

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

27th June 2019

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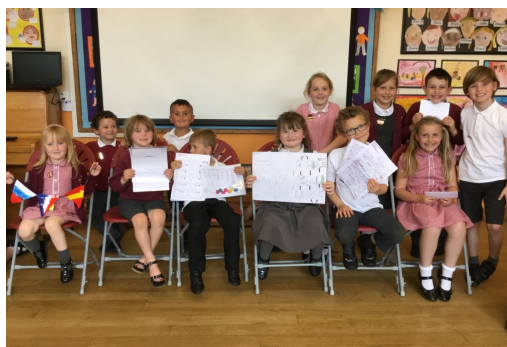
**We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus**



*Next week's Statement to live by: I try and stand up for those people who are treated unfairly*



**N** Arabella  
**R** William  
**1** Alex  
**2** Emily  
**3** Owen  
**4** Devon



**N** Alistair  
**R** Jayden  
**1** Sam  
**2** Isla  
**3** Emily  
**4** Liam/Indie

## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday</b> 1/7	Liturgy Swimming Y3 Irish dancing club
<b>Tuesday</b> 2/7	Cricket Y3/4
<b>Wednesday</b> 3/7	Y4 Newminster transition Whole school transition afternoon Dance Club and Tennis
<b>Thursday</b> 4/7	New Reception parents meeting Y4 Chantry Transition Multi-Sports Club
<b>Friday</b> 5/7	Y4 Chantry Transition Y4 Newminster Sports Day

## Attendance challenge:

Rec - 95.4%  
Year 1 - 100%  
Year 2 - 91.6%  
Year 3 - 99.3%  
Year 4 - 98.1%  
Whole school: 96.6%  
National target: 96%



Last weeks  
attendance  
winners:  
Year 1

**SPORTS DAY:** The alternative date for Sports Day is Friday 12th July. On the Monday of that week we will make a decision based on the week's forecast as to whether we keep to Friday 12th, or if the weather favours a day earlier in the week we will move sports day to suit the best weather. We appreciate that notice is important to parents to request time off work but we have to think about the safety of the children competing on the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

**PARENT FEEDBACK:** Please can all parents complete the online parent survey—it won't take you longer than a minute and it will provide the school with really important feedback. We will send the link on School Gateway and Class Dojo. Follow the link: <https://s.surveypal.com/01EUUWcl3> Thank you in advance. Last year we had 96 responses so I'm hoping to get over a 100 this year!

**SPONSORED CYCLE:** We are planning to hold a sponsored cycle event in September. The Tour of Britain takes place in early September and as part of this we hope that on the **14th September** some parents will join Mr Sutcliffe in a sponsored cycle from Berwick to Morpeth. We hope that some of the children might join us on the outskirts of Morpeth and ride with us back into school. If this is something you are interested in please complete the survey so that we can begin planning. Parents and children from our current Y4 are all still welcome to join us in September. Follow the link to let us know that you are interested: <https://s.surveypal.com/3HvTnSr0j>

**Y4 BRINKBURN TRIP:** Year 4 had a fantastic day at Brinkburn Priory this week to learn all about St Aidan as part of the LifePath event run by the Scripture Tree.

**Y2 CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Thank you to all the family members who came along to support the children in year 2 for their class assembly. They were all fantastic!

**WHOLE SCHOOL BEACH TRIP:** A huge thank you everyone who came on the beach trip. We all had a fantastic time, playing, paddling and building sandcastles. Some of the sandcastles were the best I have ever seen on a beach trip! The standard is improving year on year get planning for 2020!

**Y3 WHITLEY BAY PLAYHOUSE:** Year 3 performed at the Whitley Bay Playhouse on Wednesday night as part of the Catholic partnership showcase. Sadly Mr Sutcliffe could not be there due to a governors' meeting but he had some wonderful comments from the parents regarding their performance. Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the children. Mrs Butler, Mrs Coen and Mrs Prem were very proud!

**SCHOOL PLACES:** We still have places in school for September so please spread the word! Spaces available in Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y4.

**DANCE PERFORMANCE:** Mrs Cocalis would like to hold the dance performance on Friday 5th July at 4:15pm. Both groups (Wednesday and Friday) would need to remain after school for a rehearsal before the parents join them at 4:15pm. Due to the number of performers and parents who will want to watch they will perform outside on the field. If it's wet we will make some alternative plans on the day.

**NEW RECEPTION PUPILS PARENT MEETING :** On **Thursday 4th July at 9:30am** Mrs Hall will be holding a meeting for all parents who have children joining us in Reception in September.

**Y4 TRANSITION:** A reminder to Y4 parents that middle school transition takes place next week. Mrs Sykes will send reminders via Class Dojo.

**WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION:** On **Wednesday 3rd July** the whole school will have a transition afternoon. They will spend the afternoon with their new teacher and teaching assistant.



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