

# St Robert's Catholic First School Newsletter

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



## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 6/6</b>	Liturgy Keyboard lessons Swimming Y3
<b>Tuesday 7/6</b>	PE Multi-sports club Y3/Y4 St Robert's of Newminster Day Heights and Weights Rec
<b>Wednesday 8/6</b>	
<b>Thursday 9/6</b>	Violin lessons Multi-skills club Y1/Y2 Y3/4 Glendale Show
<b>Friday 10/6</b>	Celebration assembly Football team Catholic Cup Y2 Northumberland Zoo

*Next week's Statement to live by : I understand the importance of peace*

**SPONSORED READ AND USBORNE BOOK FAIR:** We have currently raised an incredible **£1,341** through the sponsored listen and sponsored read. We had 36 families support the challenge. A special mention to Ava Carr who managed to collect an amazing amount in sponsorship and the most by any pupil in school!! We will reveal the winners of each KeyStage in Celebration Assembly tomorrow. If you didn't take part in the sponsored event you can still help school by buying a book at the Fair. Every book bought generates additional funds to support school purchasing books for the new library. The Usborne Book Fair will be in the Church Hall **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th**. You will be able to access the hall from 8.15am and it will be open all day with the children being taken across class by class to have a look at the books and make a wish list. You will be able to take your child to have a look/buy books at pick up time too. If you are not able to come to the Book Fair, you can send the money in for books with your child if you approve their wishlist. Payments can be made in cash or by card to Melissa from Usborne, who will be in the hall to offer advice and support. Any books sold over the 2 days will mean extra books for school! Thank you in advance for your support.

**JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Friday 27th May**. The whole school will have a picnic on the field at lunchtime. All pupils will have a packed lunch provided by school - sandwich, sausage/veggie roll, crisps and fruit juice with Ciccarelli Ice-cream for dessert. **All children and staff are invited to dress up in royal or smart clothes with a red, white and blue theme.** We will have 1950s music to accompany the picnic and games for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** It was lovely to have the children make their First Confession this week. We now look forward to the First Holy Communion celebrations on Saturday 18th June @10am. Please keep them in your prayers.

**HOLIDAY REQUESTS:** We have received an increased number of holiday requests during term time. Whilst we can appreciate that holidays have been rescheduled due to Covid, we are not allowed to authorise holiday requests in term time. Please think about the impact a week's holiday can have on your child's education.

**PHONICS WEEK:** Year 1 will be completing their phonics screening check the week beginning the 6th June. Over the half term holiday please encourage your child to engage with the support shared by Mrs Johnson.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** The week of 6th June we will have 4 pupils from Year 10 at KEVI in school completing their work experience week. Hopefully we can persuade some of them that working in Education is a brilliant career choice.

**GLENDALE SHOW:** Year 3 and Year 4 will once again be attending the Glendale show on Thursday 9th June. This is an agricultural show designed to teach children about living and working in the countryside. There will be a payment request for £5 on School Gateway to subsidise the cost of the transport.

**NORTHUMBERLAND ZOO:** Year 2 will be visiting Northumberland Zoo on Friday 10th June. There will be a payment request for £10 on School Gateway to subsidise the cost of the trip.

**TEACHER TRAINING DAY:** A reminder that **Friday 24th June 2022** is a teacher training day and school will be closed to the pupils.

**HALF TERM:** We break for half term on **Friday 27th May** and return to school on **Monday 6th June**.

## LAUDATO SI' WEEK:

Pope Francis reminds us that we need to look after the world. He wrote a letter called Laudato Si', addressed to everyone in the whole world, asking us all to take care of our common home. We will be thinking about this a little more in school this week. To watch the Cafod's video all about Laudato Si' [click here](#).

As part of supporting our local community all the children will be entering a competition to design posters that will be displayed on the 200 bins across Morpeth promoting a tidy town. Fingers crossed we can get a winner!

## FOOTBALL TEAM:



Stobhillgate 2 St Robert's 2

The Year 4 Football team drew with Stobhillgate last Thursday, coming from behind thanks to a brace from Kit. His first goal scored from the penalty spot and the second was a long range effort that the Keeper couldn't keep a hold of!

Change of date: The fixture at All Saints has been moved back a week to Thursday 16th June @ 4pm.

