

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

19th September 2019

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 23/9	Liturgy Swimming Y3 Irish Dancing
Tuesday 24/9	Tag Rugby
Wednesday 25/9	Tennis Dance Club Y3 & Y4
Thursday 26/9	Multi-Sports
Friday 27/9	McMillan Coffee Afternoon - 2:45pm Dance Club Y1 & Y2



Next week's Statement to live by : I can laugh and have fun



- N** All Nursery
R Angus
1 All of Y1
2 Isabelle
3 Scarlett
4 Ben

- N** Imogen
R Ava C
1 Theo
2 Audrey
3 Theo
4 Layton

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLINE PORTAL OPEN: A reminder to parents that the online portal for applications for Middle School is open. Please make sure that you put more than one choice—apply for both Newminister and Chantry stating which is your preference. The online application can be found here: https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: A reminder to Y4 parents that if you want your child to make their First Holy Communion please get an enrolment form from Fr Peter. There will be a meeting on **Thursday 26th September at 5pm** in the church hall to explain this years preparation.

McMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON: Last year we staggered the time to help get everyone into the hall, and we will continue with that this year! On **Friday 27th September**, we will start with Reception and Nursery from 2:30pm; Year 1 and 2 from 2:50pm and Year 3 and 4 after school. This is to avoid congestion, everyone is welcome to stay as long as they want.

NUT FREE SCHOOL: A reminder, at the start of a new school year, that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child to school with any nuts for snacks or in packed lunches as we do have children with allergies, thank you.

WELCOME BACK MASS: Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for our first mass of the new school year, we love having you there. The children's behaviour in mass is exemplary. As staff we are very proud of them. Beautiful singing too! Thank you to everyone who joined us for tea/coffee in the school hall.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: If you believe your child maybe eligible for Free School Meals please visit the link: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx#schoolmeals> All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a free meal under the universal free school meals. However, schools can receive additional funding to help provide these meals. Please follow the link for further information.

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER: The pupils enjoyed a fantastic assembly about saving water; an initiative from Northumbrian water. If you are interested in getting your own water saving kit check out their website: <https://nwl.watersavingkit.com/>

PTFA: I'm pleased to say I wasn't stood up at Wetherspoons! 6 enthusiastic parents joined me to discuss how to take the PTFA forward this year. I am aware some parents could not make it but are still willing to help. They have created a Whatsapp group for the PTFA to improve communication between the volunteers, if you want to be added to this group please leave your mobile number with Mrs Perkins in the office.

Attendance challenge:



Rec - 100%

Year 1 - 97.1 %

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 98.7%

Year 4 - 100%

Whole school:

Last weeks
attendance
winners:

Rec, Y2, Y4

Library Books: Library will be up and running again very soon. But please can you check there are no library books still at home that need to be returned. If you find any please return them to your class teacher as soon as possible.



Football club:



We are looking for any willing parent/s in Y3/4 to take over this responsibility. If you are interested please get in touch with Mr Sutcliffe.

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