

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



27th September 2019

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

*Next week's Statement to live by : I know what to do if I see someone being hurt*

Upcoming Diary Dates	
<b>Monday</b> 30/9	Liturgy—Mary's Meals Swimming Y3 Irish Dancing
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/10	Tag Rugby Yr3/4
<b>Wednesday</b> 2/10	Tennis Club Dancing Y3/Y4
<b>Thursday</b> 3/10	Multi-sports Club
<b>Friday</b> 4/10	Library Celebration Dancing Y1 & Yw



- N** Charlie  
**R** Arabella  
**1** Natalia  
**2** Isaac  
**3** Hannah  
**4** Jessica



- N** Miltie  
**R** Alistair  
**1** William  
**2** Ra'ed  
**3** Eve  
**4** Lexi

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** A link will be sent out for parents to book an appointment with their child's teacher, these should be completed by Friday 4th October.

**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 Newminster 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](https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F)

**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.

**NEWMINSTER AND CHANTRY OPEN EVENING Y4:** The Middle Schools will be hosting a open evening next week on Wednesday 2nd October. Newminster at 5:30pm and 6:30pm in the main hall and Chantry at 6pm in the main hall.

**CURRICULUM MAPS:** If parents and carers want to find out more information about what their child will be covering in their curriculum this year they can find all the information on the school website. Please follow the link: [http://www.st-roberts.northumberland.sch.uk/website/year\\_group\\_curriculum\\_overviews/407373](http://www.st-roberts.northumberland.sch.uk/website/year_group_curriculum_overviews/407373)

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** A reminder that on Monday 21st October will have the photographer in school to take individual school photos of all the children. Any siblings in school will be photographed together and individually. The photographer will be here from 8:30am if you would like your child photographed with any siblings that are not at our school. Nursery children who do not attend on a Monday are welcome to call in to have their child photographed, he will be with us until 12:30pm. A letter will come home next week.

**NURSERY 30 HOURS:** Parents must re-confirm their eligibility for 30hrs free childcare by the end date on their codes. You can do this by logging onto your Government Gateway account. Any problems please contact HMRC 0300 123 4097.

**NURSERY ADMISSIONS:** If you haven't already done so, please register your child for nursery, forms are available from the school office.

**Attendance challenge:** Last week attendance Rec - 96.9%  
Year 1 - 97.5%  
Year 2 - 97.5%  
Year 3 - 98.7%  
Year 4 - 99.3%  
Whole school: 98%  
National target: 96%



**HOOPSTARZ:** Every child in school enjoyed the HoopStarz workshop this week. They learned some new hula hooping skills to practice on the yard. Some of the staff were pretty good too!



**MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON:** Thank you for your wonderful support for this year's MacMillan coffee



afternoon. All the teachers and children in school enjoyed baking and decorating cakes and

biscuits. A big thank you to our mystery guest too!

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