



St Robert's Catholic First School

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

27th APRIL 2023

Next week's statement to live by: I understand what Trust means

CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPECTION: A big thank you to all the parents who kindly completed the questionnaire and especially to those parents who gave up their time to speak with the inspectors. We hope to have a full report to share with parents for the week beginning the 22nd May. The inspectors commented that they were made to feel very welcome at our school by everyone.

CORONATION CELEBRATION: On **Friday 5th May** we will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. All pupils can come to school dressed in anything red, white and blue. If the weather is warm enough we will hold a picnic outside (or in the school hall). Every child will be provided with a picnic lunch for free (ham or cheese sandwich, fruit, crisps and a juice box). Please let Mrs Perkins know by tomorrow if your child will be bringing a pack lunch from home.

All pupils can then have a choice of an ice cream or ice lolly from the Ciccarelli's ice cream van.

ROBINWOOD 2023: A huge thank you to Mrs Butler and Mrs Burnett for leading the Y4 pupils on their residential to Robinwood. They had a fantastic time and their attitude and behaviour was excellent! It was brilliant to see the pupils conquer fears, encourage and support each other and learn new skills like archery and canoeing. The most important thing is that we all survived the Piranha Pool!! As staff we were very proud of all their achievements.

BIKEABILITY: Well done to all the children in school for their hard work during Bikeability over the last 2 weeks. Being able to ride a bike is such an important skill. Thank you to all the parents for their support in getting bikes to school and allowing bikes to be shared with other pupils. 'What we have we share' was an important message that the Mini Vinnies shared with the school during Lent.

Y2 TRIP NORTHUMBERLAND ZOO: Y2 enjoyed their trip to the Northumberland Zoo. They enjoyed telling Mr Sutcliffe all about the fantastic array of animals that they got to see. The snow leopard seemed to be a favourite!

SKIP FOR FIT: Skip for Fit continues on a Thursday for Years 1 and 2 for the rest of this half term, children will need trainers please.

KS2 CRICKET: Matthew Senior from Benwell Hill Cricket Club who will be delivering cricket throughout this term. There are still places for the after school cricket club, contact Mrs Perkins on Class Dojo to book a place at the club for the remaining weeks.

LITTLE MOVERS: The community class will continue after Easter on Wednesdays at 1.30pm. Classes are £4 per session and are suitable for toddling to 4 years and last about 45 minutes. Please sign up using the booking system:

<https://bookwhen.com/newcastle> or contact Katie for more info on 07717 823473.

STRIKE ACTION: School will continue to remain open to all year groups through the next confirmed strike day - **Tuesday 2nd May.**

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: **Monday 1st May** is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

CORONATION DAY: **Monday 8th May** is also a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION: Information from both Newminster and Chantry is available on the Year 4 class story.

SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE: New Date: Tuesday 20th June 2023.

Upcoming Diary Dates:	
MON 1/5	SCHOOL CLOSED
TUES 2/5	PE - NUFC Mr Blake's Football Club Dance Club with Kelly
WED 3/5	Cricket Y3/Y4 and Club
THRS 4/5	Violins Liz Ions' Multi Sports Club
FRI 5/5	Celebration Coronation Picnic

ATTENDANCE: National Expectation 96%

Whole school	96.1%
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	95.9%

- If a pupil is absent, a parent/carer must contact the school by 9 a.m on the first day of absence on the school absence line and give the reason for the absence.
- The parent/carer should contact the school every day their child is absent to discuss the absence further.

SCHOOL SPACES:
We have 4 spaces in our current reception class so please spread the word and encourage any interested families to come and visit school.


