



Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School End of Spring 2026 Newsletter

Our School Vision

Be the best we can. Join in learning, play and prayer. Remember God's word.



Theme: Holy Week and Easter

Bible Verse: "Encourage one another and build each other up." Luke 2:32

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly positive and productive few months for our school. Our children have worked incredibly hard across the curriculum and have made excellent progress. It has been a pleasure to see their growing confidence, curiosity and determination in their learning. From impressive writing to achievements in Mathematics and sport, there is much to celebrate.

This term has also been a time of reflection and spiritual growth as we marked the season of Lent and prepared for Easter. Through collective worship and classroom discussions, pupils have explored themes of hope, forgiveness, and new beginnings. Our Easter service at St Paul's was a particularly special occasion, bringing our community together and reminding us of the core Christian values that underpin our school.

A particular highlight of this term has been the fantastic work of our teachers in providing a rich range of experiences beyond the classroom. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school brilliantly at a tag rugby event, showing teamwork and determination. Year 5 also benefited from inspiring visits to Woolwich Polytechnic, where they took part in robotics and food technology sessions.

Across the school, pupils have enjoyed memorable learning opportunities, including our whole-school Scoot Fit day, which promoted fitness and fun, and World Book Day, where a love of reading was celebrated in creative ways. Year 1's trip to the Science Museum, Year 2's visit to the Cutty Sark, Year 3's trips to the British Museum and Science Museum, and Year 4's visit to Tump 53 have all enriched learning and brought the curriculum to life.

We were also delighted to welcome so many families to our recent Parents' Evening, which was a great success and an important opportunity to share pupils' progress. In addition, our newly formed PTA organised a fantastic Easter fun event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and is a wonderful sign of the strong community spirit within our school. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with attendance and punctuality, which remain essential in helping children achieve their very best. Your partnership makes a significant difference.

A special thank you also goes to our dedicated staff team, whose commitment and creativity make these opportunities possible, and who continue to provide a nurturing and inspiring environment for every child. I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our governors for their continued support, challenge, and commitment to the strategic development of the school.

As we look ahead to the summer term, we are excited about the opportunities and experiences it will bring. For now, I hope you all enjoy a restful and joyful Easter break with your families.

Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our school community.

Kind regards,

Ms Sarah Biney
Headteacher





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Our Term Dates

Fri 27 th Mar	School Closes at 1:40pm
Mon 30 th Mar – Fri 10 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 th Apr	Pupils Return
Mon 4 th May	Early May Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	School Closes at 3:15pm
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Mon 1 st Jun	Pupils Return
Fri 17 th Jul	School Closes at 1:40pm
Mon 20 th Jul	Inset Day
Tue 21 st Jul – Mon 31 st Aug	Summer Holidays

Our Houses



Total House Points for Spring 2 = 3519
Head of House
Mrs Townsend



Total House Points for Spring 2 = 3412
Head of House
Miss Broad



Total House Points for Spring 2 = 3096
Head of House
Mrs Linge



Total House Points for Spring 2 = 3242
Head of House
Mrs Newsham

**The winning house for Spring 2 with 3519 points is...
St Andrew's House!**



Opening and Closing Times

Polite Reminder: The gate times for pupils will continue to be as follows:

- 8:40am – Front gate will open
- 8:50am – Front gate will close. Children arriving after this time must come to the school office.
- 11:40am – Morning session Nursery dismissal (via the EYFS gate)
- 12:10pm – Afternoon session Nursery arrival (via the EYFS gate)
- 3:10pm – EYFS and KS1 dismissal
- 3:15pm – KS2 dismissal

In line with our school values, we want every child to have the best possible start to their day. Lateness is detrimental to learning and disrupts the whole class. To avoid the need for formal attendance meetings or fixed penalty notices, please ensure your child arrives promptly each morning.

BJR PTA

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the launch of the BJR PTA, whose energy, commitment and sense of community have already made a significant impact. In such a short time, they have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise events, bring families together and support the wider life of the school.

Their fantastic Easter fun event was a real highlight of the term—well attended, full of joy, and a clear reflection of their dedication and teamwork. We are also especially grateful for their ongoing support in helping to ensure children arrive at school safely each day, including their efforts in managing traffic outside the school gates and promoting consideration for our local neighbours. We are extremely grateful for the time, care and enthusiasm they have given and for their shared vision in supporting the school's continued success. We look forward to seeing the PTA grow from strength to strength and to working closely together in the future for the benefit of all our children.





Parking with Care: Living Our Values

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support in following the guidance of our school road wardens, helping to ensure that drop-off and pick-up times run smoothly and safely for everyone.

