

# Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Voluntary Academy

6th May 2015

Dear Parents,

The summer term has got off to a great start.

## Road Safety Quiz Final

Blessed Robert Widmerpool reached the final again this year. The top ten scoring schools in Nottingham City are selected to attend the final and they represented our school well. Miss Ferrara and I were extremely proud of the children, their attitude and the manner in which they represented our community. We were so close to retaining the trophy we won last year – here's to next year! Thank you to the excellent parental support too!

## Mass to celebrate the feast of the Good Shepherd

Last Thursday we joined together to celebrate a wonderful Mass. All years were represented with some of our Foundation Stage children leading prayers. They spoke confidently and with great clarity. The singing was fabulous too. It was one of the high lights of my week!

## Key Stage 2 SATs

Our Year 6 children are busy - even busier than usual as they prepare for their Standard Assessment Tasks which will take place the week beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. The children are demonstrating excellent attitudes to their learning and are striving to do their very best. At Blessed Robert Widmerpool we know that SATs are not the only measure of our children. We know that we celebrate all the children's talents. I ask you to keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. This can be a very stressful time for children and their families

## Non Uniform Day - Friday 8th May

After a meeting with House Captains this week, the children have decided that they would like to support the work of CAFOD to raise money for the victims of the earthquake disaster in Nepal. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday and provide a donation of £1. Thank you for your support.

## First Holy Communion

Children will be celebrating their first Holy Communion at Corpus Christie Parish over the next Four Weeks. We wish them and their families well and ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



## Reminders

### Non Uniform Day

Friday 8th May

£1 donation for the victims of the Nepal earthquake.

### Foundation Stage Sports Day

Tuesday 19th May  
2.00pm

### Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May  
2.00pm

### Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Thursday 21st May  
2.00pm

## SENCo

As you will be aware, Mrs Maylard-Mason will soon be leaving to start her maternity leave. In her absence, the role of SENCo at BRW will be covered by Miss Catterall. Miss Catterall is having a period of time to work alongside Mrs Maylard-Mason to ensure continuity of provision and procedure. Should you have any concerns regarding your child in this respect, please call the office to arrange an appointment. All review meetings will continue as planned.

## School Disco

There will be a Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Disco on Wednesday 20th May from 3.30—4.30pm and Key Stage 2 will take place on Thursday 21st May from 3.30pm—4.30pm. Children bring their own clothes to change into before the disco.

## Schoolcomms – Online Payments App

Schoolcomms is also available as an app so please download onto your phone or other device if you have not already done so. Search for **School Gateway** and download from there. It is a quick and easy way to pay online for school dinners, visits, music lessons and after school clubs. Please contact the school office if you need more information on this.

## BRW School Blog

To find out more about what is going on in school, please visit our school blog on [www.brwacademy.com](http://www.brwacademy.com). Your comments are welcome.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Blake

## Choose Your Stone

Like a pebble thrown into the water

The ripples will turn into waves

That go out and touch another

With what you do and say

Be you kind or be you cruel

Be a wise one or be a fool

How you win and how you lose

It's your own stone to choose

We touch others with what we say and do

That which you send out will come back to you

In waves in the water from the stones that we throw

Someday, somehow, somewhere

Someone will know...