

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter




26th November 2020

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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 to love others as I love myself.***

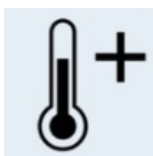
Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 30/11	Keyboards Liturgy No Y3 swimming
Tuesday 1/12	PE NUFC Y3/4 workshops Y3 Dodge ball club
Wednesday 2/12	Y4 Ukulele
Thursday 3/12	Violins
Friday 4/12	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.

SANTA PAWS COMPETITION:

Northumbria Police are running a Santa Paws competition. The competition is for the children to design a poster promoting animal welfare or prevention of animal cruelty. It can be as simple as how to look after your pet or what to do if it's injured. Some excellent prizes for the winners! For full details please see Class Dojo.

Entries need to be returned with a donation on Monday 30th Nov.

COVID: Please inform us immediately if anyone in the family has symptoms. Your child will need to isolate until the test result for any family member is confirmed as negative. We will require further information to inform Public Health England in the event of a positive case.

NATIVITY 2020: This year we are very sad not to be able to welcome you into church for our usual Nativity. Instead we will be working hard to produce virtual performances which we will premiere in the last week of the school term. EYFS will be performing the Wiggly Nativity and the main school will be performing The Star Attraction.

NATIVITY COSTUMES: We have a huge amount of school costumes. I know that some classes have already requested costumes, but I am sure we will be able to provide something for everyone. Parents: please do not buy any outfits/costumes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: This year we have decided against children bringing in Christmas cards to hand out or post in our usual Christmas post box. If your child wants to share Christmas wishes they can do so on Class Dojo's Portfolio and it will be watched in school by the class.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: In case you have missed the Dojo messages—Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 16th December. Please complete this form <https://forms.gle/3ptdABD7bPUHmzXy8> **by Friday 27th November** if you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch.



NUFC FOUNDATION RESTART A HEART:

The children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed the session run by NUFC which taught them about assessing a casualty, calling for help, calling an ambulance and using CPR. They have also looked at how to use a defibrillator.

RECEPTION PLACES 2021 PORTAL: The portal for Reception places for 2021 opened on the **1st November** and all applications must be with the council by **15th January**. You can find all the information by following the link. [Click here!](#)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We are planning to begin First Holy Communion preparation in the New Year. If you would like your child to make this Sacrament please complete this google form, at the request of Father Peter. The link is now working: [Click here](#)

WANSBECK CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN: Are collecting good condition toys for their appeal. If you have any that need a new home this Christmas, there will be a collection in the car park at the Half Moon in Stakeford on Saturday 28th from 12—1:30pm. For more information [Click here.](#)



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