

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

1st October 2020

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 that rights match responsibilities.*

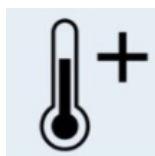
## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 5/10</b>	Keyboards Liturgy Y3 swimming—cancelled until further notice
<b>Tuesday 6/10</b>	PE Y4 football club
<b>Wednesday 7/10</b>	Y4 Ukulele
<b>Thursday 8/10</b>	Individual photographs Violin
<b>Friday 9/10</b>	Celebration assembly

## COVID-19 What symptoms to look for...



A new and continuous cough!



A high temperature



A loss or change in taste/smell

Please inform school immediately if your child or any family member in the household is taking a test and the outcome of the test.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** If you believe your child maybe eligible for Free School Meals please follow the link for [further information](#).

All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a free meal under the universal free school meals. However, schools can receive additional funding to help provide these meals.

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** It has been a challenging week in our school and parish community. Jake Conroy sadly died last weekend. Jake was an influential figure in the St Robert's parish and school community. Our prayers go out to his family. Mrs Coen's Mum passed away suddenly on Monday night back home in Ireland. Our prayers are with her and her family. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

**COVID:** Thank you for your continued support and vigilance during these latest measures. I want to remind parents/carers to please wear face coverings during pick up and drop off.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** Your child's class teacher will be sending a short video to you via Class Dojo in the week commencing 12th October. The video will appear on your child's Class Dojo stories. If you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher directly via Dojo with a message. The video message will give you information on how your child has settled into their new class, what their strengths are and how you could support your child at home. The class teacher will also share some of the good work that your child has completed. We hope to have virtual parent consultations set up for later in this term.

**ROBINWOOD:** Usually at this time of year Mrs Sykes and Year 4 would be heading off on an adventure to Robinwood. Due to the current situation we have had to postpone the trip, but have managed to secure a new date for April 2021.

**SCHOOL GATEWAY:** A reminder that all parents should book wrap around care through the Gateway App. Mrs Perkins is available if you need any assistance.

**CAR PARKING:** We have been informed that parents are continuing to park in the school car park between 8:30am and 3:30pm. Mr Sutcliffe will be messaging individual parents to remind them that this is not acceptable. Please use the carparks at the leisure centre which are free to park in with a permit.

**ADMISSIONS:** Applications into Middle School (Y5), for September 2021 entry have opened. Please log on via the NCC website and apply before 31st October. The following link will provide further information and guidance: [click here](#)

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Michelle Fowler will once again be in school on Thursday 8th October in the morning to take individual photographs of children in all year groups. There will be a letter from Michelle on Dojo this afternoon and Mrs Perkins will send a reminder out next week.

