

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



6th October 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 share with others

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 10/10/16	Nursery/Reception parent meetings 1pm–3:30pm
Tuesday 11/10/16	Individual pupil photos—AM Y3/4 parent meetings 1pm–3:30pm Handball and Cricket Club
Wednesday 12/10/16	Y1/2 parent meetings 1pm–3:30pm
Thursday 13/10/16	Whole parents appointment 3:30pm–6pm
Friday 14/10/16	



	Good Work	Star of the Week
Rec	Eve H	Sam A
Y1	Jennifer	Rosie
Y2	Dominic & Devon	Milo
Y3	Molly	Joel
Y4	Ben R	Luca
Whole school		Sophie Watson



Attendance challenge:

Rec - 92.7%
Year 1 - 98.5%
Year 2 - 97.3%
Year 3 - 90.3%
Year 4 - 96.7%
Whole school—95%
National target: 96%



Attendance:

Well done Year 1 that's a fantastic total for last week. Hopefully all the new terms germs will be leaving us!

MCMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING: A fantastic amount of £283.42 was raised to support the McMillian charity. Thank you to all the children who worked hard baking cakes and biscuits, and to all the parents and family members who came along to support. It was fantastic to see school so busy on a Friday night.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The Diocese have asked all Primary Schools and First schools to conduct First Holy Communion in the same year group. The Diocese have decided that **Year 4** should be the First Holy Communion year. After discussions with Father Stott we have decided to support the Diocese on this approach. Therefore this year the current year 3 will not be part of a Communion programme. This will give the school and Catechists a year to plan how best to deliver the programme. It will be fantastic to see Year 4 conclude their time at St Robert's by being involved in such a wonderful Sacrament. On behalf of the Diocese I thank you for your support.

HARVEST CONTRIBUTIONS: A reminder that we are collecting for Harvest tomorrow Friday 7th October. We welcome any donations that can go towards supporting the elderly in our local community and the Morpeth Food Bank.

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—tell your friends!

PARENT APPOINTMENTS: A quick reminder that parent appointments are next week, if you have not requested a time please contact school.

PTFA AGM: Tomorrow (Friday 7th) @ 9am **change of venue—School library.**

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographer is in school on Tuesday 11 October to take individual and sibling photos.

Last week's activity

Parent engagement



27

Class story posts

✓ 676 parent views
♥ 137 parent likes
💬 90 conversations
🌐 0 posts translated

Student engagement



1152

Moments recognized

🌱 100% positive
📈 13 skills encouraged
🏆 Good work (top skill)
👥 11 group moments

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Diary Events for the Autumn Term	
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
06/12/2016	Nursery Nativity—Whitehouse Farm
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