

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

12th September 2019

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 can say how I feel

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 16/9	Liturgy Swimming Y3 Irish Dancing
Tuesday 17/9	Tag Rugby
Wednesday 18/9	Y3&4 Dance Club Tennis PTFA meeting @7pm Wetherspoons
Thursday 19/9	Whole school Mass @9:15am Multi-Skills
Friday 20/9	Library Celebration assembly N,Y1 & Y2 Dance Club

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children in Year 4 wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year must collect an application form from Father Peter, either from the Presbytery after drop off/pick or after 9am/11am Mass on Sunday at Morpeth or 5pm Saturday at Bedlington. The date for First Holy Communion is Saturday June 6th, 2020.

ADMISSIONS: Applications into Middle (Y5), Secondary (Y7) and High School (Y9) for September 2020 entry have opened. Please log on via the NCC website and apply **before 31st October**. Applications received after 31st October will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. The following link will provide further information and guidance: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1.aspx>

PTFA: This year we are hoping to encourage a parent/s to take on the responsibility of Chair and Treasurer for the PTFA. I would like to invite any parents who are interested to join me in the Wetherspoons @7pm on Wednesday 18th September. We would love as many parents as possible to help drive the PTFA forward.

DATA COLLECTION: It is vital that we have up to date information so that we can contact you in case of emergency. Please return the contact details sheet and medical returns as soon as possible, including the Flu vaccination sheet.

UNIFORM: A reminder, at the start of a new school year, about the high standards we have for school uniform. Please ensure that all children are coming to school with: **appropriate footwear** (black shoes); **no jewellery** (including earrings); **appropriate hairstyles** (any hair at shoulder length must be tied back).

WELCOME BACK MASS: We would like to invite everyone from our school community to mass on **Thursday 19th September, at 9:15am**. The Mini Vinnies would like to invite parents and parishioners into the school hall for tea and coffee after mass.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in supporting in the school library on a Friday afternoon, please would you get in touch with the school office.

PACKED LUNCHES - HOT LIQUIDS: A quick reminder to parents that hot liquids are not allowed in packed lunches. Thank you for your support on this matter.

TOUR OF BRITAIN: Year 2 braved the delay to watch the tour of Britain come through Morpeth. Although they enjoyed the police escorts the most!!



PARENT SURVEY: Thank you to all the parents/ carers who kindly completed the end of year questionnaire. The results can be found on Class Dojo and the school website. It was fantastic to receive such positive feedback. All staff appreciated the wonderful comments left on the feedback.

MUSIC LESSONS: Violin/keyboard lessons begin next week, as per today's email.

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 100%
Year 1 - 94%
Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 - 100%
Year 4 - 95.8%



Last week's attendance winners:
Reception
Y2 & Y3

School places available:

We currently have places available:

- 4 places in Reception
- 2 places in Year 1
- 6 places in Year 2
- 2 places in Year 4

Please spread the word with friends who might not realise that their child could be part of our fantastic school. Tell them to contact school asap!

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