

# St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



6th September 2019

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

***We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus***

***Next week's statement to live by : I can say one good thing about myself***

Upcoming Diary Dates	
<b>Monday 9/9</b>	Tour of Britain Liturgy Y3 Swimming
<b>Tuesday 10/9</b>	PE begins Tag Rugby Club Y3 & Y4
<b>Wednesday 11/9</b>	Dance Club Y3 & Y4 Tennis Club
<b>Thursday 12/9</b>	Multi-Sports Club
<b>Friday 13/9</b>	Super splash hero asseby (Northumbrian water) Celebration Dance Club Y1 & Y2

### Attendance challenge:

I am delighted that as a school our attendance was above the governments 96% mark for the last academic year. Absences must be reported daily to the school office.

### School places available:

We currently have places available.

4 places in Reception

2 places in Year 1

6 places in Year 2

2 places in Year 4

Please spread the word with friends who might not realise that their child could be part of our fantastic school. Tell them to contact school asap!

### Sponsored Cycle:

Unfortunately the proposed sponsored cycle has had to be postponed as the trains to Berwick on Saturday 14th have been cancelled due to work on the lines. I will be looking into an alternative date later in the school year.

Welcome back for the start of the new academic year. We hope that you had a lovely time over the Summer. The pupils have already returned to school full of enthusiasm and we are delighted to welcome some new pupils to our school: Eden, Harry, Henry and Lottie (Reception), Ilyas (Y1), Grace, Rosie and Ra'ed (Y2) and River (Y4)

A big welcome to all the new Nursery pupils who will be joining us.

NEW STAFF: We are also delighted to welcome: Miss Ternent to our school to cover Mrs Johnson's absence, Miss Jarvis who will be completing her teacher training with us in Year 4, Mr Clark (Y1) and Miss Gourlay (EYFS) who are completing their apprenticeships as teaching assistants.

**RECEPTION CLASS RENOVATION:** The work carried out in the Summer to complete our EYFS provision is complete. We are delighted to have the children back in the fantastic new Reception classroom.

**THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR:** The choir has returned this year for 1 week only. Sadly they will not be able to join us in school but they will be performing in Morpeth. Please visit their website for a full list of the dates of performances <http://www.pearlof africa.org.uk/> or check out the dates on the flyer sent on Class Dojo.

**DATA COLLECTION:** It is vital that we have up to date information so that we can contact you in case of emergency. Please return the contact details/ consent forms and healthcare plan forms (where necessary), which have been sent home tonight, as soon as possible.

**UNIFORM:** A reminder, at the start of a new school year, about the high standards we have for school uniform. Please ensure that all children are coming to school with: **appropriate footwear** (black shoes); **no jewellery** (including earrings); **appropriate hairstyles** (any hair at shoulder length must be tied back).

**WELCOME BACK MASS:** We would like to invite everyone from our school community to mass on **Thursday 19th September, at 9:15am**. The Mini Vinnies would like to invite parents and parish into the school hall for tea and coffee after mass.

**REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Any parent wishing to remove their child from school for whatever reason is now asked to complete a request for absence form and meet with Mr Sutcliffe. Please remember, Government guidelines are very clear that leave of absence may only be granted in very exceptional circumstances, and it is at the discretion of the Headteacher to consider each case on an individual basis. Request forms will be available from the School Office.

**ROBINWOOD:** A reminder that the final payment is due on 30th September. A pack of information is coming out with your child tonight—please return the personal information form to school as soon as possible and the souvenir form if you wish to pre-order anything.

PE: The PE day will continue to be **Tuesday** and Miss Scott will be returning to support us.

**Y3 SWIMMING:** Swimming for Y3 starts on Monday 10th September—there is a payment request on Gateway for your contribution.

<b>CLUBS: Tuesday</b>	<b>3.15pm—4pm Tag Rugby with Miss Scott</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm Dance Club (Y3 &amp; Y4) with Kelly Cocalis</b>
	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm Tennis with Mariana Warwick</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm Multi-Sports with Liz Ions</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3.15pm—4.15pm Dance Club (Y1&amp; Y2) with Kelly Cocalis</b>



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