

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



22th September 2016

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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

Statement to live by: I can say one good thing about myself

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 26/9	
Tuesday 27/9	After school Handball and Cricket
Wednesday 28/9	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 29/9	
Friday 30/9	3.10 pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR:

Thank you to everyone who supported the visit from The Pearl of Africa Choir. As a school we raised an amazing **£652.37** which will go directly to the schools in Uganda. That is an amazing achievement!

COMMUNICATION: Reminder about emergency contact details - It is vital that we have up to date information so that we can contact you in case of emergency. If you change your mobile number you **MUST** inform the school office with the new number.

WELCOME BACK MASS: Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us to celebrate our welcome back Mass. It was wonderful to celebrate with our school community.

MCMILLIAN COFFEE AFTERNOON: On **Friday 30 September at 3.10pm** we will be hosting a coffee afternoon for Macmillan Cancer Support—all welcome. Children will be baking cakes in school to sell at the coffee afternoon and any donations from parents would be much appreciated.

NURSERY OPEN DAY: The Nursery are holding an Open Day on **Thursday 20th October** to invite new families to come in and experience what our excellent setting has to offer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: All children up to Year 4 are welcome at children's liturgy during 9am Mass on Sunday during term time. If any adults would like to offer support please speak with Lisa Coen or leave your name and contact details at the school office.

PARENT CONSULTATION/CURRICULUM INFORMATION: This year the autumn term parent consultation meetings have been brought forward to October. This will allow you to meet your child's teacher and receive information about how to support them at home and what your child will be learning in the different curriculum areas during the autumn term. There will be no separate curriculum meetings. Dates are attached.

REPORT FORMAT: The report format will change slightly this year. Instead of one large report at the end of the year, you will receive a shorter report each term focussing on your child's strengths and targets. During the autumn and spring term these reports will given to you during the parent consultations. The summer reports will be sent home as usual.

SCHOOL LIBRARY: This will re-open this Friday—if any parents are able to help run the school library on a Friday afternoon, please let us know.

ST ROBERT'S BROWNIES: If any girls would like to join St Robert's Brownies we currently have a few spaces. Brownies is for girls aged 7-10 yrs. But you can join the waiting list at any age. We run in the church hall on a Tues 6-7.15pm & many girls come to us straight from flamingos after school club. The cost is £15 per full term.

To register/join the waiting list please log onto www.girlguiding.org.uk & click on parents, register your daughter then select 1st Morpeth Brownies, Tues 6-7.15pm St.Robert's.

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 99%

Year 1 - 99.2%

Year 2 - 98.7%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 4 - 98.7%

Current whole school— 98.7%

National target: 96%

Attendance: Another great week—well done Year 2—highest attendance this week.



ClassDojo

I am delighted to say 84% of parents are now in communication with school through Clasdojo.

959 Clasdojo points have been awarded this week—highlighting the pupils' effort and work.

If any parents need support to access the APP please get in touch at the school office.

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Diary Events for the Autumn Term	
30/09/2016	3.10pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
07/10/2016	Harvest Festival in School
07/10/2016	9am PTFA AGM
10/10/2016	1pm—3pm, Nursery and Reception Parents' Meetings
11/10/2016	Photographer in School to take individual and family photos
11/10/2016	1pm—3pm, Year 3 and Year 4 Parents' Meetings
12/10/2016	1pm—3pm, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' Meetings
13/10/2016	Whole School Parents' Evening, 3.30pm—6pm
17/10—19/10/2016	Year 4—Robinwood
20/10/2016	Nursery Open Day
21/10/2016	Teacher Training Day
24/10—28/10/2016	Half Term
14/11/2016	Anti-bullying Week
17/11/2016	6pm November Night of Nutty Nonsense
21/11/2016	Road Safety Week
02/12/2016	PM—School Pantomime
07/12/2016	School Christmas Lunch
08/12/2016	2pm School Nativity and Christmas Market
09/12/2016	6pm School Nativity and Christmas Market
12/12/2016	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party
13/12/2016	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party
13/12/2016	3.15pm Crib Blessing
14/12/2016	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party
15/12/2016	9.15am School Mass
15/12/2016	3.30 pm Millennium Green Choir Service
16/12/2016	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
19/12/2016—02/01/2017	Christmas Holidays
03/10/2017	School Re-opens for Spring Term