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



21st September 2017

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

Next weeks Statement to live by: I can laugh and have fun

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 25/9	Liturgy
Tuesday 26/9	After school club - Tennis Y3/4
Wednes- day 27/9	After school club - Tennis Y1/2
Thursday 28/9	Whole school Mass: 9:15am After school club—Multi Sports After school club—year 2 football
Friday 29/9	PTFA meeting @2pm church hall

### Attendance challenge:

Rec - 98.9%

Year 1 - 92.7%

Year 2 - 98.5%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 4 - 98.7%

Whole school: 97.2% National target: 96%





### MCMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON:

We are hosting a coffee afternoon for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 29 September. The children will be making cakes in school to sell.





WHOLE SCHOOL MASS: We would like to invite everyone to our whole school mass on Thursday 28 September 2017 at 9.15am.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy Communion for current year 4 children will take place on Saturday 9th June 2018 @ 9am. Further details to follow.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS:** A letter has been sent home today with details of Newminster and Chantry Open Evenings.

**SWIMMING:** It was wonderful to see the Year 3 enjoying their swimming this week. The class has settled well into the routine. I have arranged with the instructors that later in the year, parents will be invited to the session to see how their child has progressed. The instructors have asked, in the meantime, for sessions to be 'parent free' to promote concentration levels.

**PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR:** Thank you to everyone who supported the visit from the Pearl of Africa Choir. As a school we raised an amazing £524.87 which will go directly to the schools in Uganda. This is an amazing achievement.

**HARVEST COLLECTION:** We will be collecting donations of fresh food and store cupboard items and these can be brought into school on Friday 13 October. Some of the food will be distributed to the elderly in our local community, and some will be given to the Morpeth food bank - which is desperately in need of supplies!



**ROBINWOOD:** Year 4 are off to Robinwood on Monday 16 October. Full cost of trip should be paid prior to this.

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRPAHS:** The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 3 October to take individual and family school photos. He will start at 08.30 if you would like a photo with any siblings that are not at St Roberts

**PTFA AGM:** This will take place on Friday 6th October @ 2pm in the church hall - all welcome.



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