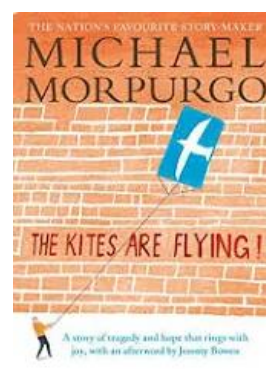
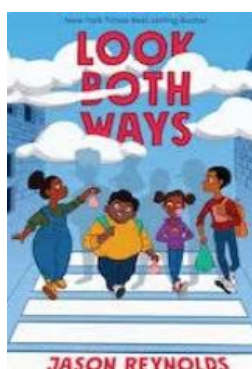
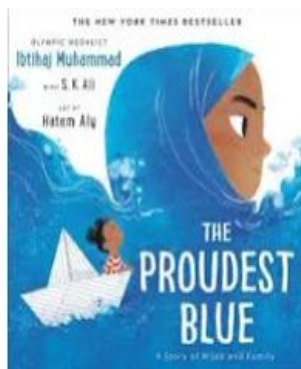
As a school, we are proud of our Christian values, and we ask that Trust, Compassion, and Community remain at the forefront during these busy times. By showing compassion for our local residents—ensuring driveways are kept clear and pavements remain accessible for pedestrians and families with prams—and by following road markings and parking considerately, we continue to build positive relationships within our community. Most importantly, these shared efforts help us to keep every child safe. Thank you for working together with us to make the school run a calm and positive experience for all.

Books of the Term

Our Monday Collective Worship continues to be enriched by our much-loved tradition of exploring a brand-new book each week. This special time together has become a valued part of school life, as we delve into each story's blurb and reflect on the deeper messages within.

It is always a pleasure to hear the thoughtful and insightful ways in which our pupils connect these stories to their own experiences and to our shared values. Through these weekly book introductions, we have also seen a growing enthusiasm for reading across the school. These sessions play an important role in developing pupils' communication skills, while helping them to recognise and reflect on our school values through the literature they encounter.

Below are the fantastic books that have inspired and engaged our school community throughout this term.





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Key Dates for Summer 1

Trips and other key dates will be sent to you once confirmed

Nursery teachers meeting new parents	16 th April 2026
Stay and Play	17 th April 2026
Year 2 Trip to Pizza Express	21 st April 2026
Key Stage 1 and 2 Road Safety Workshop	21 st April 2026
Earth Day	22 nd April 2026
St George's Day	23 rd April 2026
Friendship Class Collective Worship	24 th April 2026
Year 2 and Year 5 Fire Brigade Workshop	28 th April 2026
Early Bank Holiday	4 th May 2026
Year 4 and Year 5 Football Event at Woolwich Poly Girls	6 th May 2026
My Happy Lunchtime Award	7 th May 2026
VE Day	8 th May 2026
Key Stage 2 SATs	11 th - 14 th May 2026
Creation Class Collective Worship	22 nd May 2026

School Uniform

Please ensure your child attends school each day with the correct uniform:

- All pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 must wear a white polo shirt and jumper / cardigan with the school logo.
- Children in EYFS or Key Stage 1 should not wear a school tie.
- Pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) must wear either a polo shirt or a collared blouse or shirt with school tie.
- Pupils are allowed to wear grey trousers or shorts, a grey skirt or checked summer dress.
- **PE Kit for all pupils (Years 1-6) is black jogging bottoms with a white t-shirt / polo shirt and black plimsolls / trainers**
- Year 1-6 black school shoes.
- EYFS children black trainers (at all times).
- **Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled to avoid loss of clothing.**

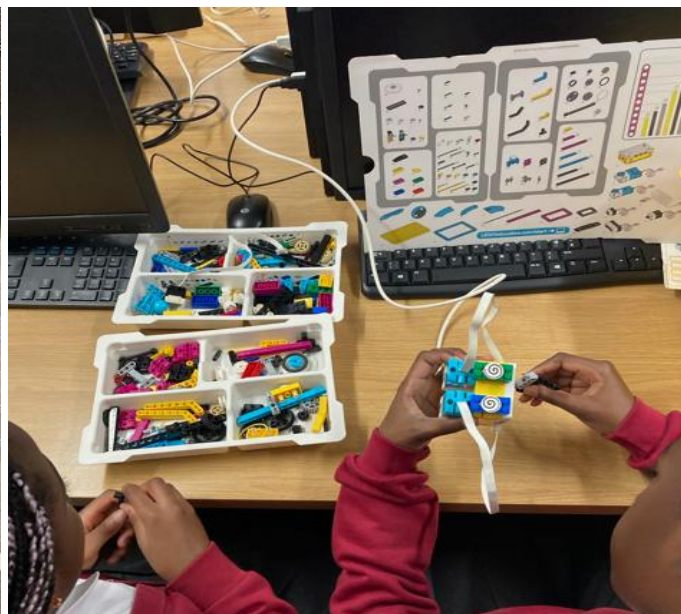


Spring 2 Highlights

Scoot Fit



Robotics at Woolwich Poly



Year 1 at the Science Museum





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Year 6 at the National Maritime Museum



Year 4 at Tump 53





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Easter Egg Hunt and Sign Language Lesson for British Sign Language Week



World Book Day 2026





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A massive thank you to Skylight Office Supplies for their incredible generosity! They have donated 230 Easter eggs to our students, ensuring that every child has a sweet treat to look forward to this holiday. It's local support like this that makes our community so special.



A massive thank you to our PTA for organizing our very first fundraising event! Between the delicious homemade lemonade, the incredible cakes, and those amazing donated raffle prizes, it was a total hit. We were blown away by the fantastic turnout—it was wonderful to see our community come together like this. We are so grateful for your hard work in getting this off the ground!

