Sefton Schools Music Service this term as they continue learning to play their brass instruments. The children do have the opportunity to take their instruments home during the week to practise but they **must** be back in school for the lessons, which will take place on a Monday afternoon. There will also be an opportunity for the children to join the brass band club after school on a Monday night from 3:00-4:00pm

**Swimming:** during the spring term, the children will have swimming on a Thursday afternoon. They will need full swimming kit (including cap) in school for

each of these sessions. The boys must have the correct swimming trunks they will not be allowed into the water in shorts. The swimming baths have very strict policies with regard to earrings and the children will not be allowed to swim with them in. So, if your child has their ears pierced it would be best if they were to come to school on a swimming day without earrings.

**P.E:** P.E. kits, which should be in school every day, include maroon shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps. Sessions will be on a Monday afternoon. If it is wet or cold weather, the children will still go outside so please bring a tracksuit and trainers for these colder days.

**Times Tables:** the children will continue to receive times tables sheets on a daily basis to be completed each night and then returned to school. We will spend two weeks on each of the tables and they will be required to learn both the multiplication and related division facts. The children will take the national multiplication tables for Y4 in June of this year.

**First Holy Communion:** having received the sacrament of First Reconciliation in December, the children will now begin preparing to receive their First Holy Communion later this year. The preparation is based around the Archdiocesan programme 'With You Always'. The children will make their First Holy Communion on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11a.m. More information will be sent to you nearer the time with regard to arrangements for the day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SPRING 2025

|                                  |                                  |                              |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Swimming starts                  | Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> January    | School reopens               | Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> February    |
| Macbeth Play-in-a-Day            | Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> January     | World book day               | Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March      |
| Y4 D&T Workshop - Textiles       | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> January     | Pupil Progress Meetings      | Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> March       |
| Non-uniform day (unwanted gifts) | Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> January     | Comic Relief (mad hair day)  | Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March       |
| Inside Out mental health day     | Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> January     | Non-uniform day (chocolates) | Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March       |
| Book share week                  | W/B Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> February | Easter service               | TBC                              |
| Trashion show                    | Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> February   | Easter competitions          | Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April        |
| Online safety day                | Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> February   | Term Finishes                | Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1:30pm |
| Finish for half term             | Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> February    |                              |                                  |

*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DAYS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*