

# St Robert's Catholic First School Newsletter

16th June 2022

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



## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 20/6</b>	Worship Keyboard lessons Swimming Y3
<b>Tuesday 21/6</b>	Sports Day 2022 PE Football Club Y1/2 Abbeyfields v St Robert's
<b>Wednesday 22/6</b>	
<b>Thursday 23/6</b>	Beach Trip No Multiskills
<b>Friday 24/6</b>	Teacher Training Day (school closed)

*Next week's Statement to live by: I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.*

**NATIONAL GALLERY:** Mrs Butler attended the private viewing of the Take One Picture exhibition at The National Gallery in London last Thursday. The current Year 4's work had been selected from hundreds of submissions to be displayed. Their art work was based on the painting The finding of Moses by Orazio Gentileschi. It is amazing to have our pupils' work on display in the National Gallery! If you are planning a trip to London this summer please make sure you visit the Gallery and send Mrs Butler a picture next to the display. The exhibition runs from 9th June to 11th September. Check out her short video on Class Dojo. She has already begun her next project with the Laing Gallery looking at the Lindisfarne Gospels.

**BEACH TRIP:** Thursday 23rd June we will be heading to Druridge Bay. Unfortunately, this year we cannot invite parents. The children will remain in their classes at the beach and spend time with each other. If you do decide to join us we will ask parents to remain with their child's class and support as part of the trip. All children will return to school on the coach. Fingers crossed we get some nice weather! The timings of the school day will be as normal. There is a payment request on School Gateway for £5 per child for the coach, which will need to be paid before the trip, please. If your child is not able to attend, they will be taken off the payment request.

**JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on **Friday 27th May**. The picnic on the field at lunchtime was fantastic. All the pupils enjoyed their packed lunch and Ciccarelli Ice-cream for dessert. I'm sure it was an afternoon to remember for all the children and staff.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We are looking forward to the First Holy Communion celebrations on **Saturday 18th June @10am**. Please keep all the children in your prayers.

**PHONICS WEEK:** Year 1 have completed their phonics screening check. We are delighted with the outcomes of the check. Mrs Johnson and I would like to say a huge thank you for all the hard work that parents have put in supporting their children. A big thank you to Mrs Hills and Mrs Coxon who have shared their teaching expertise in volunteering with Year 1 each week supporting the phonics learning.

**LIFEPATH YEAR 4:** A reminder that on Friday 1st July Year 4 will be heading off to Brinkburn Priory for the Life Path event. The event offers Year 4 pupils the opportunity to explore the Christian Faith through the "Lifepath" of a well known Christian from our local area.

**GLENDALE SHOW:** Year 3 and Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Glendale Show. The behaviour and attitude of the children was excellent! They enjoyed learning all about life in the countryside and how it is so important for all of us. A big thank you to those parents who kindly supported the trip.

**JEWELLERY:** A reminder that children should not wear jewellery to school please. We have noticed an increase in bracelets etc and would ask that you please keep them at home. If your child has pierced ears they can wear the invisible plastic earrings. Many thanks for your support.

**TEACHER TRAINING DAY:** A reminder that **Friday 24th June 2022** is a teacher training day and school will be closed to the pupils.

## SPORTS DAY:

Tuesday 21st June with the following timings:

**Nursery/Reception: 9.15am to 10am**  
**Year 1 and Year 2: 10.15am to 11am**  
**Year 3 and Year 4: 11.15am to 12.15pm**

All parents and family members are all welcome to attend and support the children.

If the weather looks wet we postpone on Monday and set a new date before the end of term.

## FOOTBALL TEAM:

The Year 4 boys Football team played in The Northumberland Catholic Cup at St Aidan's last week. They played 4 matches losing 3 and winning their final match 2-1.

Mrs Johnson was very proud of their efforts against some very good teams. We play tonight at All Saints—good luck!

Change of date: We will be playing at Abbeyfields on Tuesday 21st June rather than Thursday 23rd June

