

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



7th June 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 understand the importance of peace.*

Upcoming Diary Dates	
<b>Monday 10/6</b>	Liturgy Swimming Y3
<b>Tuesday 11/6</b>	Nursery Parent meeting @ 9:30am
<b>Wednesday 12/6</b>	Y4 enterprise @ Morpeth Market
<b>Thursday 13/6</b>	Reception Class Assembly @9:15am First Holy Communion Session 3:15–4:30pm
<b>Friday 14/6</b>	No Library Sports Day, Summer Fair Dance Performance



- N** Minnie  
**R** Leigharna  
**1** Georgiana & Kit  
**2** Eve  
**3** Freddie  
**4** Toby



- N** Harry C  
**R** Zenovia  
**1** Tyson  
**2** Isabella  
**3** Jack B  
**4** Ethan

## Attendance challenge:



Rec – 90%  
Year 1 – 98.6%  
Year 2 - 91.6%  
Year 3 - 90.4%  
Year 4 - 93.1%  
Whole school: 93.2%

Last weeks attendance winners:  
Year 1

## Staffing update for 2019/2020

Nursery: Mrs Simpson, Miss Cole and Mrs Whalley  
Reception: Mrs Hall & Miss Stewart  
Year 1: Mrs Johnson & Mrs Coen  
Year 2: Miss McDougall & Miss Baty  
Year 3: Mrs Butler/Mrs Burnett & Mrs Whalley  
Year 4: Mrs Sykes & Mrs Thorne

## PTFA Great St Robert's Bake off:

We are having our own St Robert's Bake Off! Parents and children can bring in a home-made cake on Friday June 14th (Sports Day) to be judged and some lucky winners will get their very own apron - shown by the model. All cakes will then be donated to the summer fair to be sold and devoured that afternoon! Get channelling your inner Mary Berry.



**CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY:** In September the school doors will open at 8:50am (change from 8:45am). We will be changing the lunchtime to an hour 12–1pm (rather than 1:15pm). The EYFS will continue to begin their lunch at 11:45am.

**FEAST OF ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER:** A big thank you to Father Peter for the ice cream to celebrate St Robert of Newminster Feast day—which is today! It was nice to have Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 join the Parish for Mass. Y4 also visited the Abbey ruins today to celebrate the Feast day.

**STUDENTS:** We had a very busy week with 3 students supporting us in school. We feel very privileged to be in a position where we can support those who are considering, or embarking, on a career in education. We have a student from KEVI joining us in the EYFS for the rest of the term.

**YEAR 4 ENTERPRISE:** Leading link have been working on an enterprise project with Y4. On **Wednesday the 12th of June** the year 4 pupils will be selling their products at Morpeth Market. If any parents want to head down to the market and see the action the time slots are below. Your child will know which group they are in: 9.30-10.20 = Sweets Truly Scrumptious; 10.20 -11.10 = Sand Market Macka Packas; 11.10-12.00 = Stress Ball Fidgeters; 12.00– 12:50 = Bracelets—The Hackers; 12:50-1:40 - Rocking Rocks; 1:40-2.30 = Moto Moto Magnets.

**QUADKIDS:** Well done to the children in Y3/4 who represented the school at the Quadkids competition at KEVI.

**GLENDALE SHOW:** Our Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a fantastic day out at the countryside show on Thursday. The show is an educational experience for young people to gain a greater understanding of farm life and encourage them to consider a career in agriculture. The children loved it!

**SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR: Weather permitting, we hope to have Sports day on the afternoon of Friday 14th June from 1pm.** Nursery and Reception will run their races together before the main school races on the afternoon. **All Nursery children are welcome to attend Friday afternoon.** Following the races all Nursery and Reception parents are invited into school for tea and coffee and to share in some exciting activities with the children, before heading out to the Summer Fair. We will be charging 50p entry - for this you will get entered into a prize draw and a programme for the afternoon. All proceeds going to the PTFA to support improvement to the playground. Race plan:

1:00–1:30pm Nursery and Reception races

1:30–3:00pm Y1/2 and Y3/4 races

3:10pm The Summer Fair will take place outside next to the Peace Garden.

**DANCE PERFORMANCE:** To end the Sports Day, both dance clubs will perform together at about 4:15pm. All dancers will be needed for the rehearsal before the performance (3:15-4:15pm.).

