



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we bid farewell to the winter chill and welcome the warmth of spring, we are delighted to share the latest happenings and achievements at Bishop John Robinson.

Our students have demonstrated exceptional dedication to their studies this term.

We are proud to acknowledge the hard work and commitment they have shown in their classrooms. From mastering new mathematical concepts to exploring the wonders of science, our students have truly excelled academically. They have worked exceptionally hard at being the best they can be with the support of our amazing staff.

Whilst our overall attendance in school continues to improve, it is important that we remind parents and carers that the gate closes at 8:50 am each morning. Arriving late to school can be both disruptive and upsetting for children. We therefore ask all parents to ensure that children are in school by 8:50 am each morning. If you arrive after 8:50 am, please bring your child to the school office for registration

In the final week of term, we have been celebrating whole school "Freedom Week", with children learning all about the joys of freedom and the plight of many children around the world. We also celebrated "Safer Internet Day", on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all. Our Leading Lights and Computing Ambassadors led a very informative Collective Worship to mark these occasions.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our dedicated teachers, support staff, administrative staff and parents for their continuous support this term. The collaborative effort of our school community is truly commendable.

We wish all our pupils and families a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February to a new term filled with even more opportunities for growth, learning and success.

Ms Sarah Biney  
Assistant Headteacher and SENCO

## School Vision

**Be the best we can;  
Join in Learning, Play and Prayer;  
Remember God's Word**



**Bishop John Robinson**  
Church of England Primary School

"Jesus is the  
Anchor of my Soul"  
Colossians 9:16



### Dates for your diary

12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Holiday
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inset Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children Return & Clubs Start
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Y3 trip to British Museum
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Choir - Gonville competition
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr3 Class Worship (2:30pm)
11 <sup>h</sup> Mar	House Mathlete Games Week
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evenings
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evenings
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	KS2 Easter Ball
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS1 Easter Party
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	LKS2 Easter Party
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	EYFS Easter Party
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	UKS2 Easter Party
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9:30am Easter Service
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School Closes at 1:40pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar-12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children Return

### Our School Online

[www.bishopjohnrobinsonprimary.co.uk](http://www.bishopjohnrobinsonprimary.co.uk)

Please follow us @BJRSchool

### Contact the School Office

0208 310 9160

[admin@bjr.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bjr.greenwich.sch.uk)



### Parking outside School

Please kindly respect our neighbours and the community and do not park across their driveways, on the double yellow lines, zigzag lines or double park outside the school.



It is very important that we park considerately when bringing and collecting our children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### The BJR KS2 Easter Ball

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, from 3:30pm until 5:00pm, we will be holding KS2 Easter Ball. There will be music for dancing, party food and drinks. Tickets go on sale after half term!



### Cycle Proficiency

Next term will be extremely exciting at BJR because Mrs Secombe will be starting cycle proficiency training! She will be teaching every child to cycle. Every year group will be trained with bicycles and helmets that have been safety checked and sessions will be separate from their usual P.E lessons.

### Parents' Evening

Meetings for Parents and Carers with teachers will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

The school office will be in touch to arrange appointments. As in the autumn term, these will be in school and in person with class teachers.

### Uniform Bank

Our Uniform Bank is live! If you need some extra school uniform for your child, we have lots of good quality clothing. Please visit the Community tab on the school website to place your order!

### Prayer Requests



As a Church of England school, we are proud to remind you of our Prayer Request page within our school website (under the "Our Faith" tab). Parents, carers and members of our local community can submit prayer requests, which will be included in the prayers of the school staff, fellowship at St Paul's Thamesmead and the wider diocesan prayer team.

Kolbe

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Mandela

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Seacole

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### Pupils Walking Home

Parents and carers of pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) are able to request permission for their child to be dismissed directly from school at 3:15pm. They will be expected to leave the school site and either meet you or an arranged appropriate adult in a designated spot or to walk home unaccompanied. If you would like to request permission for this, please contact the school office for a permission form. Please note, as children are in their uniform, they are representing our school to the local community. If children do not behave appropriately on their way out of school, the permission will be withdrawn. Please also ensure that if your child walks to school unaccompanied in the morning that they behave safely and appropriately.



### Polite Reminders

**Maintenance Fund** – Each year, we pay a maintenance contribution to the diocese for their support with our Church of England status. We ask for parents to contribute £10 per term to help cover this cost. If you have not yet paid, please contact the office to arrange payment.

**PE Kits** – Children in Years 1-6 should come to school in their PE kit on their designated PE day. PE kits should be grey or black jogging bottoms, a white or house-colour t-shirt and a grey or black jumper.



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